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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

In the contents pages, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

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- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- . . not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992–93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(*000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
1992									
September	5 971.7	4 455.8	3 053.3	1 458.9	1 663.2	470.1	167.6	295.6	17 536.1
December	5 978.6	4 459.3	3 071.7	1 460.4	1 666.6	470.8	168.6	295.9	17 571.9
1993									
March	5 992.1	4 464.7	3 099.0	1 461.4	1 672.1	471.3	169.2	298.6	17 628.4
June	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
September	6 012.6	4 466.6	3 138.3	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.9	170.2	299.2	17 709.5
December	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	170.5	299.4	17 746.6

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	45 569	34 029	25 842	8 380	14 784	3 214	2 842	3 573	138 233
Net migration									
Overseas	12 473	7 872	3 663	1 527	4 597	100	456	- 614	30 074
Interstate	- 19 077	- 28 442	53 811	- 4 650	- 311	- 1 553	- 1 403	1 625	..
Total	- 6 604	- 20 570	57 474	- 3 123	4 286	- 1 453	- 947	1 011	30 074
Total increase	38 965	13 459	83 316	5 257	19 070	1 761	1 895	4 584	168 307
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.57	0.89	0.68	1.70	1.21	0.79
Net migration									
Overseas	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.28	0.02	0.27	- 0.21	0.17
Interstate	- 0.32	- 0.64	1.77	- 0.32	- 0.02	- 0.33	- 0.84	0.55	..
Total	- 0.11	- 0.46	1.90	- 0.21	0.26	- 0.31	- 0.57	0.34	0.17
Total increase	0.65	0.30	2.75	0.36	1.15	0.37	1.13	1.56	0.96

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(*000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.3	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.7
1993	6 001.4	4 465.2	3 117.4	1 463.2	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	298.7	17 664.5
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 980.7	4 459.7	3 075.1	1 460.2	1 667.3	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.0

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
September	23 445	16 695	11 947	4 782	6 238	1 750	1 082	1 229	67 168
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993									
March	22 879	16 552	12 061	4 996	6 266	1 714	880	1 275	66 623
June	21 834	15 920	11 475	5 005	6 372	1 733	937	1 235	64 511
September	22 339	16 220	12 105	5 154	6 296	1 686	905	1 171	65 876
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 151	62 826

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
September	13 036	8 418	6 027	2 995	2 759	1 030	172	311	34 748
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993									
March	9 883	7 243	4 849	2 924	2 284	865	182	247	28 477
June	10 373	7 674	4 792	2 502	2 454	883	165	320	29 163
September	11 971	8 536	5 650	3 157	2 975	993	185	317	33 784
December	10 528	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	880	220	322	29 908

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
September	7 374	4 179	5 180	1 564	1 417	396	327	265	20 702
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993									
March	11 198	8 753	4 545	3 013	3 204	1 041	126	570	32 450
June	9 796	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	257	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	262	266	21 056
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals		Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	
							Permanent and long-term	Total
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 530	23 400
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1993								
March	5 440	5 220	3 290	143 100	257 900	415 000	2 300	-24 600
April	4 980	4 710	3 790	165 800	226 300	405 600	2 350	-37 000
May	5 160	4 090	2 600	154 100	213 400	379 400	1 730	-51 900
June	5 030	5 210	2 890	159 900	204 600	377 700	2 990	-51 200
July	5 880	6 520	7 130	227 800	244 600	491 900	7 870	69 300
August	5 950	5 760	3 520	182 500	239 900	437 700	3 460	-11 400
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 000	-11 400
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300
November	5 780	6 950	2 900	162 900	285 900	464 400	4 420	2 900
December	5 790	11 380	2 940	130 400	344 000	494 500	2 820	-43 000
1994								
January	5 670	7 350	10 420	275 000	250 500	549 000	8 800	57 100
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	-24 900
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	-32 400
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	-59 000

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400	2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1993							
March	1 240	1 340	5 740	3 320	171 900	256 100	439 600
April	1 230	1 290	5 470	3 140	189 900	241 700	442 700
May	1 180	1 210	4 920	2 810	185 100	236 100	431 300
June	940	980	4 480	3 740	218 400	200 300	428 900
July	1 180	1 160	5 280	4 040	207 100	203 900	422 600
August	1 110	1 350	6 000	3 310	178 800	258 500	449 100
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November	1 060	990	4 200	4 970	170 300	279 900	461 500
December	1 260	1 490	5 170	9 360	251 500	268 800	537 500
1994							
January	970	1 570	8 430	3 690	149 900	327 400	491 900
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800

4 LABOUR STATISTICS

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)	Participation rate(d)	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total								
— '000 —												
— per cent —												
MALES												
1993												
April	3 933.5	442.9	4 376.4	33.3	520.9	56.2	577.1	4 953.5	1 808.1	6 761.6	11.7	73.3
May	3 955.6	444.2	4 399.9	29.8	529.4	51.7	581.2	4 981.0	1 787.3	6 768.3	11.7	73.6
June	3 973.6	449.6	4 423.2	26.0	521.0	45.2	566.2	4 989.4	1 785.7	6 775.1	11.3	73.6
July	3 981.3	453.0	4 434.3	26.4	509.7	41.5	551.2	4 985.5	1 795.7	6 781.2	11.1	73.5
August	3 933.4	449.3	4 382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4 947.2	1 840.5	6 787.6	11.4	72.9
September	3 986.6	476.3	4 462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5 022.4	1 771.7	6 794.1	11.1	73.9
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6
1994												
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1	73.9
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4	73.4
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2	73.4
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9	73.4
MARRIED FEMALES												
1993												
April	1 058.0	911.2	1 969.2	*1.0	100.8	44.6	145.4	2 114.6	1 923.6	4 038.3	6.9	52.4
May	1 080.0	928.2	2 008.2	*1.3	97.7	40.7	138.3	2 146.5	1 907.2	4 053.8	6.4	53.0
June	1 078.8	925.0	2 003.8	*1.5	99.7	43.0	142.7	2 146.5	1 908.8	4 055.3	6.6	52.9
July	1 069.4	921.2	1 990.6	*1.5	89.7	45.3	134.9	2 125.6	1 888.6	4 014.1	6.3	53.0
August	1 055.8	936.4	1 992.2	*0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2 128.8	1 900.3	4 029.1	6.4	52.8
September	1 074.6	959.5	2 034.1	*0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2 177.3	1 852.7	4 030.0	6.6	54.0
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2
1994												
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 063.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7	53.5
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6	53.0
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2	53.6
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3	53.4
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
April	1 888.9	1 332.7	3 221.6	25.3	250.3	94.1	344.4	3 566.1	3 410.7	6 976.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 890.4	1 359.7	3 250.1	26.8	248.0	94.3	342.3	3 592.4	3 391.1	6 983.5	9.5	51.4
June	1 899.6	1 354.2	3 253.8	27.4	254.9	93.4	348.3	3 602.1	3 388.0	6 990.1	9.7	51.5
July	1 905.9	1 341.2	3 247.1	24.7	249.7	90.8	340.5	3 587.6	3 409.2	6 996.8	9.5	51.3
August	1 867.2	1 371.1	3 238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3 589.8	3 413.8	7 003.7	9.8	51.3
September	1 901.8	1 416.1	3 317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3 690.1	3 320.4	7 010.6	10.1	52.6
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1
1994												
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 706.6	3 339.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4	53.0
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7	52.3
May	1 922.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2	52.4
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2	52.3
PERSONS												
1993												
April	5 822.4	1 775.6	7 598.0	58.6	771.3	150.3	921.6	8 519.6	5 218.8	13 738.4	10.8	62.0
May	5 846.0	1 803.9	7 649.9	56.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8 573.4	5 178.3	13 751.8	10.8	62.3
June	5 873.2	1 803.8	7 677.0	53.4	775.9	138.6	914.5	8 591.5	5 173.7	13 765.2	10.6	62.4
July	5 887.2	1 794.2	7 681.4	51.2	759.4	132.3	891.7	8 573.1	5 204.9	13 778.0	10.4	62.2
August	5 800.5	1 820.5	7 621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8 537.0	5 254.3	13 791.3	10.7	61.9
September	5 888.3	1 892.5	7 780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8 712.5	5 092.2	13 804.7	10.7	63.1
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	63.7
1994												
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 888.5	10.8	63.3
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1	62.7
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7	62.7
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6	62.7

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
	— '000 —									
— per cent —										
MALES										
1993										
April	3 946.9	432.0	4 378.9	36.9	525.0	52.7	577.8	4 956.7	11.7	73.3
May	3 965.0	435.2	4 400.1	34.4	526.9	51.5	578.4	4 978.5	11.6	73.6
June	3 979.4	439.1	4 418.5	33.9	540.2	52.9	593.1	5 011.6	11.8	74.0
July	3 967.1	456.1	4 423.2	33.3	516.0	47.4	563.4	4 986.6	11.3	73.5
August	3 962.9	448.2	4 411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4 989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3 975.6	459.8	4 435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5 003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8
1994										
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8
February	4 012.5	470.1	4 482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5 031.5	10.9	73.7
March	4 013.8	474.0	4 487.8	34.9	491.1	54.0	545.1	5 033.0	10.8	73.6
April	4 036.5	466.4	4 502.9	37.5	481.9	41.9	523.8	5 026.8	10.4	73.5
May	4 051.1	463.5	4 514.6	34.3	463.8	45.2	509.0	5 023.6	10.1	73.3
June	4 059.1	469.9	4 528.9	39.5	467.5	56.3	523.7	5 052.7	10.4	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES										
1993										
April	1 070.0	901.7	1 971.7	n.a.	95.1	42.8	137.9	2 109.6	6.5	52.2
May	1 085.9	911.1	1 997.0	n.a.	91.9	41.7	133.6	2 130.6	6.3	52.6
June	1 085.7	903.7	1 989.4	n.a.	97.3	43.4	140.7	2 130.2	6.6	52.5
July	1 072.9	916.2	1 989.0	n.a.	90.4	48.3	138.7	2 127.8	6.5	53.0
August	1 070.4	925.2	1 995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2 144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1 065.3	930.7	1 996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2 140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2
1994										
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8
February	1 107.5	929.6	2 037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2 180.6	6.6	53.3
March	1 100.6	935.5	2 036.1	n.a.	92.8	39.0	131.8	2 168.0	6.1	52.9
April	1 112.8	936.9	2 049.7	n.a.	91.8	44.9	136.6	2 186.3	6.2	52.9
May	1 124.4	951.1	2 075.5	n.a.	92.4	41.4	133.8	2 209.3	6.1	53.2
June	1 125.0	936.2	2 061.2	n.a.	95.5	41.9	137.3	2 198.6	6.2	53.0
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
April	1 903.2	1 314.0	3 217.2	27.9	248.7	87.6	336.3	3 553.5	9.5	50.9
May	1 898.5	1 336.7	3 235.2	29.1	247.5	97.5	344.9	3 580.1	9.6	51.3
June	1 915.4	1 334.3	3 249.7	30.1	262.7	99.4	362.1	3 611.8	10.0	51.7
July	1 897.9	1 348.1	3 246.0	29.2	256.6	101.3	357.9	3 603.9	9.9	51.5
August	1 900.4	1 356.7	3 257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3 631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1 894.1	1 377.0	3 271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3 643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4
1994										
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4
February	1 947.8	1 389.3	3 337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3 702.1	9.9	52.5
March	1 937.6	1 401.3	3 339.0	32.3	259.7	97.9	357.6	3 696.6	9.7	52.4
April	1 923.7	1 405.9	3 329.6	30.6	250.6	100.6	351.3	3 680.9	9.5	52.1
May	1 930.6	1 417.8	3 348.4	30.5	238.5	104.3	342.8	3 691.2	9.3	52.2
June	1 953.0	1 400.1	3 353.1	28.3	247.4	106.6	353.9	3 707.0	9.5	52.4
PERSONS										
1993										
April	5 850.1	1 746.0	7 596.1	64.8	773.7	140.3	914.0	8 510.2	10.7	61.9
May	5 863.5	1 771.8	7 635.3	63.5	774.3	149.0	923.4	8 558.7	10.8	62.2
June	5 894.8	1 773.4	7 668.2	64.0	802.9	152.2	955.2	8 623.3	11.1	62.6
July	5 865.0	1 804.1	7 669.2	62.4	772.7	148.7	921.3	8 590.5	10.7	62.3
August	5 863.4	1 804.9	7 668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8 620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5 869.7	1 836.8	7 706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8 647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9
1994										
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9
February	5 960.3	1 859.4	7 819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8 733.6	10.5	62.9
March	5 951.4	1 875.3	7 826.8	67.2	750.8	151.9	902.7	8 729.5	10.3	62.9
April	5 960.2	1 872.3	7 832.5	68.2	732.6	142.6	875.1	8 707.7	10.1	62.6
May	5 981.7	1 881.3	7 863.0	64.8	702.3	149.5	851.8	8 714.8	9.8	62.6
June	6 012.1	1 869.9	7 882.0	67.8	714.8	162.9	877.7	8 759.7	10.0	62.9

