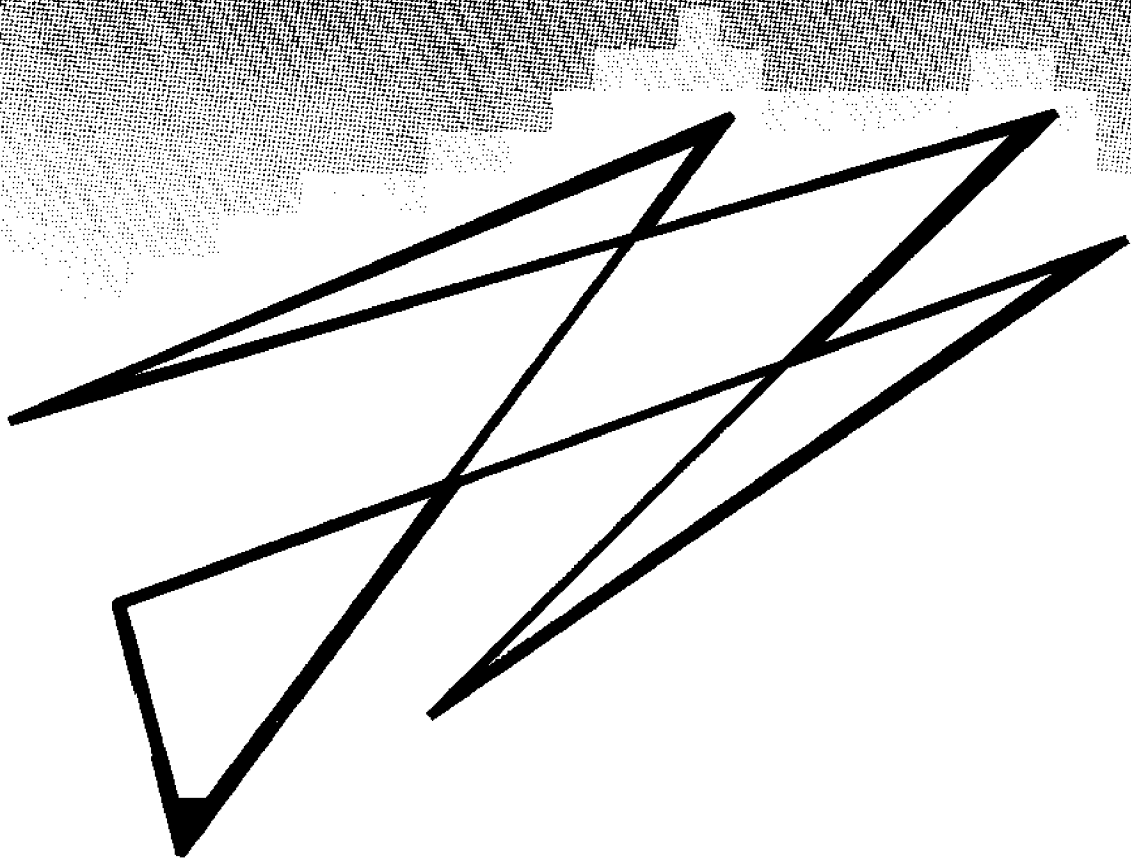




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

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This issue includes a special article entitled *Training and Education Experience of South Australian Workers*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past 7 months while the trend unemployment rate has remained constant for the past 2 months.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the month of September was 11.4% above the level for August while the value of overseas imports into South Australia was 17.1% below the level of the previous month.
- Strong growth has been evident in the trend estimate for retail trade in South Australia over the year to September 1994 with an increase in turnover of 6.6%.
- Following 9 months of upward movement the provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia has moved downwards from August to October 1994.
- The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia in September 1994 was 2.0% higher than the August estimate and 4.5% above September 1993.
- Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in South Australia during September 1994 were 11.7% below the August figure.
- Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in August 1994, 35.6% down from July 1994, were 4.5% lower than in August 1993.
- In the September quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.4% resulting in an annual increase of 2.0%.

