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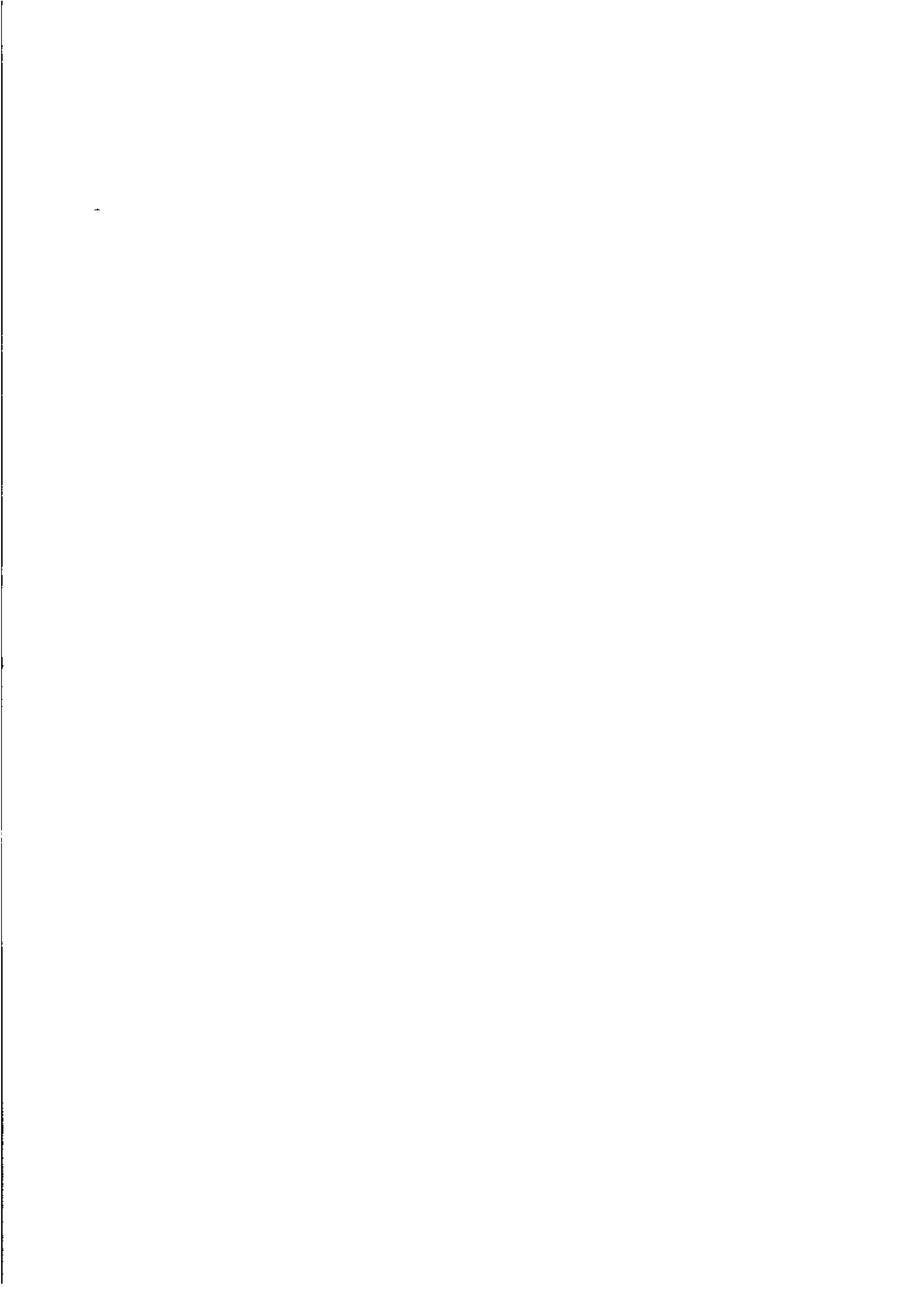
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Analysis of Table 1.1

The mean population for 1993-1994 increased by 21,300 over 1992-1993, 7% more than the 19,900 increase between 1991-1992 and 1992-1993.

The mean population for the 1993 calendar year increased by 19,100 on 1992. The increase was less than the 1992 increase of 21,300 over 1991.

In the June quarter 1994, Western Australia's population grew by 6,300 persons to 1,701,900. The increase was less than the March quarter 1994, but more than all quarters in 1993.

TABLE 1.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
('000)

Period	AT END OF PERIOD.			Mean Population
	Males	Females	Persons (a)	
Financial years				
1991-92	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	1 667.4
1993-94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	1 688.7
Calendar years				
1991	827.9	818.9	1 646.9	1 636.6
1992	837.7	829.1	1 666.7	1 657.9
1993 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
Quarters				
Mar 93	840.3	831.9	1 672.2	..
Jun 93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	..
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	..
Dec 93 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	..
Mar 94 p	851.9	843.8	1 695.6	..
Jun 94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	..

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census results

Analysis of Table 1.2

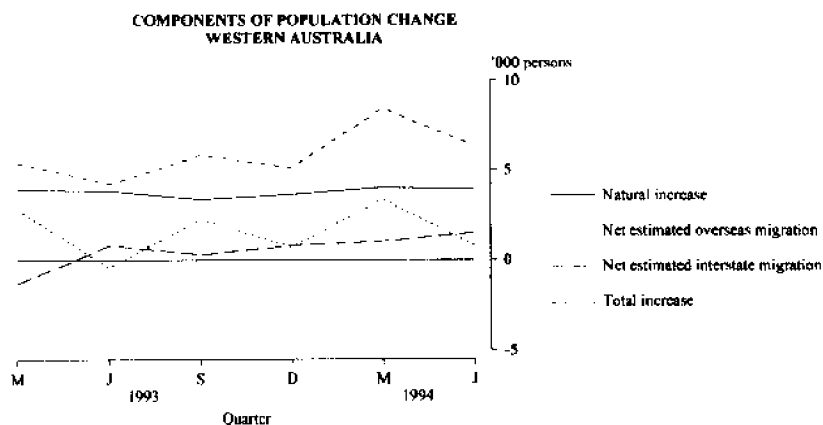
In the June 1994 quarter, increases were recorded for each population component. The total increase was down on the total increase for March 1994 quarter, with the largest contributor to the decrease being net estimated overseas migration, down 2,500.

Net estimated interstate migration, which increased by 500, recorded the only increase from the March quarter. This continues the increase over the previous three quarters and is the fifth consecutive positive quarter.

TABLE 1.2 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
('000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net estimated overseas migration (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated interstate migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>
Financial years				
1991-92	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93	14.7	4.6	-0.3	19.0
1993-94 p	14.8	7.1	3.7	25.5
Calendar years				
1991	15.8	9.8	-1.9	22.6
1992	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993 p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
Quarters				
Mar 93	3.9	2.8	-1.3	5.4
Jun 93	3.8	-0.4	0.8	4.2
Sep 93 p	3.3	2.2	0.3	5.8
Dec 93 p	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.1
Mar 94 p	4.0	3.3	1.0	8.4
June 94 p	3.9	0.8	1.5	6.3

(a) Includes category jumping



Analysis of Table 1.3

The number of divorces registered in the 1993-1994 financial year increased by 549 over the previous financial year. Over the same time period, the number of marriages registered remained relatively unchanged. September quarter 1994 divorces rose slightly by 50 from June quarter.

For September quarter 1994 there was a large decrease of 1,024 marriages and 192 births from June quarter 1994. The number of deaths increased by 294 over the same period. These figures illustrate a trend for more people to die and less people to marry during the winter months.

Infant deaths remained unchanged from June quarter 1994.

TABLE 1.3 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births	Infant deaths	Total deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Financial years					
1991-92	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
1993-94 p	25 299	148	10 523	10 316	4 934
Calendar years					
1991	25 349	182	9 538	10 659	4 446
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993	25 079	143	10 318	10 382	4 654
Quarters					
Jun 93	6 372	33	2 455	2 462	1 187
Sep 93	6 296	38	2 976	1 454	1 241
Dec 93	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360
Mar 94 p	6 408	31	2 428	3 113	1 050
Jun 94 p	6 449	39	2 519	2 486	1 283
Sep 94 p	6 257	39	2 813	1 462	1 333

Analysis of Table 1.4

Rates for live births and marriages dropped in September quarter 1994, matching the decline of numbers from June quarter 1994. For live births, the rate fell from 15.18 to 14.67, following a similar occurrence in 1993. For marriages the rate declined from 5.85 in June quarter to 3.43, matching a similar decline in 1993 when the rate fell from 5.88 to 3.46.

The rate for total deaths increased from 5.93 to 6.60 in September quarter 1994 which followed a similar occurrence in 1993. There was a slight rise in the divorce rate from 3.02 to 3.13 and in the infant death rate for September quarter 1994.

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TABLE 1.4 RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births (a)	Infant deaths (b)	Total deaths (a)	Marriages (a)	Divorces (a)
Financial years					
1991-92	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.50
1992-93	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.78
1993-94 p	14.98	5.85	6.23	6.10	2.92
Calendar years					
1991	15.47	7.11	5.75	6.51	2.72
1992	15.11	6.75	6.03	6.12	2.74
1993	14.95	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
Quarters					
Jun 93	15.21	5.18	5.86	5.88	2.83
Sep 93	14.98	6.04	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22
Mar 94 p	15.15	4.84	5.74	7.36	2.48
Jun 94 p	15.18	6.05	5.93	5.85	3.02
Sep 94 p	14.67	6.23	6.60	3.43	3.13

(a) For financial and calendar years the rate is per '000 mean resident population. For quarters, the mean is averaged between the previous and current quarterly population.
(b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

Analysis of Table 2.1

In the December quarter 1994 there were 6,830 long term and permanent arrivals, an increase of 16% compared with the December quarter 1993. Long term departures increased 6% compared with the same time last year.