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

6 LABOUR STATISTICS

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed		Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total				
	— '000 —									
— per cent										
MALES										
1993										
April	3 959.6	436.3	4 395.8	35.3	528.9	50.3	579.2	4 975.0	11.6	73.6
May	3 963.1	437.9	4 401.1	35.2	527.4	51.2	578.6	4 979.6	11.6	73.6
June	3 965.4	441.8	4 407.3	34.8	526.5	51.7	578.2	4 985.4	11.6	73.6
July	3 968.6	446.6	4 415.2	34.5	525.9	51.4	577.3	4 992.5	11.6	73.6
August	3 974.2	451.0	4 425.2	34.2	524.4	50.7	575.1	5 000.3	11.5	73.7
September	3 982.2	454.5	4 436.7	33.8	521.3	50.0	571.4	5 008.0	11.4	73.7
October	3 991.3	458.2	4 449.6	33.1	517.1	49.5	566.6	5 016.1	11.3	73.8
November	4 000.0	462.0	4 462.0	32.4	512.7	49.2	561.8	5 023.8	11.2	73.8
December r	4 007.4	465.7	4 473.1	32.0	507.7	48.7	556.4	5 029.6	11.1	73.8
1994 r										
January	4 013.4	468.7	4 482.2	32.2	501.7	48.3	550.0	5 032.1	10.9	73.8
February	4 018.9	470.3	4 489.2	33.1	494.7	48.1	542.7	5 031.9	10.8	73.7
March	4 025.6	470.5	4 496.1	34.3	487.5	48.1	535.6	5 031.7	10.6	73.6
April	4 034.1	469.8	4 503.9	35.6	480.3	48.5	528.7	5 032.6	10.5	73.5
May	4 042.9	468.7	4 511.7	36.8	473.6	49.0	522.6	5 034.2	10.4	73.5
June	4 051.5	467.5	4 519.0	37.9	467.9	49.9	517.8	5 036.8	10.3	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES(c)										
1993										
April	1 077.6	907.0	1 984.6	n.a.	96.1	43.8	139.9	2 124.4	6.6	52.6
May	1 078.8	907.9	1 986.6	n.a.	94.9	43.3	138.2	2 124.8	6.5	52.6
June	1 077.9	911.0	1 988.9	n.a.	95.0	43.8	138.8	2 127.7	6.5	52.7
July	1 075.8	916.0	1 991.8	n.a.	96.9	45.2	142.1	2 133.9	6.7	52.9
August	1 073.2	921.8	1 995.0	n.a.	99.8	46.9	146.8	2 141.8	6.9	53.1
September	1 071.6	927.2	1 998.9	n.a.	102.8	48.4	151.2	2 150.1	7.0	53.3
October	1 072.3	931.3	2 003.6	n.a.	104.6	49.1	153.7	2 157.3	7.1	53.4
November	1 075.5	933.4	2 008.9	n.a.	104.2	48.9	153.2	2 162.1	7.1	53.4
December r	1 081.4	934.2	2 015.6	n.a.	102.0	47.9	149.9	2 165.5	6.9	53.3
1994 r										
January	1 088.8	934.7	2 023.5	n.a.	98.7	46.3	145.1	2 168.6	6.7	53.2
February	1 096.9	935.6	2 032.5	n.a.	95.6	44.6	140.3	2 172.8	6.5	53.1
March	1 105.1	937.1	2 042.1	n.a.	93.7	43.1	136.8	2 179.0	6.3	53.0
April	1 112.8	938.7	2 051.5	n.a.	92.8	42.2	135.0	2 186.5	6.2	53.0
May	1 119.7	940.2	2 059.9	n.a.	92.4	41.5	133.9	2 193.9	6.1	53.0
June	1 125.1	941.7	2 066.9	n.a.	93.0	41.6	134.6	2 201.5	6.1	53.0
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
April	1 905.9	1 328.8	3 234.7	29.5	255.9	94.9	350.8	3 585.5	9.8	51.4
May	1 905.2	1 331.7	3 236.8	29.2	255.3	95.6	351.0	3 587.8	9.8	51.4
June	1 903.3	1 338.0	3 241.4	29.1	257.7	97.3	355.0	3 596.3	9.9	51.4
July	1 902.1	1 347.4	3 249.5	29.3	262.8	99.6	362.4	3 611.9	10.0	51.6
August	1 901.9	1 358.6	3 260.5	29.8	268.9	102.2	371.1	3 631.6	10.2	51.9
September	1 903.2	1 369.8	3 273.1	30.4	273.9	104.8	378.7	3 651.8	10.4	52.1
October	1 907.1	1 379.4	3 286.5	30.8	276.1	106.8	383.0	3 669.5	10.4	52.3
November	1 913.0	1 386.5	3 299.5	31.0	275.2	107.9	383.1	3 682.6	10.4	52.4
December r	1 919.4	1 392.1	3 311.4	31.1	271.7	107.8	379.4	3 690.8	10.3	52.5
1994 r										
January	1 925.1	1 396.0	3 321.1	31.0	266.3	106.5	372.7	3 693.8	10.1	52.5
February	1 929.2	1 399.2	3 328.5	30.7	260.4	104.7	365.0	3 693.5	9.9	52.4
March	1 932.5	1 402.3	3 334.8	30.5	255.1	103.1	358.2	3 693.0	9.7	52.4
April	1 935.6	1 404.9	3 340.6	30.3	250.6	102.5	353.0	3 693.6	9.6	52.3
May	1 938.7	1 407.0	3 345.7	30.0	246.6	102.5	349.1	3 694.8	9.4	52.3
June	1 941.1	1 408.4	3 349.6	29.7	244.0	103.2	347.2	3 696.8	9.4	52.3
PERSONS										
1993										
April	5 865.5	1 765.1	7 630.6	64.8	784.8	145.1	930.0	8 560.5	10.9	62.3
May	5 868.3	1 769.6	7 637.9	64.3	782.7	146.9	929.5	8 567.4	10.8	62.3
June	5 868.8	1 779.9	7 648.6	63.9	784.2	148.9	933.1	8 581.8	10.9	62.3
July	5 870.7	1 794.0	7 664.7	63.8	788.7	151.0	939.7	8 604.4	10.9	62.5
August	5 876.0	1 809.6	7 685.7	64.0	793.3	153.0	946.3	8 632.0	11.0	62.6
September	5 885.4	1 824.4	7 709.7	64.2	795.3	154.8	950.1	8 659.8	11.0	62.7
October	5 898.4	1 837.6	7 736.1	63.9	793.3	156.3	949.6	8 685.6	10.9	62.9
November	5 912.9	1 848.5	7 761.4	63.5	787.9	157.0	944.9	8 706.3	10.9	62.9
December r	5 926.8	1 857.8	7 784.6	63.1	779.4	156.5	935.8	8 720.4	10.7	63.0
1994 r										
January	5 938.5	1 864.7	7 803.2	63.2	768.0	154.7	922.7	8 725.9	10.6	63.0
February	5 948.1	1 869.6	7 817.7	63.8	755.0	152.7	907.8	8 725.4	10.4	62.9
March	5 958.1	1 872.8	7 830.9	64.8	742.6	151.3	893.8	8 724.7	10.2	62.8
April	5 969.7	1 874.7	7 844.4	65.9	730.8	150.9	881.8	8 726.2	10.1	62.8
May	5 981.6	1 875.7	7 857.3	66.8	720.2	151.5	871.7	8 729.0	10.0	62.7
June	5 992.6	1 876.0	7 868.6	67.6	711.9	153.1	865.0	8 733.6	9.9	62.7

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY AND JOB VACANCY RATE(a)

Industry	1993				1994		Standard error(b)
	19 Feb.	21 May	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	18 Feb.	20 May	
	— '000 —						
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	*0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.9	6.5	6.5	0.9
Electricity, gas and water	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
Construction	*2.6	*2.1	*1.5	*2.2	*2.2	*1.7	0.7
Wholesale trade	*1.7	*4.0	*3.5	*2.2	*3.3	*3.1	0.9
Retail trade	*4.2	*4.1	*5.8	*6.1	*5.8	8.4	1.8
Transport and storage; Communication	*0.3	*1.4	*2.4	*2.2	*0.8	*1.7	0.6
Public administration and defence(c)	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.4
Community services	7.9	5.3	7.3	6.8	9.1	11.5	1.5
Other(d)	7.7	7.8	10.7	9.7	14.8	13	2
All industries	29.8	30.2	39.0	38.2	45.9	49.4	3.5

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See *Reliability of estimates in Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services; and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1993					
February	56	58	37.8	38.2	34.2
March	62	68	137.7	152.4	156.5
April	38	46	6.7	8.9	7.6
May	61	67	39.9	60.0	40.9
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	44	49	33.2	43.1	81.2
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	r36	r39	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	33	39	10.1	24.4	25.6

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY
 ('000)

Period	Manufacturing								All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Community services	Other industries (a)	
	Coal	Other							
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1993									
February	7.3	0.1	8.6	7.1	0.2	0.8	8.5	1.5	34.2
March	6.1	2.0	103.8	4.7	0.4	2.0	32.6	5.0	156.5
April	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	7.6
May	1.2	0.3	2.3	8.1	—	1.1	13.2	14.8	40.9
June	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0
July	2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4
September	43.1	—	5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	81.2
October	2.8	3.6	12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	19.0	33.9	79.5
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1
1994									
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5	5.4
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.3	4.6	45.8
March	54.0	—	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	61.3
April	17.4	—	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.5	2.3	25.6

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES
 ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	3.3	2.3	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1993									
February	12.2	10.0	9.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	—	—	34.2
March	48.3	88.3	10.0	7.7	2.2	—	—	—	156.5
April	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	—	—	—	7.6
May	5.9	23.4	8.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	40.9
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.3	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	—	—	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	0.5	—	1.1	81.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	0.5	8.3	79.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	—	—	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	19.1
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	36.7	2.1	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	—	—	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	— dollars —								
1992									
20 November	623.90	670.30	599.50	520.70	532.90	395.80	586.80	621.00	504.10
1993									
19 February	628.60	675.60	611.20	530.60	542.80	409.90	593.70	628.30	518.30
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
Standard errors November 1993									
Level	4.90	5.10	6.10	3.40	3.40	4.00	3.80	4.00	4.40
Change (quarterly)	5.50	5.20	6.20	3.00	3.10	3.30	3.80	3.70	3.60
Quarterly change									
1993									
November	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	- 0.3	0.3	1.0	0.2
1994									
February	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.4
Annual changes to									
1993									
November	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.4
1994									
February	3.2	3.3	2.4	3.0	3.2	1.7	3.1	3.3	2.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	MALES								
1992									
20 November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	599.50
1993									
19 February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
	FEMALES								
1992									
20 November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	395.80
1993									
19 February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
	PERSONS								
1992									
20 November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	504.10
1993									
19 February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
June									
1989	122.4	122.7	122.5	123.0	122.3	122.6	121.0	120.7	122.5
1990	129.5	131.3	130.0	131.8	130.3	130.0	129.2	128.3	130.3
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1993									
March	137.6	140.5	139.0	141.2	137.7	138.4	138.1	139.2	139.0
April	137.7	140.5	139.0	141.3	137.7	138.4	138.1	139.2	139.0
May	137.7	140.5	139.1	141.3	137.8	138.4	138.2	139.3	139.0
June	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
July	137.7	140.5	139.3	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.4	139.1
August	137.9	r140.7	139.8	141.7	137.9	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.3
September	137.9	r140.7	139.9	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
October	137.9	r140.7	139.9	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
November	137.9	r140.7	140.0	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
December	r138.5	r141.5	140.5	142.7	138.4	140.6	139.9	139.7	140.1
1994		r		r	r	r			
January	138.6	141.5	140.5	142.7	138.5	140.9	140.0	139.8	140.1
February	138.9	141.5	140.5	142.9	138.7	141.1	140.0	139.8	r140.3
March	139.0	141.6	r141.1	143.2	139.2	141.2	140.4	141.0	140.5
April r	139.1	141.7	141.2	143.2	139.3	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.6
May	139.1	141.7	141.2	143.3	139.4	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.6
Annual change (%)	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.1
FEMALES									
June									
1989	124.1	123.9	123.3	123.3	123.8	123.0	123.2	123.4	123.8
1990	131.3	132.7	130.6	131.7	132.0	130.1	130.8	131.3	131.7
1991	135.8	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.2	133.7	135.6
1993									
March	140.5	142.7	139.6	142.7	140.1	141.4	141.0	140.6	141.2
April	140.6	142.7	139.9	143.3	140.1	141.4	141.0	140.6	141.3
May	140.7	r142.8	140.2	143.3	140.1	141.4	141.0	140.6	141.4
June	140.7	r142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
July	140.7	r142.8	140.6	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.5
August	140.7	142.8	140.8	143.5	140.7	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.5
September	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
October	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
November	140.8	142.8	141.6	143.5	140.9	141.6	141.6	140.6	141.7
December	141.2	r143.7	141.8	144.5	r141.3	141.9	142.5	140.9	142.3
1994					r				
January	r141.8	143.7	141.8	144.7	141.4	142.0	142.6	140.9	142.5
February	142.0	143.7	141.8	144.8	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	r142.7
March	142.1	143.8	r142.8	144.9	142.0	142.6	143.1	142.0	142.9
April	142.1	143.8	r142.9	144.9	142.7	142.6	143.2	142.0	r143.0
May	142.1	143.8	142.9	145.0	142.7	142.6	143.3	142.0	143.0
Annual change (%)	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993									
Mar. qtr	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993									
Mar. qtr	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES(a)
(Base year 1980 = 100.0)