State Accounts

Gross State Product

The June quarter growth in Gross State Product (GSP) (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 1.3%, slightly below Gross Domestic Product for Australia which rose by 1.5% for the corresponding period.

Over the year to June, the rate of growth was 5.1%, slightly below the national average of 5.5%.

Increases in wages, salaries and supplements (1.6%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (1.5%) have contributed to the growth in GSP for the June quarter 1994.

The gross operating surplus component of GSP increased by 1.0%, a lower rate of growth than in the preceding two quarters. The public trading enterprise sector contributed to the slowing growth rates for gross operating surplus. Partially offsetting this were the mining and manufacturing indicators which showed an increased rate of growth in the June quarter.

State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased 0.6% during the June quarter, approximately half the Australian average of 1.4%. The poor performance of private investment contained the overall growth rate of GSP.

Private capital expenditure declined 2.4% in the June quarter reaching the lowest level since September quarter 1984. All components of private capital expenditure declined in the June quarter except real estate expenses which remained constant.

Private final consumption expenditure and public capital expenditure increased by modest rates of 0.4% and 0.7% respectively, in the June quarter. The growth rate of government final consumption rose strongly by 3.1%.

International Accounts

Exports

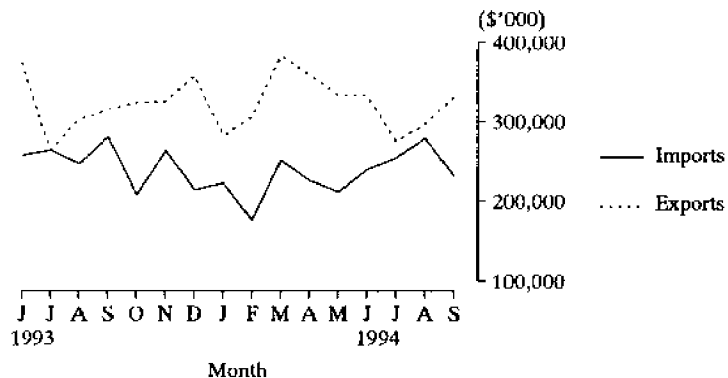
Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the month of September were valued at \$330.7 million, 11.4% above the level for August. Metals and metal manufactures constituted 13.7%; petroleum and petroleum products 11.2%; and cereals and cereal preparations 11.0% of the total value.

Exports to the ASEAN countries accounted for 17.5% of the total during September, followed by Japan (12.5%) and New Zealand (9.0%).

Imports

Overseas imports into South Australia during September (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$231.4 million, 17.1% below the level for the previous month. Road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 26.3%; machinery 23.4%; petroleum and petroleum products, 8.9%; and chemicals 8.6 % of total imports.

**TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

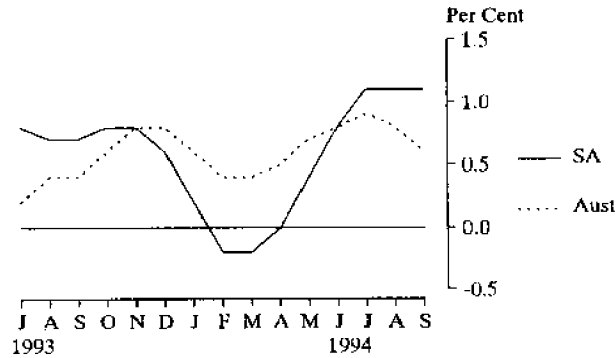


Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

Retail trade trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown an increase of 1.1% in September 1994 from August compared with an Australian rise of 0.6%. The South Australian trend estimate has shown strong growth over the last three months after being in decline in the early part of 1994. Strong growth has been evident over the past year (September 1993 to September 1994) with an increase in turnover of 6.6%. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$665.8 million for September, an increase of 3.0% over the August level of \$646.6 million. Industries showing growth in the trend estimates were hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs; clothing and fabric stores; and furniture stores.