There were 2,720 permanent settler arrivals to Western Australia in the December quarter 1994. This is an increase of 820 arrivals or 43% compared with the same quarter last year. This follows on a 38% increase for September quarter 1994 compared with September quarter 1993.

The number of long term overseas visitor arrivals (visitors who intend to stay for longer than 12 months) for December quarter 1994 increased by 100 arrivals or 9% compared with the same quarter last year.

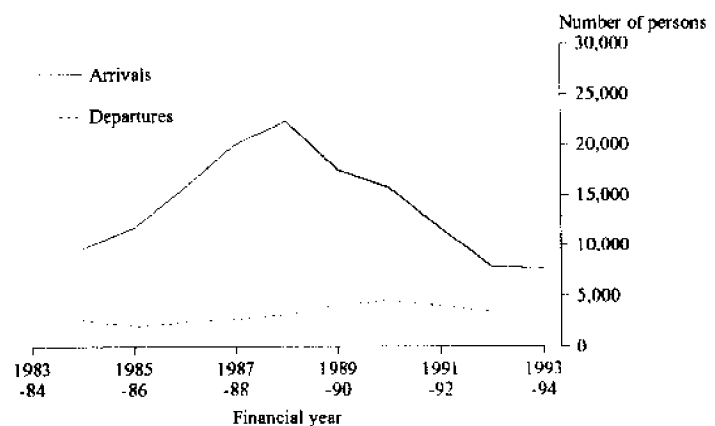
The total of 6,830 arrivals for December quarter 1994 exceeded departures for that quarter by 2,560.

TABLE 2.1 PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	LONG TERM MOVEMENT			
	Permanent movement	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total movement
ARRIVALS				
Financial years				
1991-92	11 710	7 520	5 850	25 090
1992-93	7 930	8 260	6 090	22 280
1993-94	7 740	8 900	7 430	24 070
Quarters				
Sep 93	1 740	1 930	1 670	5 340
Dec 93	1 900	2 930	1 080	5 890
Mar 94	1 920	2 340	3 550	7 810
Jun 94	2 190	1 700	1 150	5 040
Sep 94	2 410	2 120	2 080	6 610
Dec 94	2 720	2 950	1 160	6 830
DEPARTURES				
Financial years				
1991-92	3 980	7 670	3 780	15 430
1992-93	3 410	7 180	3 680	14 260
1993-94	3 430	7 340	4 140	14 900
Quarters				
Sep 93	840	1 660	790	3 290
Dec 93	880	1 590	1 550	4 030
Mar 94	920	2 210	960	4 090
Jun 94	780	1 880	840	3 490
Sep 94	800	1 750	880	3 430
Dec 94	950	1 590	1 730	4 270

PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS AND PERMANENT DEPARTURES 1984 - 1994



Analysis of Table 2.2

Short term overseas visitor arrivals for December quarter 1994 increased 18% compared with the same quarter last year and 44 % on September quarter 1994. This follows on an 25% increase for September quarter 1994 compared with September quarter 1993.

The number of Australian residents departing on short term overseas journeys in the 1994 December quarter increased 6% (compared with December quarter 1993) but declined by 7,300 or 9% from September quarter 1994.

The totals for short term overseas arrivals and departures in December quarter 1994 are the highest recorded over the previous 5 quarters.

TABLE 2.2 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total
ARRIVALS			
Financial years			
1991-92	234 000	194 400	428 400
1992-93	261 600	234 000	495 600
1993-94	269 900	297 700	567 600
Quarters			
Sep 93	73 700	58 900	132 500
Dec 93	64 800	89 600	154 400
Mar 94	72 400	83 500	155 900
Jun 94	59 100	65 800	124 800
Sep 94	82 300	73 600	155 900
Dec 94	72 300	106 200	178 500
DEPARTURES			
Financial years			
1991-92	248 600	199 400	448 000
1992-93	269 800	232 500	502 300
1993-94	274 800	290 500	565 300
Quarters			
Sep 93	76 000	51 000	127 000
Dec 93	72 600	75 300	147 900
Mar 94	56 400	87 400	143 800
Jun 94	69 800	76 900	146 600
Sep 94	84 200	71 600	155 800
Dec 94	76 900	92 800	169 700

Analysis of Table 2.3

Short term overseas arrivals by air for December quarter 1994 (106,000) were up by 16,800 arrivals or 19% compared with December quarter 1993. The largest increase was in Indonesian arrivals whose numbers increased 68% from 7,800 for the December quarter 1993 to 13,100 for the December quarter 1994. For the same period the number of Japanese arrivals increased from 5,600 to 7,400.

The major source countries were Singapore and the United Kingdom and Ireland with 20% respectively, Indonesia (12%) and Malaysia and Japan (7%).

Asia contributed 53% of all short term arrivals by air for December quarter 1994.

TABLE 2.3 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR (a): LAST SIX QUARTERS

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031
(*000)

Country of residence	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994
(000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	4.1	7.8	8.6	7.4	8.9	13.1
Japan	8.6	5.6	8.0	5.2	8.4	7.4
Malaysia	5.5	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.9
Singapore	7.4	17.5	11.3	14.5	10.9	21.4
Thailand	1.3	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.5
Other Asia	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.8
Total Asia	30.6	45.0	41.8	41.0	42.1	56.1
Other						
Germany	1.6	3.5	3.4	1.6	2.3	4.4
New Zealand	8.1	6.3	4.8	5.8	7.5	6.9
U.K. and Ireland	8.8	19.0	19.8	9.7	10.0	21.0
U.S.A.	1.9	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	3.5
Other	7.7	12.7	10.6	5.6	9.2	14.1
Total	59.7	89.2	83.4	65.7	73.5	106.0

(a) Comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months.

Analysis of Table 2.4

In the December quarter 1994 there were 106,000 short term overseas arrivals by air. Some 61,800 arrivals or 58%, gave the reason for their journey as holiday, and a further 31,300 arrivals or 29% said they were visiting friends or relatives.

The leading source countries for short term arrivals on holiday were Singapore (28%), Indonesia (17%) Japan and UK and Ireland (10%).

For short term arrivals visiting friends or relatives the leading source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland (43%), New Zealand (12%) and Singapore (8%).

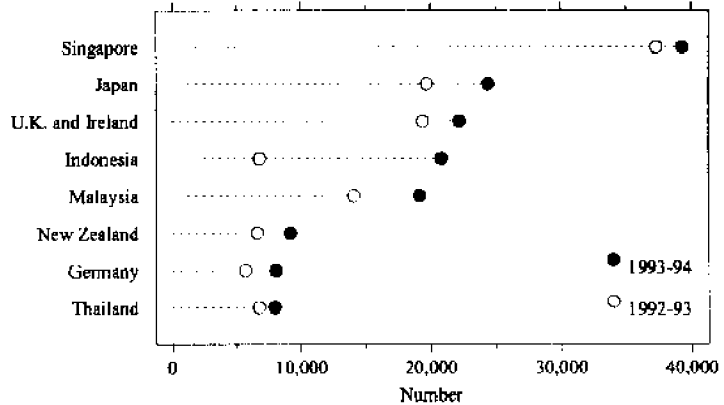
TABLE 2.4 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR : PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country of residence	Convention /business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
Asia						
Indonesia	0.4	1.0	10.6	0.5	0.6	13.1
Japan	0.4	0.3	6.4	0.1	0.3	7.4
Malaysia	0.4	2.0	5.1	0.2	0.2	7.9
Singapore	1.0	2.4	17.3	0.3	0.4	21.4
Thailand	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.2	2.5
Other Asia	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.3	3.8
Total Asia	3.3	7.0	42.5	1.3	2.1	56.1
Other						
Germany	0.2	0.7	3.2	0.1	0.1	4.4
New Zealand	0.6	3.9	1.9	0.3	0.3	6.9
U.K. and Ireland	0.6	13.4	6.3	0.4	0.3	21.0
U.S.A.	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.5
Other	1.2	5.1	6.9	0.2	0.7	14.1
Total	6.8	31.3	61.8	2.4	3.7	106.1

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY 1992-93, 1993-94



Analysis of Table 2.5

In the December quarter 1994 there were 76,800 short term resident departures by air, an increase of 4,300 departures or 6% on the same quarter last year.

Indonesia was the destination of 25% of departing residents in the December quarter. Other common destinations were the United Kingdom and Ireland and New Zealand with 10% and Singapore with 9%.

