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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA *at a glance 1996*



# South Australia

<b>AREA</b>	:	984,377 square kilometres
<b>COASTLINE</b>	:	3,700 kilometres
<b>CAPITAL CITY</b>	:	Adelaide (population 1.1 million)
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	:	Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C

## EMBLEMS

Floral	:	Sturt's Desert Pea
Faunal	:	Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat
Gemstone	:	Opal
State colours	:	Red, Blue and Gold

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

	%
Area	12.81
Population	8.24
Age pensioners	9.81
Unemployment	8.99
Labour force	8.01
Industrial disputes, days lost	4.44
Manufacturing	
Number of establishments	7.40
Persons employed	9.45
Overseas imports	4.15
Overseas exports	5.71
Motor vehicles on register	8.55
Total new dwellings commenced	5.85
Wheat, area for grain	17.38
Barley, area for grain	35.26
Vineyards	44.50
Wool clip	14.06
Gross value of agricultural commodities	10.85
Retail turnover	7.62

## POPULATION

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

	<b>1995p</b>
At 30 June: Males	731 700
Females	742 300
Persons	1 474 000

### CENSUS OF POPULATION

		<b>1986</b>	<b>1991</b>
Distribution (proportion of population)			
Adelaide Statistical Division	%	72.6	73.1
Other statistical divisions	%	27.1	26.9
Age groups (proportion of population)			
Under 15	%	22.0	21.2
15-64	%	66.4	66.1
65 and over	%	11.6	12.7
Private dwellings			
Occupied	no.	475 987	515 720
Unoccupied	no.	48 546	53 534

## DEMOGRAPHY

### VITAL STATISTICS

		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Rate per 1,000 population			
Births	no.	13.7	13.3
Deaths	no.	7.9	8.0
Marriages	no.	6.2	6.1
Divorces	no.	2.8	2.9
Rate per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths	no.	5.2	4.7
Principal causes of death per 10,000 population			
Ischaemic heart disease	no.	19.95	20.2
Malignant neoplasms	no.	20.28	21.3
Cerebrovascular disease	no.	8.60	8.2
Expectation of life (Australian)			
Males	years	74.99	75.1
Females	years	80.53	81.3

### HEALTH

		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Hospitals (excl. Cwllth and Public Psychiatric)			
Public	no.	81	82
Private	no.	40	42
Beds available	no.	7 373	7 354
Separations	no.	396 370	411 304
Mean length of stay (days)	no.	5.1	4.9
Same day separations	no.	116 865	131 872
Nursing homes	no.	162	159
Beds	no.	7 130	6 915

## SOCIAL

### WELFARE SERVICES

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Pensioners at 30 June			
Age	no.	156 223	155 569
Disability support	no.	40 702	43 247
Widow	no.	4 581	4 772
Sole parent	no.	27 111	27 646
Job Search and Newstart allowances	no.	77 806	71 940
Repatriation benefits at 30 June			
Disability pensions	no.	29 342	29 231
Service pensions	no.	35 660	35 165

### LAW AND ORDER

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Police	no.	3 813	3 749
Prisoners received	no.	5 338	4 955

### EDUCATION

		<b>1994</b>	<b>1995p</b>
Schools	no.	863	853
Teachers	no.	16 722	16 224
Pupils	no.	246 011	244 792
Students enrolled			
Universities	no.	44 471	47 277
Technical and Further Education	no.	85 095	92 362

## LABOUR

<b>LABOUR FORCE (August)</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>
Employed persons	'000	646.7	657.3
Unemployed persons	'000	76.0	67.5
Unemployment rate	%	10.2	9.3
<b>VACANCIES (August)</b>			
Job vacancies	'000	4.5	2.5
Job vacancy rate	%	0.9	0.6
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (August)</b>			
All males	\$	591.40	600.80
All females	\$	410.80	408.60
All employees	\$	507.40	510.20
<b>INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Number of disputes	no.	32	38
Working days lost	'000	16.6	25.7

## CONSTRUCTION

<b>BUILDING</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
<b>Approvals</b>			
New houses	no.	9 901	8 147
New other residential buildings	no.	1 858	1 538
Total building	\$m	1 336.3	1 352.8
<b>Completions</b>			
New houses	no.	9 903	9 042
New other residential buildings	no.	1 974	1 999
Total building	\$m	1 517.5	1 539.7

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95p</b>
<b>Gross value of</b>			
Wheat for grain	\$m	365.2	309.0
Wool	\$m	271.8	356.4
Livestock slaughtered etc.	\$m	434.4	494.7
Total agriculture	\$m	2 270.6	2 514.5
<b>Area of</b>			
Establishments	'000 ha	57 267	56 202
Cereals for grain	'000 ha	2 479	2 436
Vegetables	'000 ha	11.7	12.2
Orchards	'000 ha	20.5	18.1
Vineyards	'000 ha	27.5	32.4
Wheat produced for grain	'000 t	2 121	1 489
Barley produced for grain	'000 t	2 242	1 162
Wool produced to 30 June	'000 t	112	n.y.a.
<b>LIVESTOCK AT 31 MARCH</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>
Cattle	'000	1 202	1 224
Sheep and lambs	'000	14 679	13 270
Pigs	'000	440	424