Period	CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES(a) (Base year 1980 = 100.0)										
	Australia(b)	Belgium	Brazil(c)	Canada	France	Germany(d)	India (e)	Indonesia (f)	Italy	Japan	Malaysia Penin- sular(g)
1991	106.5	160.8	100.0	188.1	189.9	134.0	268.0	r117.9	r266.6	126.4	104.4
1992	107.6	164.7	1 055.9	190.9	194.4	139.3	299.6	r126.7	r280.2	128.6	109.3
1993	109.5	169.2	n.y.a.	194.3	198.5	145.2	318.6	139.1	292.7	130.2	113.2
1992											
Dec. qtr	107.9	166.1	2 479.5	192.1	196.0	141.1	308.0	r128.9	r284.7	129.1	110.9
1993											
Mar. qtr	108.9	167.8	4 320.2	193.5	197.1	143.6	305.9	r135.8	r288.0	129.1	112.0
June qtr	109.3	168.5	9 074.2	193.8	198.4	145.0	312.2	r138.5	r291.5	130.3	112.9
Sept. qtr	109.8	170.1	20 823.7	194.6	198.8	145.5	323.6	140.2	294.2	130.9	113.5
Dec. qtr	110.0	170.5	51 864.5	195.6	199.7	146.3	333.3	142.0	297.2	130.5	114.5
	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan(h)	Philip- pines(i)	Singa- pore	South Africa	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom	United States of America
1991	132.1	282.8	215.6	184.8	152.0	129.3	452.2	227.2	147.8	199.7	165.3
1992	137.1	285.5	220.6	202.4	165.6	132.2	514.9	232.3	153.8	207.2	170.3
1993	139.9	289.3	225.7	n.y.a.	178.2	135.4	565.1	243.2	158.8	210.5	175.4
1992											
Dec. qtr	138.7	286.8	222.2	209.6	170.4	133.2	531.5	234.7	155.4	208.8	172.2
1993											
Mar. qtr	138.3	287.0	224.0	211.5	172.9	134.0	541.7	241.8	157.5	207.4	173.7
June qtr	139.3	288.8	226.1	216.6	175.0	134.9	563.5	243.0	159.0	210.8	175.0
Sept. qtr	140.7	290.3	226.0	n.y.a.	180.5	135.7	573.3	242.9	159.3	211.4	175.7
Dec. qtr	141.1	290.8	226.5	n.y.a.	184.3	136.8	581.3	244.9	159.6	212.1	176.9

(a) The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries. (b) Base year 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Base year 1991 = 100.0. (d) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (e) Industrial workers. (f) Base year 1989 = 100.0. (g) Base year 1990 = 100.0. (h) Base year 1982 = 100.0. (i) Base year 1988 = 100.0.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.*

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

<i>Manufacturing subdivisions(a)</i>													
Period	Manu- facturing Division (ASIC Division C)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Textiles	Wood, wood products and furniture	Paper, paper products printing and other publishing	Basic chemical products (275-276)	Petroleum and coal products (277-278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
	(b)	(21)	(23)	(25)	(26)	(275-276)	(277-278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1990-91	123.8	126.1	131.1	148.3	138.8	133.7	94.9	140.9	142.1	148.2	146.0	143.8	132.4
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1992-93													
March	125.9	134.8	125.4	153.9	138.2	134.9	86.6	149.0	132.0	145.2	155.7	142.8	132.9
April	125.0	133.7	123.4	156.9	136.4	134.5	85.8	148.4	130.9	144.5	155.9	142.0	132.5
May	125.3	133.9	123.0	158.2	136.9	132.1	85.4	148.2	131.0	144.9	158.1	142.9	133.4
June	127.2	136.1	126.7	162.3	136.1	136.2	84.9	147.8	130.1	145.6	161.9	144.2	134.3
1993-94													
July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8
August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9
September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5
November	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3
December	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6
January	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6
February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2
March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4
April p	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3
May p	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

<i>Net subdivision indexes(b)</i>													
Period	All Manu- facturing Industry Index(c)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Wood, wood products and furniture	Paper, paper products printing and publish- ing	Chem- icals and chemical products (275+276)	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Other machin- ery and equip- ment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
	(c)	(21)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(275+276)	(277+278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1990-91	111.2	109.5	103.4	112.0	112.7	111.0	109.3	150.1	117.2	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3
1992-93													
Mar.	114.3	116.8	102.1	116.3	117.4	120.2	111.5	138.5	119.3	98.8	114.9	116.7	110.0
Apr.	114.3	116.5	100.7	116.4	117.7	120.3	111.1	142.2	119.8	98.3	115.0	117.0	109.8
May	114.7	116.8	100.6	116.4	118.8	120.5	111.0	143.8	120.0	99.0	114.4	117.7	109.7
June	115.3	118.5	101.5	116.5	118.9	120.5	110.5	145.6	120.0	100.2	114.8	117.7	109.6
1993-94													
July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4
Aug.	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9
Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1
Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9
Nov.	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8
Dec.	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0
Jan.	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0
Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9
Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8
Apr. p	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8
May p	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	113.0

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra(a)</i>
1990-91	142.1	145.7	138.1	141.9	136.2	148.7	134.2	136.4
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1992-93								
March	146.3	149.1	143.0	148.4	139.4	151.1	140.8	143.2
April	147.6	151.1	144.5	149.0	140.0	151.4	141.2	144.0
May	148.3	152.3	144.7	149.0	143.4	151.8	141.4	145.5
June	148.8	152.5	145.5	149.2	144.9	151.7	141.6	146.3
1993-94								
July	149.9	153.5	146.7	150.4	147.0	152.5	142.8	148.5
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
February p	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March p	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April p	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May p	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
— Change from previous year —								
1990-91	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.5
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
— Change from corresponding month of previous year —								
1992-93								
March	2.9	2.1	4.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	1.4	2.1
April	3.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	4.4	0.9	0.9	2.1
May	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.1	7.1	1.3	0.9	3.0
June	4.2	4.1	5.9	2.0	8.1	0.9	1.0	3.2
1993-94								
July	4.7	4.4	6.3	2.8	9.4	1.5	1.8	4.7
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
February p	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March p	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April p	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May p	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
— Change from previous month —								
1992-93								
March	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.1
April	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
May	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
June	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
1993-94								
July	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5
August	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2
February p	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
March p	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.6	-0.1
April p	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May p	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>							
	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	
1990-91	105.1	105.6	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	103.9	106.3
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1992-93								
March	106.3	106.3	105.0	109.4	105.9	106.2	108.4	109.2
April	106.4	106.3	105.3	109.4	106.0	106.0	108.6	109.2
May	106.6	106.4	105.4	109.6	106.3	106.2	109.0	109.4
June	106.6	106.6	105.6	109.4	106.4	106.1	109.3	109.5
1993-94								
July	106.9	106.7	105.8	109.7	106.9	106.5	110.0	109.8
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3
February p	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March p	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April p	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May p	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5

INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	<i>Selected ANZSIC groups</i>										
	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (275)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1990-91	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.6	105.2	107.0	103.0	104.5	105.1
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.3	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1992-93											
March	107.8	106.2	105.3	111.3	103.6	108.9	113.5	107.7	105.4	107.3	106.3
April	108.4	106.3	105.7	111.4	103.4	108.9	113.9	106.8	105.7	107.7	106.4
May	109.4	106.4	105.9	111.8	103.9	109.2	114.4	106.5	105.2	107.5	106.6
June	109.8	106.4	106.3	111.8	104.4	108.9	114.4	105.9	105.4	106.8	106.6
1993-94											
July	110.7	106.7	106.6	112.0	104.5	108.9	115.4	105.9	105.5	107.3	106.9
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2
February p	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March p	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April p	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May p	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>AHECC section</i>											
<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Live animals; animal products (01)</i>	<i>Vegetable products (02)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs (04)</i>	<i>Mineral products (05)</i>	<i>Products of chemical or allied industries (06)</i>	<i>Wool and cotton fibres (11)</i>	<i>Gold, diamonds and coin (14)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles of base metals (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)</i>	<i>Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)</i>
1990-91	95.0	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.2	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1992-93											
March	92.9	107.7	95.2	94.0	108.3	89.9	59.4	95.1	77.6	98.0	106.4
April	90.9	104.5	93.6	94.8	104.5	89.6	55.7	98.2	74.9	97.9	107.0
May	91.3	106.0	92.5	97.6	104.7	89.3	53.0	106.6	74.8	98.5	107.4
June	93.3	109.1	95.4	101.7	106.5	91.6	51.9	111.8	77.4	98.6	109.1
1993-94											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2
January	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.3	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April p	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May p	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups(b)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)</i>	<i>Mineral products (5)</i>	<i>Chemical rubber, and industry products (6)</i>	<i>Plastics and articles thereof (7)</i>	<i>Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)</i>	<i>Textiles and textile articles (11)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles thereof (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and electrical equipment (16)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (17)</i>	<i>Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)</i>
1990-91	103.2					--- not available ---					
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1992-93											
March	112.1	113.0	106.5	103.4	109.9	99.9	105.8	108.8	106.8	130.5	120.7
April	112.3	112.7	105.7	103.0	109.9	98.7	106.0	108.4	107.2	129.7	122.6
May	113.8	112.6	107.0	102.4	110.5	99.6	107.0	109.4	108.9	131.4	124.9
June	116.8	112.6	109.1	104.3	110.6	98.9	109.1	110.6	111.2	139.1	127.7
1993-94											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5
January	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April p	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May p	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Diamonds(a)		Lignite(a)		Bauxite(a)		Alumina(a)		Refined aluminium(a)	Iron Manganese ore(a)		Mineral sands concentrates(a)		
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
												'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	30 751	50 289	41 759	11 402	1 236	111 414	1 554	1 487	221	335				
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305				
1992-93	42 199	47 898	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 041	1 714	1 870	185	398				
1992-93														
December quarter	8 509	12 766	10 008	3 054	319	29 224	376	499	45	93				
March quarter	11 577	11 164	10 717	3 094	319	27 901	363	432	42	95				
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 346	606	475	45	108				
1993-94														
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	356	33 100	561	455	52	114				
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	356	30 187	562	402	46	113				
March quarter	11 355	13 165	10 652	3 172	344	28 289	474	254	35	103				

Metallic content(a)(b)

Period	Copper		Lead		Zinc		Tin		Gold		Nickel		Tungsten		Uranium oxide	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1990-91	325 000	571 000	975 000	5 734	240 077	69 000	690	4 389								
1991-92	340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349								
1992-93	390 000	557 000	1 015 000	7 033	244 826	64 000	113	2 704								
1992-93																
December quarter	95 000	135 000	250 000	1 617	62 391	14 000	49	410								
March quarter	95 000	125 000	225 000	1 564	58 848	16 000	22	1 001								
June quarter	90 000	125 000	255 000	1 921	61 767	19 000	1	994								
1993-94																
September quarter	85 000	135 000	250 000	2 172	62 854	20 000	—	348								
December quarter	90 000	129 000	260 000	2 400	64 609	18 000	—	317								
March quarter	95 000	118 000	246 000	1 500	63 170	17 000	—	881								

Refined metals(a)

Period	Copper(c)		Lead(d)		Tin(c)		Zinc(c)		Silver		Gold(e)		Crude oil(a)(f)		Natural gas(a)(g)		Coal (excl. lignite)(h)	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	12 months ended	'000 tonnes					
1990-91	234	211	303	321	408	255 318	31 925	21 111	29 June 1991	202 391								
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	27 June 1992	216 745								
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 953	30 June 1993	222 546								
1992-93																		
January													16 777					
February													17 796					
March	71	47	73	76	80	69 676	7 246	5 382					20 067					
April													17 228					
May													18 965					
June	75	62	73	88	93	73 399	7 681	6 292					19 474					
1993-94																		
July													20 334					
August													18 878					
September	84	51	13	73	188	177 826	7 293	6 737					17 008					
October													19 362					
November													19 895					
December	79	61	63	53	195	173 549	6 538	6 037					18 214					
January													17 295					
February													16 876					
March	79	57	18	82	90	75 027	7 376	6 411					17 780					

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued						Household appliances
	Portland cement and blended portland cement		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(a)		Electric fans(c) (743.42,44)	
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted		Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	No.	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	No.	
1990-91	6 110	..	249 049	41 648	..	555 190	
1991-92	5 731	..	248 111	41 265	..	598 072	
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	41 030	..	749 172	
1992-93							
April	508	527	22 823	2 962	3 408	67 977	
May	613	577	25 544	3 753	3 564	54 434	
June	546	542	19 997	3 314	3 176	61 434	
1993-94							
July	558	527	22 880	3 456	3 183	74 256	
August	572	544	28 408	4 036	3 700	89 587	
September	518	508	27 402	3 978	3 549	73 788	
October	594	552	27 566	3 786	3 493	47 149	
November	644	580	26 549	4 361	3 822	58 705	
December	539	557	20 477	3 429	3 525	62 984	
January	407	591	9 990	2 513	4 665	48 836	
February	497	529	23 051	4 059	4 212	65 665	
March	564	536	36 486	4 064	3 892	53 719	
April	515	536	28 624	r3 822	r4 501	53 628	
May	625	588	31 254	4 366	4 053	78 253	
June	616	606	n.y.a.	4 040	3 876	n.y.a.	