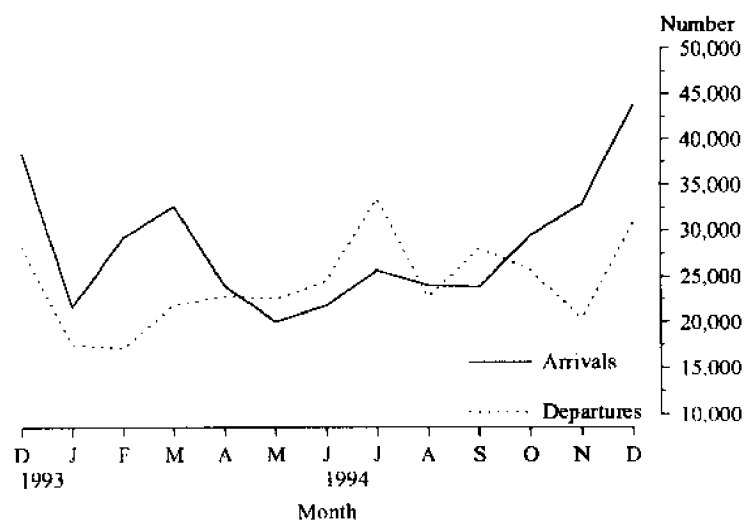
TABLE 2.5 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR LAST SIX QUARTERS

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031
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Country departing to	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994
Asia						
Hong Kong	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.6
Indonesia (a)	19.5	16.7	14.0	14.4	21.0	19.4
Japan	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Malaysia	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.5
Singapore	5.6	7.8	5.2	5.6	7.7	6.9
Thailand	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	4.7	4.1
Other Asia	2.9	5.3	5.0	3.8	3.8	5.9
Total Asia	43.6	43.2	35.2	36.5	47.8	46.3
Other						
Germany	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7
Italy	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.8
New Zealand	5.1	7.7	5.4	3.8	6.5	7.6
U.K. and Ireland	11.3	8.4	6.2	12.7	13.3	8.1
U.S.A.	4.8	4.3	2.6	5.0	4.9	4.8
Other	8.4	7.7	5.8	9.4	9.2	8.4
Total	75.9	72.5	56.2	69.7	84.1	76.8

(a) Includes Bali.

TOTAL SHORT TERM ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF WEST AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY MONTH



Source: Unpublished table PMTR0013

Analysis of Table 2.6

Of the 76,800 short term resident departures by air in December quarter 1994, 55% were going on holiday, 25% were visiting friends and relatives and 14% were going to a convention/conference or to do business.

For residents departing on holiday the most popular destinations were Indonesia (37%), and the United Kingdom and Ireland (8%).

Of those residents departing to visit friends/relatives overseas, 20% went to New Zealand and a further 19% went to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

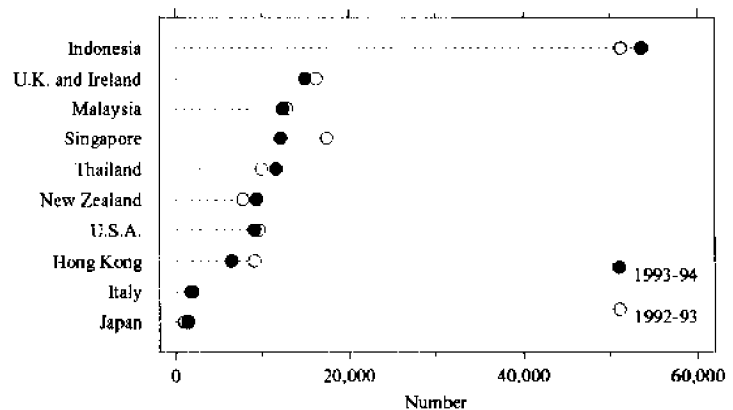
TABLE 2.6 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031
('000)

Country of residence	Convention /business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
Asia						
Hong Kong	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.1	--	2.6
Indonesia	2.3	0.6	15.9	0.4	0.2	19.4
Japan	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	--	0.9
Malaysia	1.0	1.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	6.5
Singapore	1.5	1.1	3.8	0.4	0.1	6.9
Thailand	0.2	0.4	3.2	0.1	0.1	4.1
Other Asia	1.1	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.1	5.9
Total Asia	6.8	7.1	30.2	1.4	0.7	46.3
Other						
Germany	0.2	0.3	0.1	--	--	0.7
Italy	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
New Zealand	0.7	4.0	2.6	0.2	0.1	7.6
U.K. and Ireland	0.4	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2	8.1
U.S.A.	1.0	1.2	2.5	--	0.1	4.8
Other	1.4	2.9	3.3	0.7	0.2	8.6
Total	10.7	19.4	42.6	2.6	1.5	76.8

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY 1992-93, 1993-94



Analysis of Table 2.7

Whilst the availability of all types of tourist accommodation in Western Australia has increased steadily over the last few years, there has been substantial growth in the numbers of Holiday Flats, Units and Houses available for letting. This is well indicated by increases of 5.1% in 1991-92 and 5.2% in 1992-93. The Tourism Industry has continued to meet this demand for self catering, self contained accommodation in 1993-94 resulting in an increase of 11.6% to 2,224 units as at 30 June 1994.

For more information about this table, contact Diane Braskic on (09) 360 5932

TABLE 2.7 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Reference: Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia (8635.5)

Period	HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES.....			CARAVAN PARKS		
	Guest rooms	Room occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals	Number of sites	Site occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
Financial years						
1991-92	14 624 (a)	52	1 934.7	28 174	32	1 260
1992-93	14 577 (a)	53	1 965.2	28 308	38	1 194
1993-94	14 754 (a)	57	2 153.8	29 202	39	1 250
Months						
Oct 93		64	211		39	105
Nov 93		57	171		34	63
Dec 93	14 694	52	182	28 592	37	92
Jan 94		52	183		45	142
Feb 94		57	152		36	75
Mar 94	14 720	59	182	28 817	36	99
Apr 94		57	180		41	127
May 94		53	159		36	82
Jun 94	14 754	54	164	29 202	38	92
Jul 94		57	189		45	131
Aug 94		59	193		45	127
Sept 94	14 733	65	211	29 353	42	117
Oct 94		68	218		39	107
Nov 94		62	180		35	68
Dec 94	14 734	54	182	29 625	37	100
HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS, HOUSES						
Period	Guest Units	Unit occu- pancy rates	Unit lettings	Bed Spaces	VISITOR HOSTELS....	
					Bed occu- pancy rates	Bed- nights sold
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
Financial years						
1991-92	1 895 (a)	53	91	2 683 (a)	34	323
1992-93	1 993 (a)	52	86	3 112 (a)	36	386
1993-94	2 224 (a)	55	96	3 119 (a)	38	416
Months						
Oct 93		61	10		38	35
Nov 93		51	8		37	33
Dec 93	2 190	56	8	2 993	39	36
Jan 94		74	9		42	40
Feb 94		58	7		42	36
Mar 94	2 198	56	9	2 792	42	39
Apr 94		64	9		40	37
May 94		43	7		34	32
Jun 94	2 224	47	7	3 119	34	32
Jul 94		58	9		38	36
Aug 94		50	8		34	32
Sept 94	2 255	58	10	3 042	38	34
Oct 94		66	10		39	34
Nov 94		55	9		41	35
Dec 94	2 302	60	10	2 858	42	37

(a) Number at 30 June.

**TABLE 3.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Males					
Jul 94	416.0	463.8	41.8	8.3	77.2
Aug 94	416.2	462.6	40.5	8.0	76.7
Sep 94	416.1	464.1	39.8	7.9	76.7
Oct 94	410.4	463.9	38.1	7.6	76.3
Nov 94	412.0	468.3	40.1	7.9	77.1
Dec 94	415.8	471.0	37.6	7.4	77.0
Jan 95	416.8	472.5	39.9	7.8	77.5
Feb 95	417.1	466.6	46.0	9.0	77.4
Mar 95	423.2	476.4	37.3	7.3	77.4
Apr 95	426.1	479.3	41.2	7.9	78.3
Females					
Jul 94	180.0	336.9	29.2	8.0	55.4
Aug 94	180.2	335.3	28.3	7.8	54.9
Sep 94	180.8	333.4	31.0	8.5	55.0
Oct 94	184.3	341.4	27.8	7.5	55.6
Nov 94	186.2	340.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Dec 94	185.5	345.7	26.3	7.1	55.8
Jan 95	183.2	344.4	26.4	7.1	55.6
Feb 95	192.1	349.2	26.0	6.9	56.1
Mar 95	188.3	350.3	26.9	7.1	56.3
Apr 95	196.7	359.0	24.8	6.5	57.2
Persons					
Jul 94	596.1	800.6	70.9	8.1	66.3
Aug 94	596.5	797.9	68.7	7.9	65.8
Sep 94	596.9	797.5	70.9	8.2	65.8
Oct 94	594.7	805.3	65.9	7.6	65.9
Nov 94	598.2	808.5	68.5	7.8	66.2
Dec 94	601.3	816.7	63.9	7.3	66.4
Jan 95	600.0	816.9	66.4	7.5	66.5
Feb 95	609.2	815.8	72.0	8.1	66.7
Mar 95	611.5	826.7	64.2	7.2	66.8
Apr 95	622.8	838.3	66.1	7.3	67.7