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION — continued

<b>STATE FORESTS</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Area of plantations (at 30 June)	ha	76 749	76 979
Log production	m <sup>3</sup>	1 032 419	1 228 579
<b>FISHERIES</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Value of production	\$'000	186 642	209 703
Live weight	tonnes	23 956	26 409
<b>MINING ESTABLISHMENTS</b> (excl. construction material etc., mining)		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95p</b>
Establishments	no.	16	15
Persons employed	no.	2 160	2 106
Wages and salaries	\$m	109	108
Value added	\$m	840	803
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Copper	\$m	208.2	172.6
Uranium oxide	\$m	37.0	86.4
Opal	\$m	39.2	39.1
Condensates	\$m	135.1	87.2
Crude oil	\$m	175.7	137.6

## SECONDARY PRODUCTION

<b>PRODUCTION</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
<b>Meat produced</b>			
Beef and veal	tonnes	94 697	99 556
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	116 553	102 818
Pigmeat	tonnes	38 394	33 033
Chicken	tonnes	40 671	39 032
Wine produced	'000L	297 991	262 629
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		<b>1992-93p</b>	<b>1993-94p</b>
Establishments	no.	3 218	3 293
Persons employed	'000	88.0	85.3
Wages and salaries	\$m	2 532	2 517
Turnover	\$m	15 381	16 477

## TRADE

<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
<b>Motels and licensed hotels</b>			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	345	341
Guest rooms at 30 June	no.	10 597	10 605
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	138 782	149 698
<b>Caravan parks</b>			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	211	214
Sites at 30 June	no.	24 135	24 657
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	26 855	28 511
<b>Holiday flats, units, houses</b>			
Letting entities at 30 June	no.	89	90
Flats, units etc. at 30 June	no.	1 338	1 346
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11 700	11 644
<b>Visitor hostels</b>			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	46	43
Bed spaces	no.	2 118	2 029

**TRADE — continued**

<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Retail turnover	\$m	7 848	8 554
Food retailing	\$m	3 152	3 361
Department stores	\$m	1 108	1 129
Hospitality and services	\$m	1 278	1 562

<b>PRICES</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
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Consumer Price Index			
Adelaide			
All groups	1989-90 = 100.0	113.4	116.9

House price index			
Established house	1989-90 = 100.0	109.1	111.7
Project home	1989-90 = 100.0	111.4	114.6

Wholesale price index of building materials			
All groups, Adelaide			
House building	1989-90 = 100.0	117.1	118.8
Other than house	1989-90 = 100.0	107.9	110.9

Average retail prices (cents)		<b>Sept. 1994</b>	<b>Sept. 1995</b>
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	101	114
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	140	140
Bread, white, sliced, supermarket	680g	125	148
Eggs, 55g	doz.	163	210
Tea	250g	159	162

<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
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Imports from			
Japan	\$m	838	984
UK	\$m	146	150
USA	\$m	358	413
Total imports	\$m	2 803	3 100

Exports to			
Japan	\$m	625	683
New Zealand	\$m	312	376
USA	\$m	394	329
Total exports	\$m	3 890	3 827

Principal export groups			
Metals and metal manufactures	\$m	462	571
Wool, sheepskins	\$m	291	302
Road vehicles, parts etc.	\$m	351	332
Meat and meat preparations	\$m	325	308
Wine	\$m	238	251

**COMMUNICATION**

<b>COMMUNICATION (a)</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Post Offices, Agencies	no.	426	418
Postal articles handled	'000	308 808	323 965

(a) includes Northern Territory.

**TRANSPORT**

<b>TRANSPORT</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
New motor vehicles registered	no.	39 986	44 023
Motor vehicles on register	'000	920	935
Adelaide Airport passengers	'000	3 070	n.y.a.

**PUBLIC FINANCE**

<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95p</b>
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Outlays	\$m	6 588	6 794
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	4 064	4 086
Interest payments	\$m	1 393	1 481
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	863	870
Revenue and grants	\$m	6 598	6 619
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	1 876	1 946
Interest received	\$m	635	579
Commonwealth grants	\$m	3 166	3 313
Deficit	\$m	-266	-126

Gross State Product (GSP)			
GSP at market prices	\$m	32 233	33 745
Per head of mean population	\$	21 980	22 932
Percentage of Australian total	%	7.6	7.4

<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
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Household income	\$m	24 985	26 060
Household disposable income	\$m	20 828	21 729
Private consumption expenditure	\$m	19 439	20 193

**PRIVATE FINANCE**

<b>BANKING</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>
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Depositors' balances at 30 June	\$m	15 046	14 968
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<b>SECURED HOUSING FINANCE</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
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Loans approved by			
Banks	\$m	3 042	2 643
Other	\$m	568	479
Total dwellings	no.	45 725	36 429

<b>OTHER</b>		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
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Lease finance commitments	\$m	250.6	271.5
Commercial finance commitments	\$m	5 467.2	5 752.1
Personal finance commitments	\$m	1 840.5	2 152.2
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1 491	2 072

n.y.a. not yet available

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