Household appliances — continued

Period	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas(e) (697.36,37,38)	Electric(f) (775.95,96,97)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990-91	107 869	251 956	363	..	326	..	94 087
1991-92	167 852	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1992-93							
April	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	34.9	25.7	27.3	7 194
May	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	30.5	25.1	25.7	9 446
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	28.0	27.4	27.0	7 401
1993-94							
July	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	28.6	27.8	23.6	7 113
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	30.8	32.3	26.8	7 042
September	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	38.2	34.5	32.3	7 228
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	38.0	29.6	29.1	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.8	29.9	27.0	10 042
December	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	39.8	25.3	28.3	9 992
January	n.p.	n.p.	35.8	49.3	11.8	25.9	9 107
February	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	40.4	26.4	26.7	9 185
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	47.4	29.4	25.1	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	36.2	25.2	24.7	8 501
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	38.1	39.1	29.4	29.6	n.y.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres
 (b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

<i>Household appliances — continued</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Colour television sets</i>		<i>Total electric motors(a)</i>		<i>Whole milk intake by factories(b)</i>	
	<i>Original(c)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original(d)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>
	— '000 —				mill. litres	mill. litres
1990-91	167	..	2 480	..	6 403	..
1991-92	177	..	2 421	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	2 796	..	7 327	..
1992-93						
April	11.0	11.9	261	289	469	665
May	14.3	13.5	262	262	417	650
June	12.2	12.0	209	216	366	631
1993-94						
July	12.3	11.0	217	212	407	612
August	15.7	13.4	200	200	573	635
September	17.4	16.1	262	223	800	653
October	13.8	12.0	252	228	960	635
November	14.7	13.1	254	231	932	641
December	12.1	13.0	238	262	881	661
January	5.4	20.1	161	250	819	700
February	13.1	12.9	256	262	664	710
March	15.6	13.4	279	239	639	728
April	12.1	13.8	r255	r285	516	r735
May	15.9	14.4	265	248	469	731
June	15.1	14.8	289	305	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat (carcass weight)</i>				<i>Total</i>		<i>Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)</i>
	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1990-91	1 759.6	381.4	287.4	312.1	2 740.6	..	429.6
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	457.1
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	r328.3	r2 797.5	..	473.7
1992-93						r	
April	148.3	32.0	22.4	27.5	230.2	237.8	42.6
May	155.9	33.0	23.2	r27.8	r239.9	245.2	38.4
June	161.1	28.3	22.3	30.2	241.9	240.6	43.5
1993-94						r	
July	159.9	27.1	19.1	28.9	235.0	245.7	43.0
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	239.0	39.0
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	227.4	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	226.2	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	28.1	252.7	233.1	40.5
December	133.6	36.4	20.8	30.0	220.7	222.9	46.3
January	123.2	33.6	19.4	23.9	200.1	245.9	40.1
February	150.8	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.4	39.1
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	32.0	252.4	230.5	44.4
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	r28.3	226.4	238.6	44.7
May	167.5	30.7	r25.9	30.3	254.4	252.3	42.1
June	144.1	24.7	23.8	31.3	223.8	223.5	45.7

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Chemicals and allied products							
	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Sulphuric acid; oleum		Super phosphate(b) (562.23 (24.25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	Original (112.33, 34,35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (522.32)	Seasonally adjusted		
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1 915	..	26 833	..	986	..	1 574	215
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	816	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	868	..	1 440	280
1992-93								
April	154	157	1 808	1 907	68	66	117	23
May	137	155	2 304	2 043	71	67	97	22
June	129	151	1 924	1 849	75	76	66	28
1993-94								
July	128	140	2 453	2 300	64	77	54	11
August	140	150	2 082	1 908	42	53	36	25
September	143	156	2 035	2 105	61	75	53	14
October	151	140	1 810	1 963	67	74	92	19
November	177	139	1 988	1 718	76	81	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 035	83	75	141	20
January	151	162	1 001	2 014	82	66	129	17
February	134	146	2 070	1 919	71	64	150	18
March	164	154	2 240	1 900	72	62	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 531	75	75	127	18
May	133	143	2 164	1 854	71	66	133	27
June	125	147	2 171	2 068	69	70	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)	
	Original (781.20.29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 —			
1990-91	311	..	17.7	..
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..
1992-93				
April	21.0	23.6	1.70	1.95
May	25.0	22.7	1.54	1.36
June	23.9	21.8	1.34	1.15
1993-94				
July	26.0	23.0	1.72	1.64
August	27.6	24.2	1.88	1.67
September	26.9	23.9	1.75	1.56
October	24.6	22.3	2.22	1.90
November	28.0	25.1	2.17	2.29
December	21.1	26.4	1.55	1.79
January	12.0	26.8	0.80	1.92
February	26.0	26.6	1.86	1.91
March	29.5	25.3	2.36	2.07
April	21.4	25.7	1.95	2.32
May	28.8	25.4	2.40	2.09
June	26.2	23.5	2.08	1.71

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)		Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d) (268.21)	Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1993-94	804.3	..	79.9						
1992-93									
April	47.9	72.7	78.0	11.1	1.9	2 334	2 392	1 485	1 696
May	47.6	80.2	81.0	12.0	2.4	2 202	2 268	1 502	1 507
June	33.2	64.7	76.2	11.1	2.1	3 109	2 734	1 601	1 414
1993-94									
July	57.2	72.3	81.2	11.1	1.8	2 623	2 316	1 694	1 623
August	88.9	64.4	85.4	12.4	1.6	2 539	2 398	1 819	1 652
September	105.3	61.0	78.8	12.2	1.6	2 618	2 386	1 798	1 605
October	109.6	64.9	81.6	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 116	1 617	1 532
November	105.3	73.7	79.7	13.9	2.0	2 357	2 332	1 694	1 440
December	50.4	57.6	78.4	12.0	1.7	2 306	2 568	1 421	1 653
January	44.3	69.0	82.2	11.9	1.6	1 583	2 883	1 113	1 896
February	60.3	79.8	77.6	13.5	2.1	2 550	2 672	1 830	1 871
March	66.4	75.4	75.6	14.6	2.3	3 081	3 011	1 894	1 729
April	46.1	69.0	74.4	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 472	1 954	2 342
May	43.4	69.5	80.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 612	2 646	2 141	2 021
June	34.0	70.4	80.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3 201	2 870	2 015	1 849

Textiles

Broadwoven fabric

	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1990-91	35 766	..	7 641	..	184 502	..
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1992-93						
April	3 857	3 588	718	849	15 509	15 841
May	3 935	3 683	644	679	17 199	16 883
June	4 462	4 243	680	620	17 461	16 208
1993-94						
July	4 511	3 466	731	744	17 195	15 993
August	4 237	4 175	633	576	16 157	15 707
September	4 501	4 128	806	777	15 915	15 104
October	4 128	3 515	601	562	15 989	15 307
November	4 020	4 178	652	552	16 233	15 499
December	3 779	4 491	544	599	13 574	13 723
January	1 619	4 143	369	641	9 819	16 921
February	4 180	4 157	725	661	16 025	15 717
March	4 797	4 630	832	728	16 021	14 561
April	3 862	3 605	636	764	14 409	15 292
May	4 414	4 257	735	733	15 914	15 480
June	4 909	4 506	615	582	16 982	15 731

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Clothing							
Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				Jeans, men's (841.45)
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990-91	7 910	33 220	1 935	312	2 968	189	2 401
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 384	222	2 290	205	2 505
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 292	241	1 893	212	2 305
1992-93							
January	543	1 371	74	20	132	17	97
February	976	2 609	118	27	175	19	187
March	1 197	2 938	129	27	206	27	207
April	1 160	2 213	127	20	181	19	200
May	1 072	2 055	129	18	157	15	187
June	1 136	2 304	122	14	156	9	225
1993-94							
July	1 078	2 026	117	10	148	10	191
August	1 190	2 136	104	12	130	14	202
September	1 138	1 961	104	13	104	19	220
October	911	2 124	100	10	132	9	189
November	785	2 469	103	17	140	11	163
December	643	1 967	90	16	117	16	169
January	539	1 135	59	11	68	10	55
February	900	2 598	131	17	126	11	163
March	1 159	2 652	142	18	148	28	189

Period	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Fuel oil(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)		Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)			Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)	
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres			'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	224	..	16 454	3 464	2 623	949	394 990	119 123	43 047
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	45 262
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	44 936
1992-93									
April	10.7	19.3	1 434	323	216	79.3	36 972	10 591	3 906
May	9.3	19.1	1 573	360	161	85.9	37 482	8 917	3 573
June	7.2	14.4	1 486	344	178	87.5	33 834	8 316	4 321
1993-94									
July	13.0	17.1	1 502	350	186	94.8	34 428	10 551	4 950
August	24.2	22.9	1 600	379	198	98.2	41 660	9 673	4 322
September	39.6	25.6	1 416	359	250	98.1	36 226	10 179	4 104
October	42.7	27.8	1 510	385	201	99.2	23 923	10 599	4 019
November	42.3	27.6	1 325	375	174	94.9	35 696	9 119	3 833
December	31.8	27.4	1 480	383	167	83.9	30 441	8 879	3 697
January	18.2	23.9	1 610	355	195	82.2	33 488	6 995	2 509
February	19.3	17.8	1 425	329	152	95.4	32 084	8 707	3 944
March	16.2	15.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	105.1	35 872	8 874	4 467
April	8.0	14.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.2	n.y.a.	9 684	3 714
May	10.0	20.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	86.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	12.0	24.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1992-93								
April	13 213	13 790	1 117.7	942	69.4	14 155	15 073	1 187.0
May	13 874	13 329	1 146.7	992	62.2	14 866	14 082	1 208.9
June	14 039	13 363	1 159.5	1 382	87.1	15 421	14 048	1 246.5
1993-94								
July	15 117	14 561	1 277.3	702	48.9	15 819	15 279	1 326.2
August	14 882	14 048	1 222.4	475	33.7	15 357	14 677	1 256.1
September	15 333	14 437	1 300.1	502	37.8	15 835	14 981	1 337.8
October r	14 251	14 237	1 179.6	399	30.1	14 650	14 944	1 209.7
November	15 524	14 539	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	14 879	1 338.2
December r	13 191	14 669	1 110.6	547	37.6	13 738	15 293	1 148.2
January	12 280	15 666	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	16 166	1 093.3
February	13 306	14 203	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 047	1 181.3
March	15 795	14 110	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	14 919	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 567	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 297	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 941	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 883	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 401	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 051	1 553.7
Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings								
Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(a)			Total building		
Original			Original			Original		
Seasonally adjusted			Private sector			Seasonally adjusted		
			Total					
— \$ million —								
1991-92	1 973.9	..	4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	..	..
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	..	..
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..	..	..
1992-93								
April	165.3	176.9	436.5	605.5	1 957.7	2 085.2	..	..
May	183.3	179.0	362.3	725.0	2 117.3	1 892.7	..	..
June	182.8	180.8	522.2	701.3	2 130.7	2 013.3	..	..
1993-94								
July	178.2	170.0	380.6	560.8	2 065.1	2 081.8	..	..
August	179.9	172.8	554.0	850.7	2 286.7	2 257.3	..	..
September	223.9	200.2	687.5	923.0	2 484.8	2 394.2	..	..
October r	195.0	185.3	421.4	640.4	2 045.1	1 994.2	..	..
November	198.3	181.8	424.5	672.7	2 209.2	2 091.5	..	..
December r	168.1	185.2	457.5	775.7	2 092.0	2 266.8	..	..
January	145.2	183.1	302.7	566.0	1 804.5	2 015.4	..	..
February	173.7	193.4	492.5	781.0	2 136.0	2 400.7	..	..
March	203.3	185.4	436.0	596.7	2 263.1	2 149.3	..	..
April	178.8	199.2	448.3	642.0	2 013.4	2 260.7	..	..
May	250.3	232.5	446.2	612.2	2 447.5	2 085.4	..	..
June	194.4	194.2	1 006.0	1 164.4	2 912.5	2 741.7	..	..