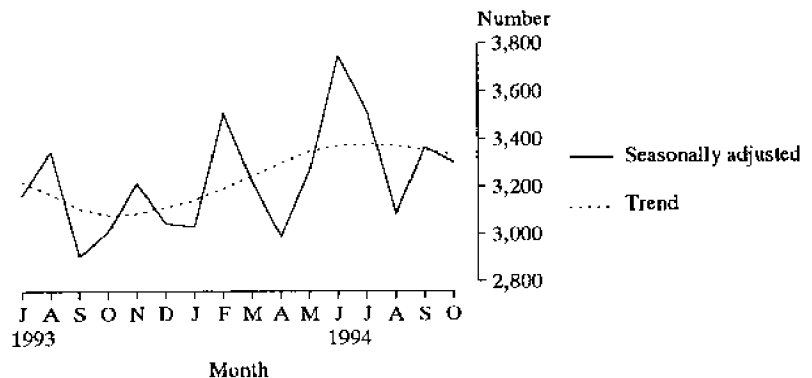
RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in October 1994 fell 0.6% from September, after falls of 0.3% and 0.5% respectively in the previous two periods. This followed an upward movement which had been evident for 9 months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for October 1994 fell by 1.8% from September 1994 but was 9.8% higher than in October 1993. In original terms there were 3,371 new motor vehicles registered in October 1994, 6.9% less than September 1994 but 9.9% more than October 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in October 1994 were Holden (670 vehicles), Ford (602), Mitsubishi (539), Toyota (418) and Mazda (136).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Tourist Accommodation

When the June quarter 1994 is compared with the June quarter 1993, the number of bed spaces available in visitor hostels increased by 8.3% from 1,955 to 2,118. Guest nights occupied rose by 15.1% from 44,937 to 51,710 and the bed occupancy rate increased from 25.3% to 27.1%. Guest arrivals rose by 22.7% from 22,577 to 27,713 but the average length of stay fell from 2.0 days to 1.9 days. Accommodation takings rose from \$0.47m to \$0.48m while average takings per guest night dropped from \$10 to \$9.

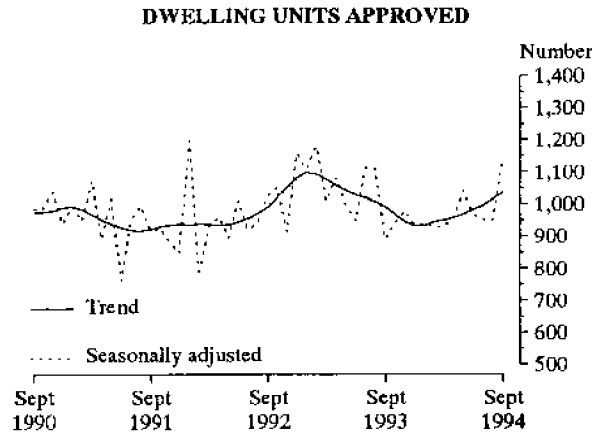
Private New Capital Expenditure

Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the June quarter 1994 was \$349 million, an increase of 2.0% over the previous quarter. New buildings and structures accounted for \$43 million while equipment, plant and machinery was \$306 million. Private new capital expenditure during 1993-94 was 10% below the 1992-93 level.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia in September 1994 was 1,036 which represented a 2.0% increase over the August estimate and 4.5% above September 1993. As a consequence of this latest estimate and revisions to previous trend values the trend series has displayed an upward movement over eight consecutive months. Despite falls in original and seasonally adjusted series for total dwellings approved nationally the trend has remained at historically high levels, rising by 1.3% in September 1994 to 16,870.