**TABLE 3.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):
TREND SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Males					
July 94	413.9	461.5	41.0	8.2	76.8
Aug 94	414.1	462.8	40.3	8.0	76.7
Sep 94	414.0	464.3	39.7	7.9	76.7
Oct 94	413.7	465.8	39.4	7.8	76.8
Nov 94	413.8	467.4	39.4	7.8	76.9
Dec 94	414.9	469.1	39.8	7.8	77.1
Jan 95	416.8	470.9	40.3	7.9	77.3
Feb 95	419.2	472.8	40.7	7.9	77.5
Mar 95	421.5	474.6	41.0	7.9	77.7
Apr 95	423.9	476.3	41.2	8.0	77.8
Females					
Jul 94	179.6	332.1	30.6	8.4	54.9
Aug 94	180.8	334.6	30.0	8.2	55.1
Sep 94	182.0	337.0	29.2	8.0	55.3
Oct 94	183.1	339.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Nov 94	184.3	341.3	27.7	7.5	55.5
Dec 94	185.7	343.7	27.2	7.3	55.7
Jan 95	187.3	346.4	26.6	7.1	55.9
Feb 95	189.1	349.3	26.2	7.0	56.2
Mar 95	191.0	352.1	25.7	6.8	56.4
Apr 95	192.6	354.3	25.6	6.7	56.6
Persons					
Jul 94	593.5	793.7	71.6	8.3	65.8
Aug 94	594.9	797.3	70.4	8.1	65.9
Sep 94	596.0	801.3	69.0	7.9	66.0
Oct 94	596.8	805.0	67.7	7.8	66.0
Nov 94	598.2	808.7	67.1	7.7	66.1
Dec 94	600.6	812.7	66.9	7.6	66.3
Jan 95	604.1	817.3	66.9	7.6	66.6
Feb 95	608.3	822.1	66.8	7.5	66.8
Mar 95	612.5	826.7	66.7	7.5	67.0
Apr 95	616.5	830.7	66.7	7.4	67.2

Analysis of Table 3.3

The total number of employees fell from 561,600 in September 1993 to 552,200 in September 1994. During this twelve month period, the public sector total number of employees fell by 8,200 to 153,200, and the private sector total number of employees showed a decrease of 1,300 to 398,900.

TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR ('000)

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

Particulars	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000)				GROSS EARNINGS
	Sept 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sept 1994	Sept quarter 1994
	Persons				\$m
INDUSTRY					
Mining	19.8	20.6	17.7	20.7	303.4
Manufacturing	64.4	58.5	53.2	59.7	471.2
Electricity, gas and water	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	83.8
Construction	35.7	28.3	31.9	26.0	236.2
Wholesale trade	38.8	39.9	36.4	38.9	296.9
Retail trade	75.2	78.8	79.6	81.8	335.1
Transport and storage	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.2	214.2
Communication	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	76.3
Finance, property and business	60.5	60.8	61.6	63.4	496.3
Public administration and defence	26.8	29.5	30.0	29.9	203.7
Community services	154.5	144.9	148.3	149.1	1 047.5
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	48.4	38.9	42.3	187.3
Total all Industries (a)	561.6	550.5	537.8	552.2	3 962.6
SECTOR					
Private	400.2	396.5	382.9	398.9	2 774.9
Government					
Commonwealth	22.8	22.0	22.0	21.5	187.7
State	126.2	118.7	119.4	118.5	921.2
Local	12.4	13.3	13.5	13.3	78.8
Total Government	161.4	154.0	154.9	153.2	1 187.7
Total all sectors	561.6	550.5	537.8	552.2	3 962.6

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS
Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0) continued

Particulars	AUGUST 1993			AUGUST 1994		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
INDUSTRY						
Mining	17.0	2.7	19.7	17.8	3.0	20.8
Manufacturing	48.6	15.1	63.7	46.5	13.6	60.2
Electricity, gas and water	8.3	0.9	9.2	7.4	0.9	8.4
Construction	29.9	5.7	35.6	22.6	5.1	27.7
Wholesale trade	29.3	9.8	39.1	27.5	11.4	38.9
Retail trade	35.0	40.1	75.0	32.2	49.1	81.3
Transport and storage	17.0	4.5	21.5	16.7	*5.7	22.3
Communication	6.1	2.4	8.5	5.9	2.6	8.5
Finance, property and business	28.6	32.8	61.4	30.0	35.1	65.2
Public administration and defence	16.1	11.0	27.1	17.8	12.5	30.3
Community services	52.7	102.2	155.0	50.6	96.7	147.4
Recreation, personal and other services	20.2	25.1	45.3	16.8	24.6	41.3
Total all industries (a)	309.8	252.8	562.6	293.0	260.6	553.6
SECTOR						
Private	226.0	173.9	399.9	217.0	184.7	401.7
Government						
Commonwealth	14.0	9.4	23.3	12.9	8.8	21.7
State	62.0	65.0	127.0	54.7	62.1	116.8
Local	7.8	4.5	12.4	8.4	5.1	13.5
Total Government	83.8	78.9	162.7	76.0	76.0	152.0
Total all sectors	309.8	252.8	562.6	293.0	260.6	553.6

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

Analysis of Table 3.4

In the twelve months to February 1995, the movement in all earnings categories for full-time adult males and females ranged from 3.3% to 7.1%.

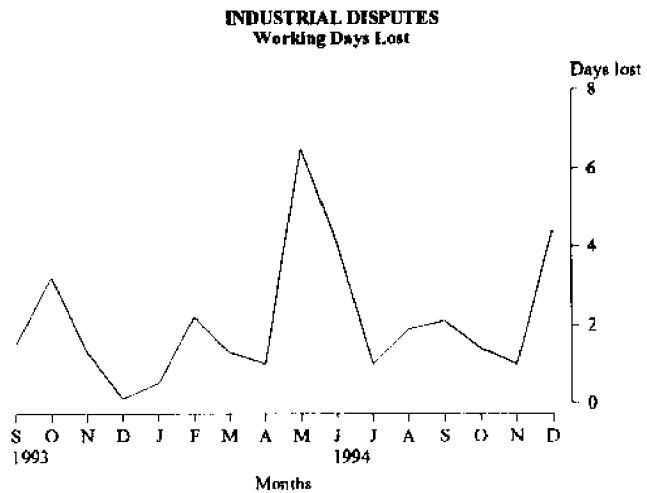
Western Australian average weekly total earnings for full-time adult persons in February 1995 were \$683.60, while the comparable Australian average earnings in February 1995 were \$680.00.

TABLE 3.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, (6302.0)
(dollars)

MALES			
FULL-TIME ADULTS			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
Quarters			
Nov 93	658.70	713.70	627.60
Feb 94	659.70	708.50	631.60
May 94	663.70	717.00	622.70
Aug 94	682.30	734.70	643.80
Nov 94	692.40	758.00	663.70
Feb 95	695.50	758.60	655.20
FEMALES			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
Quarters			
Nov 93	507.50	521.60	370.40
Feb 94	519.70	534.90	378.50
May 94	524.10	539.10	384.70
Aug 94	515.10	528.10	381.80
Nov 94	523.70	538.40	398.50
Feb 95	536.90	553.60	405.20
FULL-TIME ADULTS.			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
Quarters			
Nov 93	605.90	646.60	505.20
Feb 94	608.00	644.40	506.40
May 94	612.30	651.50	507.70
Aug 94	619.30	656.90	516.20
Nov 94	630.10	676.90	538.80
Feb 95	637.50	683.60	537.10

TABLE 3.5 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK
Reference: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0)

Period	Number of disputes	WORKERS INVOLVED			Working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly	Total	
	Number	'000	'000	'000	'000
Calendar year					
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
1994	82	15.7	0.2	15.9	27.4
Months					
Oct 93	19.0	3.2	--	3.2	3.2
Nov 93	5.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.3
Dec 93	4.0	0.2	--	0.2	0.1
Jan 94	7.0	0.5	--	0.5	0.5
Feb 94	8.0	1.5	--	1.5	2.2
Mar 94	8.0	0.8	--	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7.0	2.0	--	2.0	1.0
May 94	8.0	2.3	--	2.3	6.5
Jun 94	5.0	0.3	--	0.3	4.1
Jul 94	5.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.0
Aug 94	6.0	1.2	--	1.2	1.9
Sep 94	6.0	1.0	--	1.0	2.1
Oct 94	7.0	1.7	--	1.7	1.4
Nov 94	8.0	1.8	--	1.8	1.0
Dec 94	10.0	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.4



Analysis of Table 4.1

The data in this table have been revised and now show data from the redesigned Retail Business Survey. See Information Paper (8511.0) issued on 1 December 1994 or Retail Trade Australia (8501.1) for more detail on the survey redesign.

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during March 1995 was \$922.0 million (at current prices), an increase of 9.8% over the previous month. The trend estimates however show a decrease of 0.4% over the previous month.

From March 1994 to March 1995, trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 6.3%. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 2.9%.

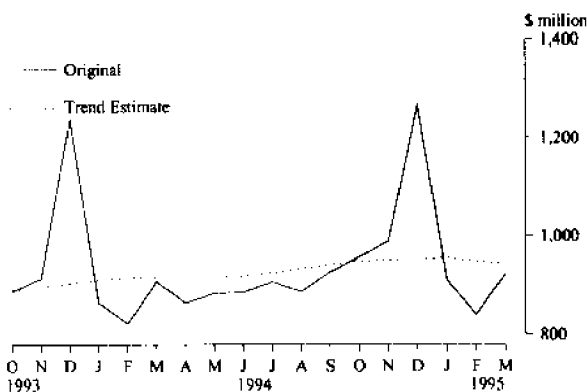
The national trend estimates show increases of 0.3%, 0.2% and 0.2% for the months of January, February and March 1995. For the same three months, Western Australia recorded decreases of 0.2%, 0.3% and 0.4% respectively.