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1992-93									
April	3 827	2 301	4 376	1 000	1 756	344	160	391	14 155
May	4 082	2 480	4 469	1 059	1 971	306	125	374	14 866
June	3 859	2 465	4 707	1 109	2 356	360	188	377	15 421
1993-94									
July	4 440	2 659	4 677	1 138	2 022	340	149	394	15 819
August	3 843	2 510	4 650	1 188	2 135	383	164	484	15 357
September	4 262	2 798	4 869	893	2 212	341	197	263	15 835
October	3 799	2 642	r4 552	858	2 086	351	129	233	r14 650
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 014	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	r4 135	925	2 289	371	60	265	r13 738
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1992-93									
April	362.6	193.6	354.4	67.9	121.0	24.9	17.5	45.1	1 187.0
May	363.9	214.1	350.9	75.1	138.6	21.7	10.5	34.2	1 208.9
June	350.7	211.3	375.9	75.7	160.7	23.7	14.3	34.2	1 246.5
1993-94									
July	418.2	229.5	377.8	83.5	144.7	23.7	11.7	37.1	1 326.2
August	345.4	220.5	374.2	85.9	149.8	27.0	12.8	40.6	1 256.1
September	403.7	242.9	400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	1 337.8
October	336.2	227.3	r377.5	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	r1 209.7
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	r340.5	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	r1 148.2
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1992-93									
April	72.1	43.2	18.1	13.1	10.7	3.0	1.5	3.6	165.3
May	86.5	46.0	18.8	11.1	11.6	2.2	1.6	5.6	183.3
June	83.6	47.8	17.3	11.4	11.7	3.0	2.0	6.0	182.8
1993-94									
July	82.5	46.8	19.5	10.8	10.5	2.3	1.0	4.7	178.2
August	81.1	44.7	21.5	10.9	11.0	2.7	1.8	6.3	179.9
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1992-93									
April	251.6	77.1	71.6	37.1	136.3	9.1	7.2	15.3	605.5
May	195.1	107.8	319.8	36.1	48.0	3.4	9.2	5.6	725.0
June	231.0	178.5	161.4	23.7	65.4	14.6	3.4	23.2	701.3
1993-94									
July	201.1	90.4	144.2	32.8	33.6	13.2	2.8	42.7	560.8
August	286.0	300.8	150.0	16.3	58.9	7.9	18.9	11.8	850.7
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	r111.2	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	r640.4
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	r317.1	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	r775.7
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
February	199.7	363.4	105.1	40.0	42.7	6.2	4.4	19.6	781.0
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1992-93									
April	686.3	313.9	444.1	118.2	268.0	36.9	26.3	64.0	1 957.7
May	645.5	367.8	689.5	122.3	198.3	27.3	21.2	45.4	2 117.3
June	665.4	437.6	554.5	110.9	237.8	41.4	19.8	63.4	2 130.7
1993-94									
July	701.8	366.6	541.6	127.1	188.7	39.2	15.6	84.5	2 065.1
August	712.4	566.0	545.8	113.1	219.7	37.6	33.5	58.7	2 286.7
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2 484.8
October	685.1	436.6	r508.7	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	r2 045.1
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	r676.4	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	r2 092.0
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5
February	606.5	645.1	456.3	108.2	218.4	32.7	19.9	49.0	2 136.0
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Value (\$m)							
	Number of dwelling units			New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1990-91	90 453	111 486	121 346	10 193.3	2 005.5	6 831.0	9 588.7	21 787.5
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1992-93								
Dec. qtr	30 595	38 902	40 864	3 402.8	569.8	1 349.5	1 898.0	5 870.5
Mar. qtr	26 849	34 810	37 477	3 158.0	471.5	1 202.9	2 339.9	5 969.4
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 923.1	6 070.8
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr r	31 630	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7
Mar. qtr	28 759	39 181	40 864	3 576.5	510.8	1 587.3	2 433.6	6 520.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1992-93								
Dec. qtr	28 986	37 516	39 465	3 316.8	528.2	n.a.	1 749.1	5 637.4
Mar. qtr	29 621	38 013	41 038	3 445.2	522.1	n.a.	2 433.8	6 357.9
June qtr	30 392	39 453	42 260	3 568.9	539.0	n.a.	1 889.3	5 897.7
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	31 593	41 531	44 024	3 709.2	555.1	n.a.	1 975.2	6 349.9
Dec. qtr r	29 955	41 336	42 898	3 748.0	575.5	n.a.	2 099.3	6 470.1
Mar. qtr	31 760	42 815	44 771	3 903.6	565.2	n.a.	2 529.2	6 949.5

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	97 809	36 659	134 468	11 656.9	2 147.6	14 912.7	28 717.2
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	32 192	11 557	43 749	3 730.8	624.1	2 932.5	7 287.4
Mar. qtr	26 882	9 413	36 295	3 051.7	471.5	2 505.4	6 028.6
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr r	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	26 826	9 981	36 807	3 216.2	501.6	2 153.1	5 871.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	28 916	10 170	39 074	3 295.0	540.6	2 612.1	6 460.5
Mar. qtr	29 430	10 163	39 652	3 379.5	512.4	2 792.6	6 736.1
June qtr	29 978	10 663	40 578	3 473.4	572.5	2 543.7	6 570.0
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 743	12 085	42 825	3 634.2	557.4	2 793.1	6 951.8
Dec. qtr r	30 811	12 199	43 051	3 646.7	549.2	2 038.6	6 248.4
Mar. qtr	29 354	10 782	40 184	3 559.0	544.6	2 396.2	6 559.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	8 550.6	2 620.0	11 170.6	2 131.3	9 781.6	13 727.8	27 029.7
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 176.8	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	2 739.3	798.0	3 537.4	605.2	1 581.0	2 317.0	6 459.6
Mar. qtr	2 461.2	733.2	3 194.5	484.2	1 283.9	2 085.5	5 764.2
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3	6 045.2
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7
Dec. qtr r	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3	6 785.4
Mar. qtr	2 586.1	849.2	3 435.3	518.5	1 225.7	1 889.0	5 842.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	2 602.5	758.8	3 382.4	546.7	1 507.2	2 226.2	6 132.4
Mar. qtr	2 657.2	757.3	3 414.9	537.7	1 394.4	2 249.9	6 214.3
June qtr	2 650.9	815.6	3 457.7	559.8	1 360.7	2 073.1	6 075.6
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 787.0	862.4	3 631.4	573.7	1 363.9	2 086.1	6 320.6
Dec. qtr r	2 805.7	930.2	3 760.6	553.2	1 385.0	2 151.4	6 438.1
Mar. qtr	2 791.4	876.4	3 671.1	576.1	1 331.5	2 036.7	6 300.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	9.8	10.1	25.1	25.8	10.1	10.4	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.4	7.8	13.7	14.7	6.0	6.4	..	..	..	..
Qld	11.6	11.8	15.5	16.0	10.2	10.8	..	..	..	..
SA	2.4	2.5	4.3	4.6	2.4	2.6	..	..	..	..
WA	5.6	5.9	9.8	10.6	4.3	4.7	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.7	0.8	0.8	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.7	..	..	..	..
Australia	39.2	40.9	73.7	77.3	34.9	36.8	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	654.4	664.0	1 637.5	1 647.4	689.2	697.9	682.8	691.0	734.8	739.5
Vic.	583.0	598.3	1 159.8	1 200.2	521.4	540.4	563.8	579.9	508.0	526.0
Qld	723.4	732.1	801.4	816.2	649.4	662.0	662.9	673.7	415.6	423.3
SA	152.0	154.7	283.9	290.5	166.0	171.3	166.6	171.4	120.4	123.9
WA	341.9	348.3	662.7	671.9	261.1	269.6	329.5	338.4	321.7	325.4
Tas.	59.9	62.8	165.9	168.7	47.4	48.1	58.4	60.6	76.1	77.2
NT	20.7	34.9	41.5	57.5	19.1	25.2	19.4	25.9	18.9	27.6
ACT	36.7	40.8	86.4	90.8	45.9	46.1	43.9	45.3	39.6	42.6
Australia	2 572.0	2 635.9	4 839.2	4 943.3	2 399.4	2 460.7	2 527.3	2 586.1	2 235.2	2 285.5
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	966.2	994.2	2 734.4	2 788.0	1 005.7	1 029.5	1 000.7	1 021.5	1 353.0	1 380.3
Vic.	680.8	711.1	1 346.1	1 414.2	552.4	578.1	626.4	651.6	605.3	636.5
Qld	986.5	999.4	1 340.6	1 378.6	857.9	896.7	906.8	933.1	705.7	721.7
SA	179.3	187.9	343.0	360.2	186.2	195.9	191.3	201.3	147.4	156.8
WA	434.2	458.1	855.1	909.6	319.9	347.2	411.1	434.0	417.0	443.4
Tas.	72.6	78.5	202.9	208.8	60.3	61.1	72.2	75.3	95.6	98.8
NT	28.7	42.9	60.3	76.3	26.5	32.7	27.9	34.5	27.7	36.4
ACT	97.4	104.4	213.0	222.0	71.4	75.0	81.3	84.1	113.0	118.2
Australia	3 445.8	3 576.5	7 095.3	7 357.6	3 080.2	3 216.2	3 317.6	3 435.3	3 464.8	3 592.1
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	208.2	208.7	607.3	609.2	223.3	224.8	223.5	224.2	262.8	263.5
Vic.	156.8	156.9	289.7	289.8	141.4	141.6	149.8	149.8	108.9	108.9
Qld	50.5	50.5	51.1	51.1	50.5	50.5	51.5	51.5	23.0	23.0
SA	28.9	29.5	54.6	55.5	29.0	29.0	31.5	32.1	21.1	21.3
WA	38.6	38.8	62.8	62.9	30.3	30.8	34.9	35.2	28.5	28.5
Tas.	10.4	10.4	19.4	19.4	7.7	7.8	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1
NT	3.2	3.3	8.7	9.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.6
ACT	12.7	12.8	24.2	24.3	13.5	13.5	12.4	12.4	8.8	8.8
Australia	509.3	510.8	1 118.0	1 121.8	499.4	501.6	516.4	518.5	464.8	465.7
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	640.9	838.3	1 948.9	3 606.3	394.0	614.0	415.4	690.5	1 197.8	1 799.4
Vic.	334.0	527.2	1 083.2	1 855.3	701.9	815.9	309.8	423.9	567.1	924.8
Qld	398.3	595.1	1 247.1	1 732.8	215.4	341.4	251.3	352.9	819.6	1 153.6
SA	48.2	94.6	152.3	414.6	33.5	82.2	48.7	95.2	55.1	158.8
WA	112.2	166.0	417.3	612.6	152.4	216.1	152.9	213.5	166.0	251.4
Tas.	21.7	32.2	39.2	101.7	18.2	21.2	15.8	26.8	21.3	51.7
NT	11.4	20.5	18.2	163.9	25.2	28.5	13.2	33.9	10.0	32.6
ACT	20.6	159.8	69.5	353.2	12.6	33.8	18.7	52.3	36.3	200.8
Australia	1 587.3	2 433.6	4 975.7	8 840.3	1 553.2	2 153.1	1 225.7	1 889.0	2 873.3	4 573.2
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 815.4	2 041.2	5 290.5	7 003.4	1 623.0	1 868.4	1 639.6	1 936.2	2 813.6	3 443.1
Vic.	1 171.6	1 395.2	2 719.1	3 559.3	1 395.7	1 535.6	1 086.0	1 225.3	1 281.3	1 670.2
Qld	1 435.3	1 645.0	2 638.7	3 162.4	1 123.8	1 288.5	1 209.5	1 337.5	1 548.3	1 898.3
SA	256.4	312.0	549.9	830.3	248.6	307.1	271.5	328.6	223.7	336.9
WA	585.1	662.8	1 335.2	1 585.1	502.6	594.1	598.9	682.7	611.5	723.3
Tas.	104.6	121.1	261.5	329.9	86.3	90.1	97.3	111.6	125.0	158.7
NT	43.3	66.6	87.2	249.8	55.3	64.8	44.7	72.2	41.3	72.7
ACT	130.8	277.0	306.7	599.4	97.5	122.4	112.3	148.8	158.1	327.8
Australia	5 542.4	6 520.9	13 189.0	17 319.7	5 132.8	5 871.0	5 059.8	5 842.8	6 802.9	8 631.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Components of gross domestic product											
	Gross domestic product at factor cost											
	Gross operating surplus											
	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages, salaries and supplements	Private corporate	Trading enterprises Other	General government	Financial enterprises etc.(a)	Indirect taxes less subsidies
ORIGINAL												
1990-91	377 714	65 154	65 752	377 116	4 004	381 120	192 791	54 295	89 313	6 868	-6 908	44 761
1991-92	388 481	68 828	67 806	389 503	-256	389 247	197 303	54 525	92 359	7 132	-6 527	44 455
1992-93	406 942	74 878	77 075	404 745	1 060	405 805	204 576	58 149	96 660	7 354	-5 698	45 764
1992-93												
Dec. qtr	107 936	19 625	20 001	107 560	-518	107 042	52 895	15 901	26 972	1 832	-1 554	10 996
Mar. qtr	97 355	18 470	18 384	97 441	767	98 208	48 849	13 763	23 453	1 846	-1 293	11 590
June qtr	101 703	18 819	19 101	101 421	662	102 083	52 548	14 480	22 409	1 859	-1 330	12 117
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 391	19 795	21 576	101 610	2 284	103 894	52 182	15 886	23 112	1 881	-1 305	12 138
Dec. qtr	114 031	20 957	21 013	113 955	-74	113 881	54 950	17 875	28 498	1 894	-1 387	12 051
Mar. qtr	101 836	19 669	19 545	101 960	2 171	104 131	50 906	15 821	23 671	1 911	-1 240	13 062
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
Dec. qtr	101 084	19 001	19 612	100 473	3	100 476	50 567	14 376	23 790	1 832	-1 472	11 383
Mar. qtr	102 477	18 692	18 970	102 199	-191	102 008	51 329	14 860	24 187	1 846	-1 367	11 153
June qtr	103 481	19 191	19 876	102 796	1 217	104 013	52 375	15 102	24 212	1 859	-1 329	11 794
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 323	19 824	20 588	102 559	2 578	105 137	52 359	15 734	23 930	1 881	-1 314	12 547
Dec. qtr	105 860	20 323	20 614	105 569	681	106 250	52 583	16 192	24 434	1 894	-1 304	12 451
Mar. qtr	108 463	19 891	20 209	108 145	765	108 910	53 430	17 054	25 234	1 911	-1 315	12 596