Dwelling Commencements

The estimate of 2873 derived from the Building Activity Survey for the number of dwelling units commenced during the June quarter 1994 was 12.7% higher than that derived for the previous quarter. This was the result of an increase in commencements of houses outweighing a fall of 7.8% in commencements of dwellings in other residential buildings. For Australia both houses and other residential buildings contributed to the 15.0% increase in commencements to 46929.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

The September 1994 value of non residential building approved was \$33.1 million up slightly (1.5%) from the August amount of \$32.6 million. In September, offices accounted for \$18.5 million with a single job valued at \$10.5 million being predominant. Australia-wide the value of non residential building approvals registered the relatively low level of \$563.6 million which was in stark contrast to the amount approved in August 1994 (\$869.6 million) and in the corresponding month of last year (\$923.0 million).

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the June quarter 1994 was \$329.3 million which was 4.4% higher than for the previous quarter and resulted from a 13.2% increase in the value of new residential commencements. This more than counteracted the 10.9% fall in non-residential commencements.

At \$328.8 million the value of *building work yet to be done* at the end of the June quarter 1994 was 2.6% below the March quarter figure and 20.3% below that for the previous June quarter. By contrast the value of work yet to be done for Australia was 7.0% higher than for the March quarter 1994 and 10.6% higher than for the June quarter 1993.

At \$352.2 million the value of *building work done* during the June quarter 1994 was 6.2% above the March quarter figure although still 9.4% below that for the previous June quarter. By contrast the value of work done for Australia was 16.4% higher than for the March quarter 1994 and 12.8% higher than for the June quarter 1993.

Value of Engineering Construction

The June quarter 1994 estimate of engineering construction work done in South Australia was \$197.3 million, an increase of 8.4% from the (revised) March quarter estimate of \$182.0 million. Most categories contributed toward increasing the total in June but in absolute terms roads, highways and subdivisions, and pipelines recorded the largest movements. Increased activity was widespread throughout Australia during this period as the national value of work done improved by 15.8%. All States and Territories recorded increases over the March quarter estimates.

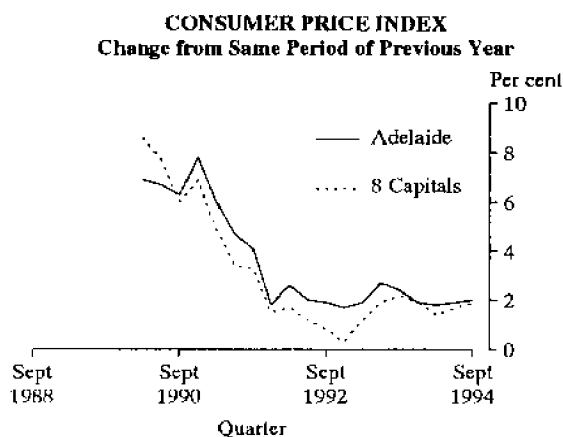
Prices

Consumer Price Index

In the September quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.4% resulting in an annual increase of 2.0%. Nationally prices rose 0.6% for the quarter and 1.9% on an annual basis.

In Adelaide the price of potatoes in the September quarter dropped from the June quarter by 4.8% to 60c per kg. This price was 15.5% cheaper than that of the corresponding period last year. The price of a 1 litre carton of milk purchased from a supermarket in September quarter 1994 increased by 4.1% from the June quarter, and by 11% from last September's price. The price of fresh whole milk in Adelaide was still cheaper than any other capital city. Similarly, the price of a loaf of bread at the supermarket increased by 6.8% between the two September quarters, however, at \$1.25 a loaf this year it was the cheapest in Australia.