TABLE 4.1 MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER : ORIGINAL ESTIMATES
Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)
(\$ million)

Months	Food	Department stores	Clothing and soft stores	Other Household goods	Recreational goods
Mar 94	397.7	81.1	51.1	107.5	44.5
Apr 94	367.2	86.2	55.6	103.0	40.3
May 94	371.6	95.1	61.7	110.0	41.4
Jun 94	370.9	92.1	62.1	113.9	43.6
Jul 94	391.6	77.0	58.4	105.6	47.1
Aug 94	386.6	80.0	56.9	98.8	46.1
Sep 94	393.2	86.5	61.0	102.2	45.3
Oct 94	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1
Nov 94	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7
Dec 94	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1
Jan 95	398.9	76.3	55.8	106.4	48.9
Feb 95	381.2	68.5	48.6	93.2	41.0
Mar 95	418.6	76.2	54.5	101.9	44.4

Months	Other	Hospitality and services	TOTALS Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates
Mar 94	67.2	159.1	908.2	937.7	917.1
Apr 94	69.7	141.6	863.6	886.0	917.0
May 94	70.4	134.0	884.2	921.0	917.2
Jun 94	71.8	132.5	886.9	919.6	920.4
Jul 94	76.0	150.9	906.6	931.0	926.2
Aug 94	75.4	143.2	887.0	932.1	934.1
Sep 94	84.0	155.2	927.4	935.2	942.8 r
Oct 94	81.4	169.1	956.8	955.3	949.2 r
Nov 94	83.4	166.7	989.6	964.6	952.4 r
Dec 94	113.4	186.1	1 266.2	936.1	953.1 r
Jan 95	68.0	156.6	910.9	972.5	951.3 r
Feb 95	63.1	144.2	839.8	945.0	948.2 r
Mar 95	69.0	157.4	922.0	927.8	944.0

MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

Analysis of Table 4.2

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) Perth All Groups March quarter 1995 increased by 1.8% over the preceding quarter. Contributors to the increase were housing (up 5.6%); food (up 3.3%); transportation (up 1.8%); tobacco and alcohol (up 1.3%); health and personal care (up 1.3%). Partially offsetting the above were falls in clothing (down 0.5%); and recreation and education (down 0.4%), and Household Equipment and Operation (down 0.1%).

The following sub-groups had a significant impact on the rise from the December 1994 quarter to the March quarter 1995: mortgage interest charges; fresh fruit & vegetables; automotive fuel; cigarettes and tobacco; and pharmaceuticals (mainly due to the reduced effect of the PBS safety net scheme).

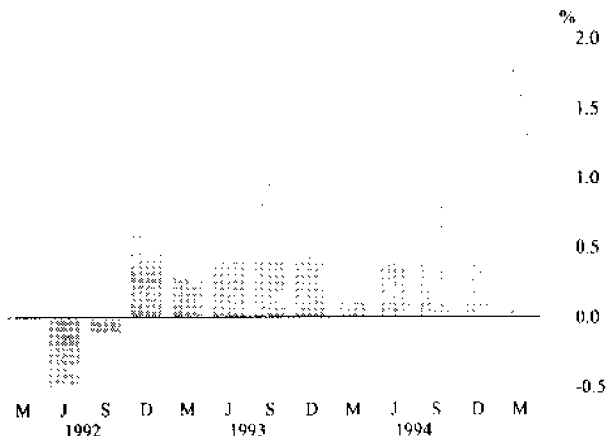
The increase in the CPI from March 1994 to March 1995 was 4.1%. Contributing most to the annual increase were housing (up 11.5%); tobacco and alcohol (up 5.6%); transportation (up 4.7%); health and personal care (up 4.2%); food (up 4.4%); recreation and education (up 4.1%). The major offsetting factor in this annual change was a decrease in clothing (down 1.2%).

TABLE 4.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH
(Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)
Reference: Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation
Financial years					
1991-92	107.0	107.4	94.0	107.5	109.1
1992-93	108.8	108.6	87.9	107.4	111.2
1993-94	110.0	108.2	87.3	108.2	114.4
Quarters					
Dec 93	110.3	107.8	86.9	108.1	114.2
Mar 94	110.2	108.2	86.9	108.1	113.9
Jun 94	109.9	108.5	87.8	107.9	116.0
Sep 94	111.6	107.9	88.5	108.3	117.9
Dec 94	111.4	107.4	91.8	109.0	117.2
Mar 95	115.1	106.9	96.9	108.9	119.3

Period	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
Financial years				
1991-92	110.6	117.2	104.8	105.9
1992-93	114.0	119.8	106.7	106.2
1993-94	128.8	123.8	107.6	107.9
Quarters				
Dec 93	129.1	122.9	108.5	108.5
Mar 94	130.4	124.8	107.5	108.6
Jun 94	131.8	125.5	107.5	109.1
Sep 94	133.6	127.6	107.7	110.1
Dec 94	135.9	128.4	109.4	111.0
Mar 95	137.7	130.1	109.0	113.0

CPI ALL GROUPS: PERTH
Percentage change from previous quarter



Analysis of Table 5.1

The number of houses approved in April 1995 decreased by 24.3% when compared with March 1995 and decreased by 36.8% when compared with April 1994. The number of total dwelling units approved in April 1995 decreased by 33.0% when compared with March 1995 and decreased by 43.9% when compared with April 1994.

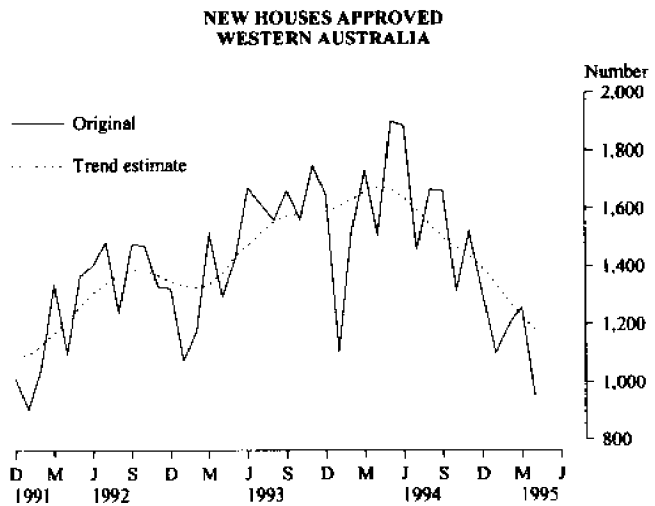
The Building Approvals trend series for houses peaked at 1,637 in April 1994 and since that time has steadily declined to a level of 1,146 in April 1995.

For more information about this table, call David Brown on (09) 360 5129

TABLE 5.1 NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	HOUSES		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL (a)	
	Number	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
Financial years						
1991-92	13 836	955.3	4 741	262.6	18 678	1 217.9
1992-93	16 485	1 173.7	5 994	345.7	22 568	1 519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 503.7	7 144	461.0	26 776	1 964.7
Months						
Feb 94	1 524	124.0	576	38.6	2 110	162.6
Mar 94	1 732	136.1	690	50.2	2 432	186.3
Apr 94	1 507	122.8	587	38.0	2 105	160.8
May 94	1 900	151.9	764	48.4	2 667	200.4
Jun 94	1 885	153.2	770	55.4	2 661	208.7
Jul 94	1 458	123.3	658	44.4	2 128	167.8
Aug 94	1 665	134.8	644	42.4	2 320	177.3
Sep 94	1 660	133.6	773	49.2	2 445	182.8
Oct 94	1 415	113.6	453	31.7	1 878	145.3
Nov 94	1 522	129.0	602	40.4	2 149	169.3
Dec 94	1 314	110.1	526	33.3	1 856	143.4
Jan 95	1 100	90.6	431	25.8	1 535	116.4
Feb 95	1 195	102.0	383	26.8	1 586	128.8
Mar 95	1 258	111.4	496	39.0	1 761	150.4
Apr 95	952	81.7	222	16.1	1 180	97.9

(a) Includes conversions

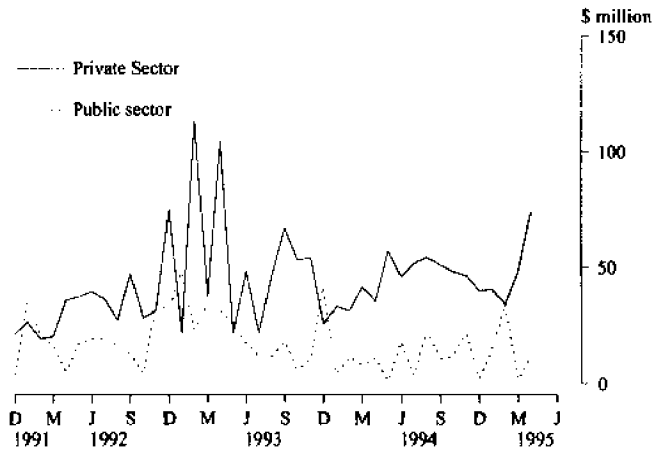


Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

TABLE 5.2 NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	Private	Public	Total
(\$ million)			
Financial years			
1991-92	306.6	198.3	504.9
1992-93	591.3	298.3	889.6
1993-94	513.1	153.9	667.0
Months			
Feb 94	31.2	11.5	42.7
Mar 94	41.5	8.2	49.7
Apr 94	35.5	11.1	46.6
May 94	57.4	1.3	58.7
Jun 94	46.0	17.7	63.7
Jul 94	51.5	3.5	55.0
Aug 94	54.2	22.9	77.1
Sep 94	50.9	11.0	61.9
Oct 94	48.3	11.9	60.2
Nov 94	46.4	21.6	68.0
Dec 94	39.9	2.1	42.0
Jan 95	40.5	14.4	54.8
Feb 95	34.2	34.2	68.3
Mar 95	48.2	1.9	50.1
Apr 95	73.6	12.2	85.8

NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

TABLE 5.3 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE INDEXES: PERTH

(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

References: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0); House Price Indexes, Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Materials used in house building (a)</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Established homes</i>
Financial years			
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
1993-94	109.0	96.2	104.7
Quarters			
Sep 93	108.4	94.5	101.0
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	98.8	106.4
Sep 94	111.4	99.0	108.0
Dec 94	112.1	99.6	109.1

(a) Materials Used in House Building Index has been converted to a 1989/90 base for comparability purposes of this table.