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross fixed capital expenditure										
	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public			Gross national expenditure
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	
ORIGINAL											
1990-91	231 296	66 655	17 106	14 020	24 794	4 768	60 688	12 026	8 775	-1 726	377 714
1991-92	242 644	71 324	16 906	11 164	22 369	5 184	55 623	11 747	8 975	-1 832	388 481
1992-93	253 740	74 344	19 166	10 291	24 782	5 271	59 510	10 925	8 912	-489	406 942
1992-93											
Dec. qtr	66 463	18 722	5 156	2 957	7 329	1 354	16 796	2 111	2 323	1 521	107 936
Mar. qtr	61 268	17 444	4 483	2 291	5 624	1 247	13 645	2 389	1 944	665	97 355
June qtr	63 355	19 222	4 781	2 552	6 615	1 320	15 268	3 514	2 844	-2 500	101 703
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	64 998	19 172	5 268	2 561	6 089	1 365	15 283	2 272	1 771	-105	103 391
Dec. qtr	69 926	19 122	5 628	2 695	6 869	1 484	16 676	2 351	2 239	3 717	114 031
Mar. qtr	64 396	18 722	5 010	2 362	6 085	1 457	14 914	1 761	1 862	181	101 836
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1992-93											
Dec. qtr	63 064	18 284	4 812	2 814	6 844	1 320	15 790	2 018	2 302	-374	101 084
Mar. qtr	63 850	18 587	4 833	2 488	6 335	1 320	14 976	2 898	2 185	-19	102 477
June qtr	64 345	19 361	4 887	2 571	6 214	1 309	14 981	2 787	2 240	-233	103 481
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	64 816	18 380	5 151	2 485	6 252	1 337	15 225	2 546	2 126	230	103 323
Dec. qtr	66 290	18 679	5 256	2 546	6 393	1 447	15 642	2 273	2 215	761	105 860
Mar. qtr	67 268	19 948	5 399	2 572	6 765	1 543	16 279	2 341	2 095	532	108 463

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1992-93											
Dec. qtr	60 944	16 815	16 276	4 284	1 696	100 015	20 088	18 086	102 017	-491	101 526
Mar. qtr	55 756	15 622	13 107	4 235	800	89 520	18 667	16 686	91 501	720	92 221
June qtr	57 573	17 267	14 627	6 209	-2 752	92 924	19 505	17 355	95 074	620	95 694
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	58 731	16 944	14 692	3 958	-93	94 232	19 882	19 012	95 102	2 138	97 240
Dec. qtr	62 962	16 830	15 819	4 508	4 322	104 441	21 421	18 576	107 286	-70	107 216
Mar. qtr	57 843	16 844	14 140	3 575	-331	92 071	20 887	18 167	94 791	2 018	96 809
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1992-93											
Dec. qtr	57 873	16 584	15 320	4 173	-435	93 515	19 382	17 865	95 032	-14	95 018
Mar. qtr	58 109	16 504	14 346	4 976	294	94 229	18 963	17 251	95 941	—	95 941
June qtr	58 370	17 152	14 411	4 905	-246	94 592	19 814	17 834	96 572	1 202	97 774
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	58 656	16 406	14 586	4 575	270	94 493	20 009	18 171	96 331	2 130	98 461
Dec. qtr	59 682	16 614	14 862	4 405	792	96 355	20 718	18 367	98 706	655	99 361
Mar. qtr	60 460	17 796	15 399	4 367	209	98 231	21 179	18 828	100 582	876	101 458

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

ASIC subdivision											
Manufacturing											
Quarter	Mining (11-16)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles, cloth- ing and foot- wear (23,24)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products (27)	Basic metal products (29)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Fabri- cated metal products (a) (31,33)	Other manu- facturing (b) (25,28,34)	Total manu- facturing (21-34)	Finance etc.(c) (61-63)
1992-93											
Dec.	1 326	389	50	242	288	317	176	174	268	1 904	1 178
Mar.	1 201	314	71	189	170	231	185	131	261	1 552	1 023
June	1 451	409	54	350	216	226	187	242	364	2 048	1 000
1993-94											
Sept.	1 374	383	62	223	182	184	208	205	341	1 787	919
Dec.	1 679	420	72	242	216	232	218	270	319	1 990	1 091
Mar.	1 301	381	51	176	169	165	120	145	334	1 541	881

ASIC subdivision													
Other selected industries													
Quarter	Elec- tricity, gas and water (36,37)	Const- ruction trade (41-42)	Whole- sale trade (47)	Retail trade (48)	Transport and storage (51-55)	Other manu- facturing (g) (56, 91-93)	Total other selected industries (36,37, 47-56, 91-93)	Total new capital expenditure(d)		Type of asset			
								Original (11-37, 47-63, 91-93)	Season- ally adjusted	Buildings and structures(e)		Equipment, plant and machinery(f)	
										Original	Season- ally adjusted	Original	Season- ally adjusted
1992-93													
Dec.	20	260	768	641	336	982	3 007	7 414	6 865	2 237	1 998	5 177	4 867
Mar.	17	228	431	304	540	552	2 072	5 847	6 508	1 636	1 850	4 212	4 658
June	13	289	502	368	311	556	2 037	6 536	6 275	1 808	1 813	4 728	4 462
1993-94													
Sept.	18	363	560	515	432	396	2 282	6 363	6 490	1 765	1 758	4 597	4 731
Dec.	20	302	799	586	455	360	2 522	7 282	6 763	2 237	2 018	5 045	4 745
Mar.	14	259	556	398	458	320	2 006	5 728	6 397	1 737	1 986	3 990	4 411

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Finance, property and business services. (d) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (e) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (for example, construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (f) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (g) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 30 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(Revised)
(\$ million)

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1992-93						
December	83	57	- 425	305	- 70	- 50
March	76	79	- 14	- 265	- 18	- 142
June	- 62	127	6	- 113	- 28	- 70
1993-94						
September	- 174	- 100	136	173	- 28	7
December	137	146	251	359	61	954
March	- 130	31	109	124	- 1	133

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
	— \$ million —						
June							
1990	25	3 826	510	561	2 921	3 482	14.98
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1992-93							
March	459	2 879	674	567	1 800	2 367	5.53
April	519	2 708	1 085	82	2 259	2 341	5.21
May	466	2 610	864	488	1 585	2 073	5.21
June	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1993-94							
July	152	3 087	879	663	1 996	2 658	5.19
August	150	4 543	460	371	3 440	3 812	4.72
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71
December	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73
January	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71
March	108	3 322	1 847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73
April p	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68
May p	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				US\$	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649
1992-93							
April	3 950	133	822	6 143	7 692	13 835	18 740
May	4 424	136	869	6 299	8 861	15 160	20 588
June	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1993-94							
July	4 645	131	839	4 404	10 112	14 516	20 134
August	4 376	130	863	4 986	10 658	15 644	21 014
September	4 353	136	906	5 208	11 420	16 628	22 023
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June 1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1992-93		
March	16 000.2	1 552.0
April	14 356.2	1 553.2
May	15 483.2	1 481.4
June	15 599.8	1 477.1
1993-94		
July	15 267.8	2 688.3
August	12 564.8	2 835.6
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>					<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>					
1992-93									
March	42.8	12.6	181.6	15.7	252.6	208.9	8.3	413.1	
April	31.4	10.5	149.1	9.6	200.6	200.7	4.4	408.5	
May	38.1	12.7	178.1	11.1	240.1	191.3	16.0	441.3	
June	44.3	18.5	192.1	12.8	267.7	242.6	7.8	461.5	
1993-94									
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7	473.0	
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2	481.5	
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1	
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1	
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1	522.7	
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6	505.4	
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5	447.4	
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1	491.8	
March r	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4	471.1	
April r	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1	479.8	
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5	484.2	

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)			Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total		
June(e)												
1990	177 961	5 468	183 430	6 860	10 400	56 184	10 320	252 939	14 255	267 194	28 581	295 776
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795
1992-93												
March	214 409	5 329	219 737	9 146	15 152	50 151	11 950	289 638	16 498	306 136	40 622	346 757
April	212 367	5 357	217 723	7 961	14 850	50 989	11 753	286 724	16 553	303 276	41 896	345 172
May	212 557	5 387	217 944	7 507	14 662	51 565	12 070	287 230	r16 518	303 748	42 630	346 377
June	(f)216 973	5 546	(f)222 519	8 818	(g)16 358	49 531	(g)11 192	(f)290 308	18 110	(f)308 418	43 381	(f)351 799
1993-94												
July	(h)219 241	5 423	(h)224 664	8 727	16 451	49 237	11 915	(h)292 675	18 318	(h)310 993	43 654	(h)354 647
August	216 981	5 415	222 397	8 173	16 731	50 223	11 897	290 804	18 616	309 420	44 207	353 627
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 547	293 852	19 061	312 912	46 524	359 436
October	218 962	5 486	224 448	(i)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 197	(i)291 401	19 243	(i)310 644	46 967	(i)357 612
November	220 651	5 659	226 310	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 934	292 847	19 044	311 892	47 374	359 266
December	223 716	5 538	229 254	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 316	294 543	18 882	313 425	45 962	359 387
January	226 437	5 708	232 145	7 703	15 943	49 411	r11 967	r298 086	18 782	r311 868	44 602	r361 770
February	225 903	6 076	231 979	8 530	15 771	48 978	r12 305	r298 903	18 658	r317 562	45 448	r363 010
March	230 389	6 007	236 396	9 074	15 360	48 986	12 275	303 642	18 448	322 090	45 886	367 976
April	229 496	r6 424	r235 920	10 165	15 012	49 550	r13 561	r305 713	r18 495	r324 208	r46 213	r370 420
May	230 550	5 828	236 378	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 774	307 886	17 761	325 646	46 929	372 576

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (f) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFi business to a bank. (g) Break in series due to reclassification of 'all other \$A liabilities' to 'other borrowings' by one bank. (h) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (i) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1990	2 114	2 733	22 098	201 496	54 293	5 824	17 640	304 697	1 501	306 199	19 648	325 847
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1992-93												
March	1 337	2 863	25 567	251 220	49 265	6 150	25 503	358 861	3 044	361 905	15 591	377 496
April	1 464	2 884	26 024	250 312	50 100	6 070	24 892	358 727	3 018	361 745	(c)16 549	(c)378 294
May	1 366	2 909	25 166	250 637	50 621	6 031	25 182	358 753	3 159	361 912	16 480	378 392
June	1 356	2 923	25 484	(c)255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	(c)362 214	3 097	(c)365 311	17 538	(c)382 849
1993-94												
July	1 331	2 939	25 884	(d)257 425	48 589	5 777	25 763	364 701	3 008	(d)367 709	18 109	(d)385 818
August	1 333	2 972	26 163	256 597	49 538	3 734	25 918	365 513	2 741	368 253	17 569	385 822
September	1 312	3 001	28 666	258 873	49 333	5 715	26 013	370 091	2 823	372 914	18 349	391 264
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(e)255 692	49 610	5 676	26 062	(e)368 474	2 797	(e)371 271	17 799	(e)389 070
November	1 351	3 058	28 750	258 599	49 365	5 690	25 576	369 365	3 025	372 390	17 717	390 106
December	1 602	3 072	28 741	260 386	49 065	5 689	26 008	371 666	2 897	374 563	17 545	392 108
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 543	49 114	5 728	r26 762	r374 952	2 838	r377 790	17 550	r395 340
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 291	48 875	5 706	r27 349	r375 771	3 012	r378 789	18 036	r396 824
March	1 524	3 151	28 492	268 240	48 747	5 675	27 327	380 293	2 863	383 156	18 484	401 640
April	r1 557	3 173	28 845	r270 381	49 088	5 644	28 487	383 864	r3 309	r387 174	r18 467	r405 641
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	271 861	49 473	5 618	28 192	386 199	3 070	389 269	18 878	408 147

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (c) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFi business to a bank. (d) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (e) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
(**\$'000**)

<i>Month</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>societies</i>	<i>Permanent building lenders(a)</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
HOUSES					
1992-93					
March	3 125 692		224 243	112 044	3 461 979
April	2 563 045		178 259	104 659	2 845 963
May	2 874 727		216 578	96 016	3 187 321
June	3 066 052		241 738	92 453	3 400 243
1993-94					
July	2 902 578		229 798	92 015	3 224 391
August	2 983 591		230 415	86 876	3 300 882
September	3 291 543		251 657	86 628	3 629 828
October	2 985 355		243 314	84 783	3 313 452
November	3 230 443		261 043	93 874	3 585 360
December	3 348 832		256 617	80 012	3 685 461
January	2 637 243		154 013	73 043	2 864 299
February	3 555 792		244 334	82 496	3 882 622
March	4 297 960		258 715	109 547	4 666 222
April	3 438 514		214 066	93 429	3 748 009
May	3 883 618		245 222	116 514	4 245 354
OTHER DWELLINGS					
1992-93					
March	251 986		12 708	1 923	266 617
April	195 533		12 723	2 410	210 666
May	222 331		12 403	1 401	236 135
June	247 914		13 111	1 614	262 639
1993-94					
July	220 981		13 896	1 649	236 526
August	232 833		12 863	1 729	247 425
September	280 377		13 171	1 807	295 355
October	245 668		10 657	2 960	259 285
November	259 888		14 245	3 449	277 582
December	268 417		13 420	2 149	283 986
January	213 553		7 978	1 453	222 984
February	302 471		16 523	1 798	320 792
March	380 929		15 994	4 979	401 902
April	285 382		10 732	2 323	298 437
May	330 504		15 060	2 193	347 757
TOTAL					
1992-93					
March	3 377 678		236 951	113 967	3 728 596
April	2 758 578		190 982	107 069	3 056 629
May	3 097 058		228 981	97 417	3 423 456
June	3 313 966		254 849	94 067	3 662 882
1993-94					
July	3 123 559		243 694	93 664	3 460 917
August	3 216 424		243 278	88 605	3 548 307
September	3 571 920		264 828	88 435	3 925 183
October	3 231 023		253 971	87 743	3 572 737
November	3 490 331		275 288	97 323	3 862 942
December	3 617 249		270 037	82 161	3 969 447
January	2 850 796		161 991	74 496	3 087 283
February	3 858 263		260 857	84 294	4 203 414
March	4 678 889		274 709	114 526	5 068 124
April	3 723 896		226 798	95 752	4 046 446
May	4 214 122		260 282	118 707	4 593 111

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia														
	Total		Grocers, confectioners, tobacco- onists	Other food stores (exclu- ding butchers)	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Clothing and fabrics stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Electrical goods stores	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices												
ORIGINAL														
— \$ million —														
1993														
Apr.	7 892.7		2 450.1	517.6	981.2	524.4	832.4	415.5	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5
May	7 971.2		2 402.8	496.8	937.1	572.3	897.6	437.9	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1
June	7 837.4	21 446.9	2 365.3	492.5	923.8	566.5	878.1	453.8	2 717.2	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5
July	8 020.5		2 503.3	513.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	482.7	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0
Aug.	7 653.3		2 366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	440.0	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5
Sept.	8 097.1	21 394.3	2 443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	470.1	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8
Oct.	8 380.3		2 520.2	534.1	1 049.7	536.9	877.9	473.1	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3
Nov.	8 614.3		2 480.0	543.9	1 053.5	563.3	960.4	503.3	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3
Dec.	11 340.5	25 404.2	2 914.0	628.4	1 310.0	817.9	1 693.3	705.7	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2
1994														
Jan.	8 015.4		2 437.9	608.5	1 053.2	509.9	738.1	472.8	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3
Feb.	7 488.9		2 358.5	538.8	941.8	435.0	657.9	434.0	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6
Mar.	8 599.4	21 471.8	2 647.7	626.2	1 070.0	535.8	813.1	486.8	3 010.8	2 070.7	1 505.2	657.0	871.9	217.7
Apr.	8 146.0		2 449.1	588.7	1 055.4	564.4	822.6	444.3	2 841.1	1 977.3	1 430.8	617.8	824.6	203.5
May	8 325.5		2 461.6	570.6	1 022.0	567.8	897.5	485.6	2 926.5	2 008.0	1 451.2	623.2	842.3	212.9
June	8 392.4	22 071.1	2 514.1	554.7	1 018.0	550.6	905.7	510.8	2 930.0	2 009.9	1 507.5	628.2	851.2	204.0
TREND ESTIMATES														
(a) — \$ million —														
1993														
Apr.	8 119.3	8 125.3	2 436.2	516.7	981.1	546.3	891.1	451.8	2 836.7	1 969.1	1 431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7
May	8 216.6	8 143.6	2 446.6	515.4	991.7	545.3	888.4	455.2	2 826.5	1 983.0	1 430.0	616.4	814.2	205.1
June	8 150.2	8 157.2	2 455.7	516.9	999.9	544.9	883.9	460.8	2 817.6	1 993.4	1 431.6	620.7	824.7	205.6
July	8 167.8	8 174.9	2 465.5	520.2	1 006.0	544.3	878.8	467.8	2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2
Aug.	8 148.0	8 204.7	2 475.2	525.0	1 011.0	543.9	875.8	475.9	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6
Sept.	8 222.3	8 241.1	2 481.9	530.3	1 015.1	543.4	874.1	483.8	2 841.1	1 998.3	1 464.1	634.3	842.0	211.7
Oct.	8 307.3	8 292.0	2 490.1	537.2	1 019.2	544.5	877.2	490.8	2 870.6	1 994.1	1 478.6	639.1	846.8	213.8
Nov.	8 449.1	8 354.3	2 499.5	547.4	1 024.3	549.2	883.2	495.3	2 907.3	1 992.9	1 491.1	644.3	853.7	215.2
Dec. r	8 335.9	8 418.7	2 506.8	560.8	1 030.9	557.4	889.5	496.7	2 940.9	1 996.2	1 499.9	648.4	861.3	215.7
1994 r														
Jan.	8 462.7	8 474.4	2 511.7	574.8	1 040.3	564.9	894.3	496.0	2 964.8	2 005.1	1 504.9	650.3	867.7	215.4
Feb.	8 471.0	8 519.1	2 516.0	586.3	1 051.4	568.9	900.3	494.9	2 981.0	2 019.7	1 508.9	650.0	871.7	215.0
Mar.	8 768.0	8 555.3	2 522.2	593.1	1 062.3	568.3	908.4	495.4	2 993.6	2 038.6	1 513.8	648.6	873.5	214.9
Apr.	8 442.1	8 585.2	2 530.2	595.0	1 072.8	564.1	915.7	497.5	3 003.9	2 058.6	1 519.2	647.0	873.7	215.0
May	8 625.9	8 607.2	2 539.3	593.6	1 081.8	558.0	921.8	500.6	3 012.9	2 076.9	1 523.9	645.7	873.5	215.1
June	8 615.6	8 628.0	2 547.1	589.7	1 089.1	550.7	926.3	504.9	3 017.5	2 095.8	1 527.5	644.4	873.3	215.2
— % change from preceding month —														
1993														
Apr.	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5
May	1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3
June	-0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2
July	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8
Aug.	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2
Sept.	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.0
Oct.	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	-0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0
Nov.	1.7	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Dec. r	-1.3	0.8	0.3	2.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2
1994 r														
Jan.	1.5	0.7	0.2	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1
Feb.	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.2
Mar.	3.5	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Apr.	-3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0
May	2.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.8	-1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0
June	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
— % change from the corresponding month of previous year —														
1993														
Apr.	2.2	3.1	5.5	-7.4	2.7	-6.0	2.9	5.0	-0.9	4.3	5.0	0.7	9.6	1.8
May	3.6	2.9	5.1	-7.1	3.6	-5.7	2.9	6.2	-1.5	4.7	4.3	1.5	10.8	1.1
June	2.7	2.9	4.8	-6.1	4.4	-5.0	2.6	7.5	-1.8	5.2	3.9	2.6	11.7	0.8
July	3.3	3.0	4.7	-4.9	5.1	-4.1	2.1	8.5	-1.7	5.4	3.7	3.8	11.8	1.1
Aug.	3.1	3.2	4.8	-3.8	6.0	-3.0	1.6	9.2	-1.1	5.5	3.9	4.8	11.3	1.8
Sept.	3.2	3.5	4.9	-3.1	7.0	-2.3	0.9	9.8	-0.1	5.1	4.1	5.6	10.5	2.5
Oct.	3.4	3.9	5.0	-2.0	8.1	-1.7	0.5	10.3	1.1	4.5	4.3	6.3	10.0	3.0
Nov.	5.4	4.5	5.1	0.1	9.1	-0.9	0.7	10.6	2.5	4.2	4.5	6.9	10.2	3.4
Dec. r	5.2	5.0	5.0	3.3	9.6	0.5	1.1	10.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	7.4	10.8	3.6
1994 r														
Jan.	4.9	5.4	4.8	7.4	9.9	2.0	1.4	10.4	4.4	4.1	4.9	7.5	11.3	3.6
Feb.	4.8	5.6	4.4	11.1	9.9	3.2	1.6	10.1	4.9	4.2	5.2	7.2	11.2	3.6
Mar.	8.7	5.7	4.1	13.9	9.7	3.6	2.1	10.1	5.3	4.4	5.6	6.4	10.4	3.9
Apr.	4.0	5.7	3.9	15.2	9.3	3.3	2.8	10.1	5.9	4.5	6.1	5.6	8.9	4.5
May	5.0	5.7	3.8	15.2	9.1	2.3	3.8	10.0	6.6	4.7	6.6	4.8	7.3	4.9
June	5.7	5.8	3.7	14.1	8.9	1.1	4.8	9.6	7.1	5.1	6.7	3.8	5.9	4.7

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Food and beverages				Industrial supplies		Fuels and lubricants			Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Primary		Processed				Processed			Capital goods	Parts
	Mainly for household for consumption industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Primary	Processed	Motor spirit	Other			
									Primary	Processed	Primary	Motor spirit	Other
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0
1992-93 r	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0
1992-93											
April	15.0	31.0	18.0	151.0	54.0	1 286.0	160.0	6.0	102.0	899.0	487.0
May	11.0	33.0	21.0	141.0	52.0	1 276.0	226.0	6.0	119.0	883.0	497.0
June	26.0	36.0	23.0	140.0	56.0	1 328.0	194.0	10.0	88.0	1 078.0	557.0
1993-94											
July	18.0	36.0	24.0	164.0	60.0	1 460.0	117.0	3.0	89.0	1 018.0	579.0
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1 461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1 065.0	564.0
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1 419.0	204.0	—	119.0	1 032.0	565.0
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	—	47.0	1 067.0	537.0
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	232.0	3.0	78.0	1 206.0	546.0
January	32.0	36.0	26.0	156.0	43.0	1 318.0	145.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 150.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	199.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	r521.0
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	154.0	79.0	r1 392.0	189.0	r10.0	71.0	r1 115.0	609.0
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	162.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0