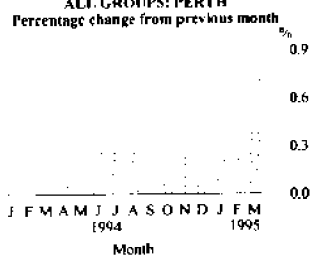
TABLE 5.4 PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING: PERTH

(Base of each index 1989-90 = 100)

Reference: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0)

Period	SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIALS			
	All groups	Electrical materials	Mechanical services	Plumbing materials
Financial years				
1991-92	105.2	105.0	104.7	103.0
1992-93	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.7
1993-94	107.1	101.9	104.2	105.1
Months				
Jan 94	107.0	100.4	104.3	105.1
Feb 94	107.0	100.4	104.0	105.3
Mar 94	107.4	100.9	104.3	105.3
Apr 94	107.6	101.0	104.3	105.7
May 94	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8
Jun 94	108.3	102.2	104.4	107.7
Jul 94	108.6	103.6	104.8	109.3
Aug 94	108.9	103.7	104.9	110.9
Sep 94	108.9	103.6	105.3	111.2
Oct 94	109.0	103.7	105.5	113.3
Nov 94	109.3	105.2	105.7	116.1
Dec 94 p	109.5	107.7	105.8	115.0
Jan 95 p	110.0	109.1	106.1	115.2
Feb 95 p	110.5	109.4	107.3	115.3
Mar 95 p	111.4	109.4	108.5	115.5

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING ALL GROUPS: PERTH



SELECTED MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Ready				
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	mixed concrete	Structural steel	Aluminium windows
Financial years					
1991-92	99.4	110.2	116.0	96.0	103.0
1992-93	102.7	111.3	115.5	96.3	103.8
1993-94	110.6	113.9	116.6	100.4	104.4
Months					
Jan 94	109.9	113.6	116.3	99.6	104.2
Feb 94	110.1	113.6	116.1	99.6	104.2
Mar 94	112.1	113.6	116.1	102.3	104.2
Apr 94	112.1	113.6	115.8	102.3	104.2
May 94	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2
Jun 94	111.7	114.9	118.7	103.2	108.1
Jul 94	111.7	114.9	119.6	103.2	108.1
Aug 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Sep 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Oct 94	111.7	117.8	118.3	103.4	108.8
Nov 94	111.8	117.8	117.8	103.4	109.4
Dec 94 p	109.7	117.8	117.3	103.4	109.4
Jan 95 p	109.8	117.8	117.3	103.7	112.3
Feb 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.2	103.7	112.3
Mar 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.5	103.7	118.2

TABLE 6.1 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)
('000)

CATTLE							
Period	Bulls, bullocks, steers	Cows, heifers	Total	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Financial years						
1991-92	246	178	424	7	3 017	1 238	526
1992-93	272	180	452	5	3 752	1 481	568
1993-94	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
Months							
Jan 94	19	14	33	-	200	70	40
Feb 94	20	18	38	-	253	96	43
Mar 94	20	17	37	-	273	138	50
Apr 94	16	10	26	-	235	138	40
May 94	18	13	31	--	232	146	51
Jun 94	20	11	31	1	152	79	52
Jul 94	16	12	28	--	171	59	49
Aug 94	20	14	34	--	165	90	50
Sep 94	21	17	38	--	199	168	47
Oct 94	23	15	38	-	214	163	48
Nov 94	25	16	41	---	196	83	53
Dec 94	26	20	46	-	231	122	49 r
Jan 95	20	17	37	--	220	91	43
Feb 95	19	17	36	-	217	114	46
Mar 95	21	16	36	-	231	114	53

TABLE 6.2 MEAT PRODUCED
Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)
tonnes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>
Financial years					
1991-92	91 327	478	60 610	19 360	30 967
1992-93	100	303	76 921	23 395	33 562
1993-94	101	296	61 731	24 936	32 423
Months					
Jan 94	8 684	30	4 101	1 128	2 168
Feb 94	9 003	17	5 596	1 645	2 576
Mar 94	8 663	18	5 538	1 939	2 949
Apr 94	6 307	13	4 765	2 321	2 415
May 94	6 941	21	4 661	2 422	3 017
Jun 94	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097
Jul 94	6 112	26	3 282	933	2 896
Aug 94	7 592	31	3 260	1 408	2 956
Sep 94	8 459	31	4 029	2 589	2 846
Oct 94	8 764	22	4 042	2 499	2 882
Nov 94	9 348	33	7 135	1 220	2 990
Dec 94	10 569	26	4 777	1 866	2 741
Jan 95	8 421	33	4 344	1 437	2 500
Feb 95	8 270	22	4 273	1 834	2 580
Mar 95	8 335	25	4 532	1 826	3 233

TABLE 6.3 WOOL RECEIVAL(a) and LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

Period	Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers		EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP		
	bales	tonnes	Number	Gross Value	Unit Value
			'000	\$'000	\$
Financial years					
1991-92	1 022	182 026	4 395.6	87 717	19.96
1992-93	1 115	198 756	5 097.1	121 934	23.92
1993-94	1 196	212 670	5 430.3	148 926	27.43
Months					
Oct 93	178 040	31 792	392.9	10 364	26.38
Nov 93	145 254	25 682	322.6	8 937	27.70
Dec 93	51 293	9 065	436.2	13 960	32.00
Jan 94	61 663	10 824	240.2	7 468	31.09
Feb 94	106 046	19 055	569.8	16 573	29.09
Mar 94	115 819	20 643	352.0	9 436	26.81
Apr 94	63 444	11 396	515.3	14 665	28.46
May 94	43 471	7 657	212.6	6 527	30.70
Jun 94	28 220	4 950	468.2	13 272	28.35
Jul 94	67 039	11 963	368.5	11 862	32.19
Aug 94	138 948	24 758	218.7	7 186	32.86
Sep 94	164 715	29 327	235.3	7 649	32.51
Oct 94	126 445	22 185	310.9	9 106	29.29
Nov 94	87 127	12 097	347.7	9 578	27.55
Dec 94 p	31 807	5 522	270.8	8 133	30.03

(a) Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers

Analysis of Table 6.4

When compared with the previous year, coal production in 1993-94 fell by 5.4% to 5,151,000 tonnes. All of this shortfall occurred in the last quarter of the year and was caused by the undertaking of a major economic rationalisation process by coal producers. A general move away from underground mining was the major consequence of this rationalisation.

TABLE 6.4 ENERGY PRODUCTION

Period	Coal (a)	Electricity generated	Gas for distribution (b)	Crude oil (c) (d)	Natural gas (d)
	'000 tonnes	million kWh	million MJ	mega-litres	million m ³
Financial years					
1991-92	5 491	14 626	149 534	7 350	10 496
1992-93	5 428	15 007	156 349	6 693	11 923
1993-94	5 151	15 755	172 432	7 639 r	13 659 r
Months					
Jan 94	393	1 364	13 918		
Feb 94	360	1 277	13 789		
Mar 94	486	1 413	15 483	2 061	3 790
Apr 94	384	1 282	15 265		
May 94	403	1 331	14 351		
Jun 94	316	1 334	15 501	2 405	3 502
Jul 94	335	1 356	16 062		
Aug 94	399	1 376	16 818		
Sep 94	485	1 302	16 286	3 117	4 086
Oct 94	467	1 317	17 189		
Nov 94	508	1 369	15 936		
Dec 94	517	1 447	9 462	3 275	3 898
Jan 95	468	1 486	11 057		
Feb 95	503	1 364	12 900		
Mar 95	555	1 441	13 878	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Department of Mines. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Includes condensate Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Special Note for Table 6.5

Table 6.5 will not appear in this publication after the June 1995 issue.

Selected data items maybe available as part of a special data service.

For more information about this service, contact Diane Braskic on (09) 360 5932.

TABLE 6.5 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Reference: Manufacturing Production - Australia (8359.0) (8361.0) (8362.0)

Period	Bacon and ham	Cheese (a)	Rock lobster tails	Whole milk intake by factories (a)	Market milk sales by factories (a)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	litres	litres
Financial years					
1991-92	9 974	5 380	1 515	302	175
1992-93	10 574	5 804	1 686	324	177
1993-94	10 950	5 170	688	346	181
Months					
Jan 94	726	203	58	27	15
Feb 94	792	118	109	26	13
Mar 94	906	195	99	29	17
Apr 94	787	372	143	26	15
May 94	825	367	100	29	16
Jun 94	848	375	37	27	15
Jul 94	911	593	--	30	15
Aug 94	n.p.	673	--	33	16
Sep 94	763	1 170	--	33	16
Oct 94	864	948	--	33	15
Nov 94	n.y.a.	790	n.y.a.	33	15
Dec 94	n.y.a.	836	n.y.a.	26	15
Jan 95	n.y.a.	193	n.y.a.	26	15
Feb 95	n.y.a.	165	n.y.a.	28	17

Period	Aerated and carbonated waters	Prepared stock and poultry food	Paints	Ready mixed concrete	Terracotta and concrete roof tiles
	'000 litres	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 m ³	'000 m ²
Financial years					
1991-92	147 249	306 851	8 055	1 000	2 977
1992-93	148 253	329 108	7 312	1 234	3 669
1993-94	163 141	345 698	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Months					
Jan 94	10 502	25 808	495	90	285
Feb 94	13 976	27 420	564	111	351
Mar 94	20 934	34 520	628	122	400
Apr 94	9 294	28 285	673	100	352
May 94	10 006	27 635	622	115	402
Jun 94	12 079	30 061	518	100	370
Jul 94	10 326	28 815	692	118	386
Aug 94	9 738	28 953	640	124	400
Sep 94	13 646	32 433	725	125	394
Oct 94	13 603	28 615	702	113	358
Nov 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	691	122	412
Dec 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	816	99	326
Jan 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	95	363
Feb 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

**TABLE 6.6 MINERAL EXPLORATION:
EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT**
Reference: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure,
Australia (8412.0)
(\$ million)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS			NON-METALLIC MINERALS		Total minerals
	Base metals (a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
Financial years						
1991-92	43.9	208.5	51.7	25.1	2.8	331.9
1992-93	60.0	221.2	35.0	29.0	2.9	348.1
1993-94	63.3	310.2	31.5	46.6	2.1	453.7
Quarters						
Sep 93	18.0	70.1	8.7	12.4	0.5	109.6
Dec 93	17.4	73.5	12.9	14.6	0.6	119.0
Mar 94	12.1	76.4	5.0	7.1	0.4	100.9
Jun 94	15.9	90.2	4.2	12.6	0.6	123.4
Sept 94	13.0	94.3	n.a.	14.0	n.a.	127.5
Dec 94	14.5	97.4	n.a.	9.4	n.a.	126.8

(a) Includes copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt.

Analysis of Table 6.7

During the June Quarter, the value of Gold production rose by 5.5% and that of Iron Ore by 15.2% when compared with the March Quarter. Notable production increases in 1993-94 were Gold by 7.9% to 193.8 tonnes, nickel 13.1% to 61,000 tonnes and Iron ore by 7.1% to 119.7 million tonnes.

For more information about this table, contact Diane Braskic on (09) 360 5932

TABLE 6.7 MINERAL PRODUCTION

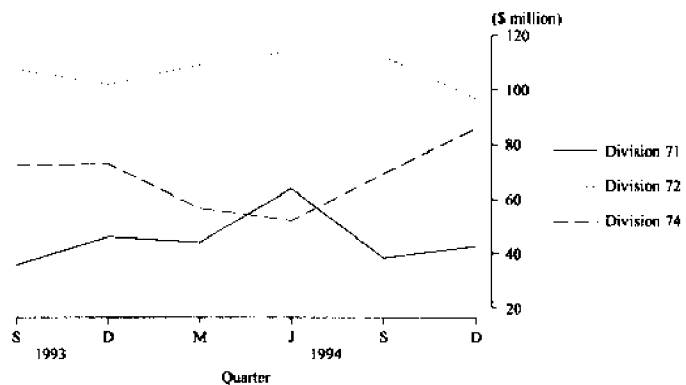
Period	Iron ore	Bauxite	Gold	Ilmenite	Nickel	Diamonds
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 carats
Financial years						
1991-92	111 643	25 290	182 043	1 445	52	41 424
1992-93	111 795	26 681	179 632	1 706	61	42 199
1993-94	119 689	27 088	193 800	1 583	69	39 903
Quarters						
Sep 93	32 087	6 967	47 300	386	19	12 612
Dec 93	29 079	6 499	48 900	368	17	7 657
Mar 94	27 199	6 903	47 500	369	16	11 355
Jun 94	31 324	6 719	50 100	460	17	8 279
Sep 94	32 781	6 038	47 700	410	19	12 864
Dec 94	32 958	6 644	48 800	405	24	11 292

Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

TABLE 7.1 IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISION
Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics
(\$ million)

Period	33 Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.	71 Power generating equipment and machinery	72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	74 General industrial machinery and equipment	78 Road vehicles
Financial years					
1991-92	656.2	126.7	186.7	204.4	409.1
1992-93	912.0	172.0	650.2	215.2	538.3
1993-94	678.4	189.7	432.2	254.0	690.0
Quarters					
Dec 93	180.9	46.1	101.8	72.9	186.8
Mar 94	144.3	44.1	109.2	56.6	164.2
Jun 94	151.0	63.8	113.8	52.2	183.1
Sep 94	207.9	38.4	111.6	70.1	168.8
Dec 94	176.0	42.7	98.7	85.9	223.5
Mar 94	189.2	77.0	100.8	72.3	158.1

IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

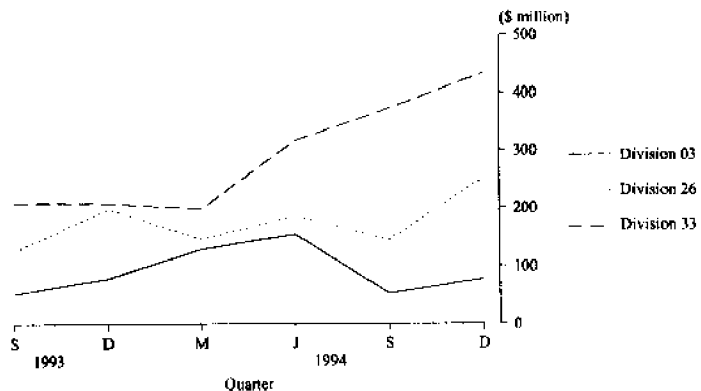


Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

TABLE 7.2 EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS
Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics
(\$ million)

Period	03 <i>Fish, crustac- eans, molluscs, etc</i>	04 <i>Cereals and cereal preparations</i>	26 <i>Textile fibres and waste (excluding yarn or fabric fabric)</i>	28 <i>Metallif- erous ores and metal scrap</i>	33 <i>Petroleum, products etc.</i>
Financial years					
1991-92	343.8	975.6	662.5	3 215.9	875.7
1992-93	359.0	1 294.9	611.4	3 261.1	967.0
1993-94	413.3	1 159.8	656.8	2 999.4	929.9
Quarters					
Dec 93	78.2	296.7	198.0	770.3	207.0
Mar 94	128.7	391.2	146.1	673.3	197.8
Jun 94	154.7	264.0	187.1	717.0	317.0
Sep 94	51.9	255.5	144.5	723.2	372.3
Dec 94	77.4	292.0	252.6	727.9	434.2
Mar 94	120.4	323.4	181.3	752.8	402.5

EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia

WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks and buses	Motor cycles and scooters	Total	Perth Statistical Division
Financial years						
1991-92	41 979	7 664	1 909	1 814	53 366	41 926
1992-93	45 567	9 581	1 975	2 117	59 240	46 593
1993-94	48 589	10 350	2 136	2 103	63 178	49 074
Months						
Feb 94	4 054	752	210	237	5 253	4 117
Mar 94	4 475	1 043	185	184	5 887	4 492
Apr 94	3 322	774	154	177	4 427	3 345
May 94	4 199	967	162	149	5 477	4 216
Jun 94	4 520	1 542	270	122	6 454	4 863
Jul 94	4 004	715	164	102	4 985	3 919
Aug 94	4 350	759	161	229	5 499	4 346
Sep 94	4 317	773	155	191	5 436	4 364
Oct 94	4 379	795	184	223	5 581	4 415
Nov 94	4 659	1 071	199	257	6 186	4 763
Dec 94	4 353	835	191	260	5 639	4 469
Jan 95	4 047	803	166	207	5 223	3 950
Feb 95	3 933	906	171	176	5 189	3 989
Mar 95	4 434	1 006	153	217	5 810	4 597

Analysis of Table 8.2

New motor vehicle registrations for March 1995 totalled 5,593 an increase of 10.5% compared with February 1995.

For more information about this table, contact Cheryl Smith on (09) 360 5242

TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)

Period	PASSENGER VEHICLES.....		OTHER VEHICLES		TOTAL	
	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Trend estimate
Months						
Feb 94	4 054	4 037	962	1 019	5 016	5 056
Mar 94	4 475	4 071	1 228	1 017	5 703	5 088
Apr 94	3 322	4 082	928	1 015	4 250	5 097
May 94	4 199	4 098	1 129	1 008	5 328	5 106
Jun 94	4 520	4 135	1 812	1 002	6 332	5 137
Jul 94	4 004	4 176	879	995	4 883	5 171
Aug 94	4 350	4 223 r	920	998 r	5 270	5 221
Sep 94	4 317	4 279 r	928	1 017 r	5 245	5 296 r
Oct 94	4 379	4 324 r	979	1 044 r	5 358	5 368 r
Nov 94	4 659	4 353 r	1 270	1 069 r	5 929	5 422 r
Dec 94	4 353	4 351 r	1 026	1 084 r	5 379	5 435 r
Jan 95	4 047	4 315 r	969	1 087 r	5 016	5 402 r
Feb 95	3 933	4 261 r	1 077	1 081 r	5 010	5 342 r
Mar 95	4 434	4 189	1 159	1 069	5 593	5 258

(a) Other vehicles excludes motor cycles.