Transport equipment and parts

Period	Other transport equipment			Consumer goods n.e.s.			Goods n.e.s.	Total imports	
	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment		Parts	Durable	Semi-durable			Non-durable
		Industrial	Non-industrial						
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	r3 670.0	2 676.0	r4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	r59 575.0
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0
1992-93									
April	286.0	179.0	25.0	297.0	211.0	315.0	257.0	26.0	4 805.0
May	266.0	189.0	20.0	304.0	188.0	308.0	259.0	14.0	4 814.0
June	313.0	159.0	17.0	334.0	192.0	320.0	280.0	13.0	5 161.0
1993-94									
July	315.0	157.0	31.0	362.0	221.0	405.0	308.0	12.0	5 378.0
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5 649.0
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5 365.0
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 639.0
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 839.0
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	248.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 478.0
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	4 863.0
February	215.0	130.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	240.0	29.0	r4 405.0
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	r339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	347.0	293.0	25.0	5 429.0

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 286	2 988	60 720
1993-94	3 221	2 245	2 293	5 293	1 226	7 179	2 150	2 776	2 771	2 901	64 611
1992-93											r
April	218	206	238	246	74	608	186	198	233	220	4 813
May	287	215	221	333	42	623	180	243	325	195	5 386
June	281	191	165	297	55	669	174	240	271	177	5 116
1993-94									r		r
July	319	189	116	396	132	682	186	255	263	173	5 429
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	248	140	5 238
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	255	204	5 462
October	319	183	155	538	157	691	216	255	251	262	5 811
November	300	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	260	295	5 499
December	265	211	199	269	39	716	186	212	197	316	5 531
January	182	152	212	522	115	556	169	237	202	230	4 748
February	222	171	307	454	86	595	109	167	234	168	4 847
March	268	180	285	487	47	528	217	228	177	336	5 669
April	245	210	202	339	60	554	173	211	254	289	5 224
May	300	160	207	335	81	576	182	221	260	282	5 883
June	235	198	176	423	87	483	162	217	188	206	5 270

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
	ORIGINAL									
1990-91	14 022	38 133	52 155	12 999	65 154	16 439	38 050	54 489	12 302	66 791
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	13 954	68 828	18 158	41 646	59 804	13 048	72 852
1992-93	17 079	42 936	60 015	14 863	74 878	18 983	43 928	62 911	13 779	76 690
1992-93										
Dec. qtr	4 641	11 202	15 843	3 782	19 625	5 232	11 369	16 601	3 487	20 088
Mar. qtr	4 117	10 230	14 347	4 123	18 470	4 508	10 354	14 862	3 805	18 667
June qtr	4 369	10 784	15 153	3 666	18 819	4 852	11 225	16 077	3 428	19 505
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 264	11 710	15 974	3 821	19 795	4 539	11 835	16 374	3 508	19 882
Dec. qtr	4 810	11 846	16 656	4 301	20 957	5 325	12 203	17 528	3 893	21 421
Mar. qtr	4 507	10 562	15 069	4 600	19 669	5 187	11 400	16 587	4 300	20 887
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1990-91	13 991	38 130	52 121	12 987	65 108	16 424	38 077	54 501	12 298	66 799
1991-92	15 583	39 328	54 911	13 924	68 835	18 176	41 714	59 890	13 021	72 911
1992-93	17 103	42 949	60 052	14 876	74 928	19 021	43 915	62 936	13 795	76 731
1992-93										
Dec. qtr	4 447	10 893	15 340	3 661	19 001	4 909	11 051	15 960	3 422	19 382
Mar. qtr	4 311	10 660	14 971	3 721	18 692	4 662	10 847	15 509	3 454	18 963
June qtr	4 317	10 892	15 209	3 982	19 191	4 866	11 256	16 122	3 692	19 814
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 287	11 443	15 730	4 094	19 824	4 722	11 580	16 302	3 707	20 009
Dec. qtr	4 621	11 540	16 161	4 162	20 323	5 019	11 875	16 894	3 824	20 718
Mar. qtr	4 743	11 037	15 780	4 111	19 891	5 326	11 986	17 312	3 867	21 179

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For Commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1990-91	49 244	16 508	65 752	48 478	15 398	63 876
1991-92	51 055	16 751	67 806	50 682	15 436	66 118
1992-93	59 427	17 648	77 075	55 066	15 254	70 320
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	15 485	4 516	20 001	14 204	13 882	118 086
Mar. qtr	14 260	4 124	18 384	13 102	13 584	116 686
June qtr	14 678	4 423	19 101	13 574	3 781	17 355
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 866	4 710	21 576	15 052	3 960	19 012
Dec. qtr	16 544	4 489	21 033	14 874	3 702	18 576
Mar. qtr	15 203	4 342	19 545	14 319	3 848	18 167
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1990-91	49 258	16 518	65 776	48 480	15 376	63 856
1991-92	51 162	16 770	67 932	50 742	15 442	66 184
1992-93	59 509	17 663	77 172	55 076	15 269	70 345
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	15 063	4 549	19 612	13 903	13 962	117 865
Mar. qtr	14 612	4 358	18 970	13 448	13 803	117 251
June qtr	15 439	4 437	19 876	14 087	3 747	17 834
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 147	4 441	20 588	14 454	3 717	18 171
Dec. qtr	16 097	4 517	20 614	14 595	3 772	18 367
Mar. qtr	15 615	4 594	20 209	14 741	4 087	18 828

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

	Current transactions							Net capital transactions				
	Merchandise trade			Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	Official			Balance on non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade					General government	Reserve Bank	Total official		
1990-91	52 155	-49 244	2 911	-3 616	-18 166	2 428	-16 443	317	-1 468	-1 151	17 594	16 443
1991-92	54 874	-51 055	3 819	-2 815	-15 788	2 241	-12 543	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 871	12 543
1992-93	60 015	-59 427	588	-3 059	-14 245	727	-15 989	11 629	3 989	15 618	371	15 989
1992-93												
Mar.	5 017	-5 556	-539	-142	-1 218	58	-1 841	-965	-1 258	-2 223	4 064	1 841
Apr.	4 761	-4 802	-41	-196	-1 246	80	-1 403	2 959	485	3 444	-2 041	1 402
May	5 332	-4 913	419	-222	-1 224	37	-990	1 995	-468	1 527	-537	990
June	5 060	-4 963	97	-392	-1 159	-89	-1 543	390	-273	117	1 426	1 543
1993-94												
July	5 379	-5 578	-199	-388	-1 149	95	-1 641	1 180	492	1 672	-31	1 641
Aug.	5 182	-5 586	-404	-338	-1 085	58	-1 769	1 065	-741	324	1 445	1 769
Sept.	5 413	-5 702	-289	-506	-1 157	48	-1 904	5	-505	-500	2 404	1 904
Oct.	5 748	-5 557	191	-220	-1 259	40	-1 248	376	-181	195	1 053	1 248
Nov.	5 441	-5 701	-260	-55	-1 329	32	-1 612	1 405	36	1 441	171	1 612
Dec.	5 475	-5 286	189	-86	-1 173	40	-1 030	2 396	72	2 468	-1 438	1 030
Jan.	4 693	-4 790	-97	-8	-1 140	41	-1 204	5 064	215	5 279	-4 075	1 204
Feb.	4 784	-4 617	167	241	-1 153	68	-677	-1 788	94	-1 694	2 371	677
Mar.	5 600	-5 796	-196	-35	-1 090	-9	-1 330	-739	23	-716	2 046	1 330
Apr.	5 127	-4 925	202	-123	-1 232	43	-1 110	-665	-187	-852	1 962	1 110
May	5 725	-5 640	85	-209	-1 269	-25	-1 418	300	-254	46	1 372	1 418

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A			Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)	
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark		
											Japan-ese Yen
1990-91	..	..	..	..	1 446	24 047	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	59.7
1991-92	..	..	..	..	-3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	-3 950	20 839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1992-93											
Mar.	4 855	-5 443	4 989	-5 061	1 241	18 888	0.7058	0.4725	1.143	81.51	52.90
Apr.	4 912	-5 139	4 996	-5 147	-466	18 740	0.7116	0.4530	1.123	79.06	52.30
May	5 125	-5 192	5 047	-5 223	459	20 588	0.6769	0.4345	1.077	72.60	49.40
June	5 054	-5 257	5 140	-5 265	314	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50
1993-94											
July	5 320	-5 213	5 244	-5 285	-502	20 131	0.6834	0.4609	1.188	72.41	50.60
Aug.	5 266	-5 307	5 325	-5 302	725	21 014	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30
Sept.	5 494	-5 393	5 360	-5 314	491	22 023	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30
Oct.	5 395	-5 340	5 353	-5 312	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40
Nov.	5 328	-5 115	5 322	-5 286	-61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10
Dec.	5 162	-5 622	5 287	-5 268	-45	20 955	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80
Jan.	5 247	-5 089	5 270	-5 281	-213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00
Feb.	5 225	-4 991	5 277	-5 231	-36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60
Mar.	5 472	-5 651	5 301	-5 410	-36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10
Apr.	5 183	-5 478	5 330	-5 502	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60
May	5 456	-5 751	5 362	-5 597	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.80

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	..	..	84 161	..	..	521 185	..	..	16 675
1992-93	449 780	..	..	91 726	..	..	541 506	..	..	17 513
1993-94	475 981	..	..	98 284	..	..	574 265	..	..	17 425
1992-93										
April	33 877	38 142	37 659	6 575	7 378	7 629	40 452	45 520	45 288	1 483
May	36 865	37 014	37 941	7 936	7 465	7 682	44 801	44 479	45 623	1 287
June	42 571	38 671	38 172	10 742	9 022	7 702	53 313	47 693	45 874	1 326
1993-94										
July	37 719	36 722	38 246	7 719	7 289	7 670	45 438	44 011	45 916	1 250
August	45 125	43 619	38 180	7 326	7 534	7 601	52 451	51 153	45 781	1 417
September	35 681	33 575	38 236	6 864	6 872	7 555	42 545	40 447	45 790	1 353
October	37 162	37 929	38 487	7 524	7 528	7 544	44 686	45 457	46 031	1 323
November	41 662	40 637	38 908	8 446	8 176	7 583	50 108	48 813	46 492	1 811
December	40 746	37 871	39 458	7 791	7 983	7 668	48 537	45 854	47 125	1 543
January	30 967	41 163	r40 058	5 695	7 599	7 826	36 662	48 762	47 884	1 481
February	38 859	42 736	r40 577	7 087	7 751	8 066	45 946	50 486	48 643	1 613
March	43 715	37 938	r40 844	8 971	7 816	8 433	52 686	45 754	49 277	1 614
April r	36 003	41 682	41 046	8 052	9 381	8 908	44 055	51 063	49 954	1 285
May	r43 102	r41 704	r41 255	10 096	9 309	9 415	r53 198	r51 013	50 670	1 315
June	45 240	41 482	r41 550	12 713	10 656	9 918	57 953	52 138	51 468	1 420

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room	Bed	Takings	Establishments	Total capacity	Site	Takings
				occupancy rates	occupancy rates	from accommodation			occupancy rates(a)	from accommodation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992										
Dec. qtr	4 897	166 597	476 094	51.8	32.0	644 986	2 682	286 734	41.8	102 335
1993										
Mar. qtr	4 892	166 195	475 561	52.5	32.9	632 480	2 681	286 460	44.7	110 967
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8	30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
1994										
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	38.0	235 697	n.a.	n.a.	51.6	52 363
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.3	32.3	216 312	n.a.	n.a.	41.9	30 465
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.8	34.0	251 905	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	34 269

Holiday flats, units and houses

Period	Holiday flats, units and houses					Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats, units, etc	Bed spaces	Unit	Takings	Establishments	Bed spaces	Bed	Takings
				occupancy rates	from accommodation			occupancy rates	from accommodation
	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992									
Dec. qtr	1 425	33 975	146 605	50.8	92 538	405	25 404	43.1	11 578
1993									
Mar. qtr	1 446	34 321	148 464	54.8	105 561	404	24 943	44.8	11 497
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3	75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694
1994									
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.3	57 138	n.a.	n.a.	47.1	4 489
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.8	28 590	n.a.	n.a.	44.5	3 884
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46.4	30 440	n.a.	n.a.	44.1	4 187

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