TABLE 9.1 PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED
INDUSTRY GROUPS (ORIGINAL SERIES)

Reference: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)
(\$ million)

Period	SELECTED INDUSTRY			TOTAL	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Financial Years					
1992-93	2 962	669	1 649	5 280	5 300
1993-94	3 619	529	1 823	5 972	5 957
Quarters					
Mar 93	707	151	570	1 428	1 468
Jun 93	834	126	376	1 336	1 426
Sep 93	867	123	372	1 363	1 354
Dec 93	1 106	169	511	1 786	1 621
Mar 94	748	106	360	1 213	1 265
Jun 94	897	131	581	1 609	1 717
Sep 94	766	122	421	1 309	1 303

Analysis of Table 9.2

GSP grew steadily in the December quarter, rising 1.5% to be 8.0% higher than at the same time in 1993. Wages, salaries and supplements rose 1% to match the corresponding Australian rate, and grew 3.8% over the year to December quarter. Strong growth in the last four quarters contributed to a 16.1% increase in indirect taxes less subsidies over the year to December quarter.

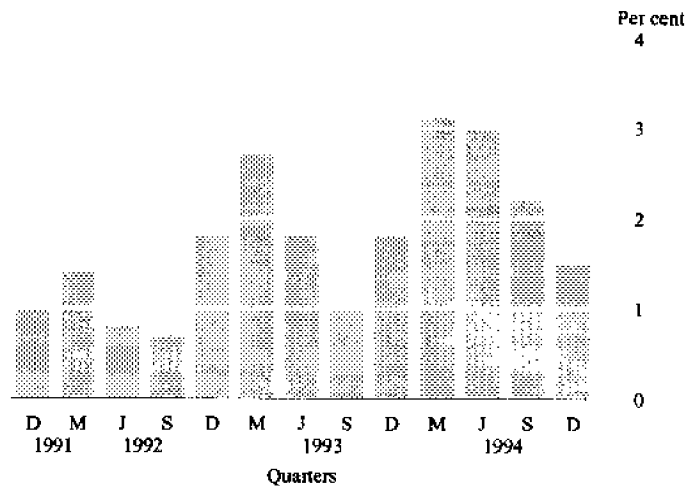
For more information about this table, call Toni Beckwith (09) 360 5147

TABLE 9.2 STATE FINAL DEMAND AND PRODUCTION ACCOUNT TREND DATA AT CURRENT PRICES

Reference: State Accounts (5242.0)
(\$ million)

Period	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus	GSP at factor cost	GSP (income based)
Quarters				
Jun 92	4 588	4 501	9 089	10 154
Sep 92	4 594	4 612	9 206	10 275
Dec 92	4 626	4 747	9 373	10 441
Mar 93	4 723	4 851	9 574	10 656
Jun 93	4 873	4 854	9 727	10 844
Sep 93	5 016	4 847	9 863	11 016
Dec 93	5 118	4 880	9 998	11 204
Mar 94	5 173	4 999	10 172	11 444
Jun 94	5 213	5 163	10 376	11 703
Sep 94	5 260	5 291	10 551	11 921
Dec 94	5 313	5 389	10 702	12 102

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GSP(A) - TREND WESTERN AUSTRALIA



(A) Gross State Product at current prices
 Source: State Accounts 5242.0

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Current Australian figure</i>	<i>Current W.A. figure</i>	<i>Change from last period (per cent)</i>	<i>Figure one year ago</i>	<i>One year ago (per cent)</i>
POPULATION							
Estimated resident population	'000	Jun qtr 94	17 843.3	1 701.9	0.4	1 676.3	1.5
Natural increase	No.	Jun qtr 94	35 358.0	3 940	-1.1	3 778	4.3
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Jun qtr 94	5 576	2 321	-46.9	394	589.1
TOURISM							
Hotels and motels, etc with facilities							
Guest arrivals	'000	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	579.3	-2.3	563.8	2.8
Guest rooms available	No.	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	14 734	0.0	14 694	0.3
Room occupancy rates	per cent	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	61.2	-1.3	57.4	6.6
Overseas visitors							
Long-term arrivals	No.	Sep qtr 94	16 560	2 080	80.9	850	24.6
Short-term arrivals	No.	Sep qtr 94	800 400	73 600	11.9	55 600	25.0
Departures	No.	Sep qtr 94	783 760	72 480	-6.8	62 880	39.9
EMPLOYMENT							
Employed persons (Trend)	'000	Apr 95	8 199.9	830.7	1.9	786.1	5.7
Unemployed persons looking for work (Trend)	'000	Apr 95	765.6	66.7	0.0	73.2	-8.9
Job vacancies	'000	Feb 95	57.2	4.8	-26.7	*4.7	1.6
Participation rate							
Original	per cent	Apr 95	63.7	67.6	0.9	65.6	3.2
Trend	per cent	Apr 95	63.6	67.2	0.3	65.5	2.4
Unemployment rate							
Original	per cent	Apr 95	8.3	7.3	-6.4	8.4	-13.0
Trend	per cent	Apr 95	8.5	7.4	-1.3	8.5	-12.9
Full-time average weekly earnings							
Males	\$	Feb.95	735.40	758.6	0.1	708.50	7.1
Females	\$	Feb 95	581.50	553.6	2.8	534.90	3.5
Persons	\$	Feb 95	680.00	683.6	1.0	644.40	6.1
All employees total earnings	\$	Feb 95	548.20	537.1	-0.3	506.40	6.1
Average weekly overtime hours							
Per employee	hours	Feb 95	1.21	1.28	-24.9	1.37	-6.6
Per employee working overtime	hours	Feb 95	7.32	7.92	-7.2	7.53	5.2
Employees working overtime	per cent	Feb 95	16.47	16.14	-19.0	18.17	-11.2
Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)							
Total	'000	Dec 94	49.0	4.4	340.0	0.1	4 300.0
Per '000 employees (twelve months ended)	days	Dec 94	86	51.0	18.6	51	0
RETAIL							
Original	\$m	Nov 94	9 550.1	989.8	3.4	913.5	8.4
Trend estimate	\$m	Nov 94	9288.0	956.5	0.6	897.1	6.6

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY continued

Indicator	Unit	Period	Current Australian figure	Current W.A. figure	Change from last period (per cent)	Figure one year ago	One year ago (per cent)
CONSTRUCTION							
Building Approvals							
Dwelling Units	No.	Nov 94	15 909	2 124	13.7	2 359	-10.0
Value of all building	\$	Nov 94	2403.0	253.6	15.2	245.7	3.2
Building Commencements							
Dwelling Units	No.	Sep qtr 94	49 140	6 835	1.3	6 214	10.0
Value of all building	\$	Sep qtr 94	7 035.4	789.7	8.0	677.6	16.5
Total Building							
Value of work done during period	\$m	Sep qtr 94	7 165.5	779.3	3.8	675.9	15.3
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Sep qtr 94	9 020.9	772.5	5.1	705.1	9.6
Established house price index							
(1989-90 = 100) Perth	index no.	Sep qtr 94	112.6	106.4	1.5	101.0	6.9
Engineering Construction							
Value of work commenced	\$m	Sep qtr 94	4 170.7	359.9	-47.5	353.1	1.8
Value of work done during period	\$m	Sep qtr 94	2 949.6	330.2	-29.8	426.2	-22.5
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Sep qtr 94	5 080.3	718.9	-8.6	545.8	31.7
MINERAL EXPLORATION							
Gold	\$m	Jun 94	133.4	90.2	18.1	61.4	46.9
Other minerals	\$m	Jun 94	87.2	33.2	0.0	34.4	-3.5
OVERSEAS TRADE							
Imports	\$m	Mar 95	6 766.1	534.8	22.1	430.2	24.3
Exports	\$m	Mar 95	5 850.3	1 631.1	26.5	1 437.1	13.5
TRANSPORT							
Passenger vehicles registrations							
Original	No.	Jan 95	36 289	4 047	-7.0	3 326	21.7
Trend	No.	Jan 95	44 763	4 465	3.8	4 006	11.5
Total registrations							
Original	No.	Jan 95	42 947	5 016	-6.7	4 094	22.5
Trend	No.	Jan 95	53 946	5 601	4.3	5 023	11.5
FINANCE							
Private New Capital Expenditure							
Original	\$m	Dec qtr 94	9 317	2 192	67.5	1 786	22.7
Seasonally adjusted	\$m	Dec qtr 94	8 589	2 020	55.0	1 621	24.6
Gross State Product (Income based)							
Current prices	\$m	Dec qtr 94	119 316	13 441	12.8	12 315	9.1
State Final Demand							
At average 1989-90 prices	\$m	Dec qtr 94	106 053	10 918	9.6	10 275	6.3





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