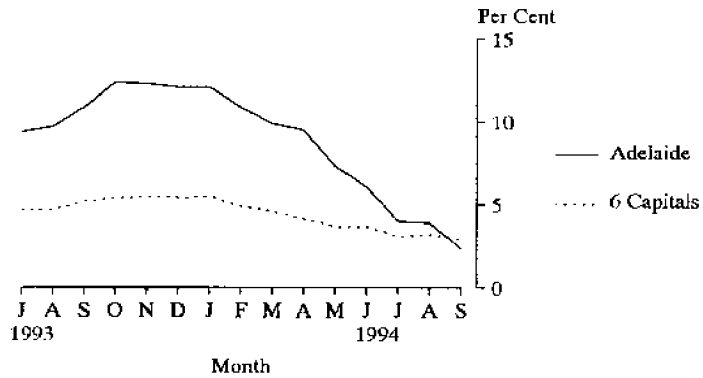
As previously predicted, the additional excise on leaded petrol resulted in its price increasing between the June and September quarters of 1994 by 1.1% while the price of unleaded petrol increased by only 0.1%. It is expected that greater increases will occur in the December quarter as a result of the higher prices that prevailed during the period of petrol rationing in November. The average price of a 150g jar of coffee actually decreased by 3.5% between September quarter 1993 and June quarter 1994, however, because of a world wide shortage of coffee beans a significant increase of 33.3% occurred between the June and September quarters of 1994.



House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials showed little movement in September 1994 rising by 0.2% both in Adelaide and nationally. The highest increases over the twelve months ended September 1994 were in Hobart and Melbourne at 3.6%. Sydney (3.1%), Perth and the Six Capitals Weighted Average (2.9%) were followed by Adelaide (2.4%) with Brisbane (1.3%) recording the lowest rise of the capitals.

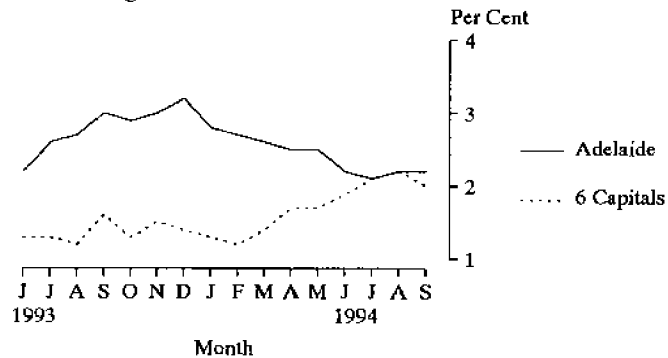
MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



Non-house Building Materials

In September 1994 prices for materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.3%. Brisbane prices rose by 0.5%, while other mainland capitals recorded zero movement. Items that rose in Adelaide included structural steel (2.3%); paint (3.7%); and non-ferrous pipes (1.9%). Among items that fell were conductors (4.5%) and switchboards (2.0%).

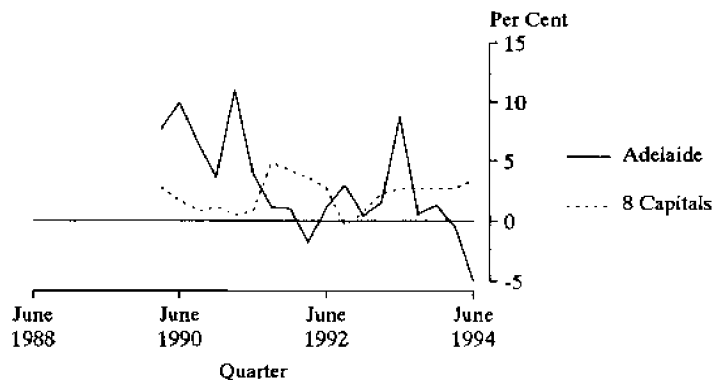
**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Prices

Nationally, established house prices increased by 3.4% in the year to the June quarter 1994, however this figure was tempered somewhat by a 5.0% downward movement in Adelaide. This negative annual movement in Adelaide contrasts with an increase of 13.5% in Darwin. Prices for established houses in Adelaide rose by 0.7% from the March quarter 1994 to the June quarter 1994 which was just over one-half of the national increase of 1.2%.

ESTABLISHED HOUSE PRICES
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



Labour Force and Demography

Population

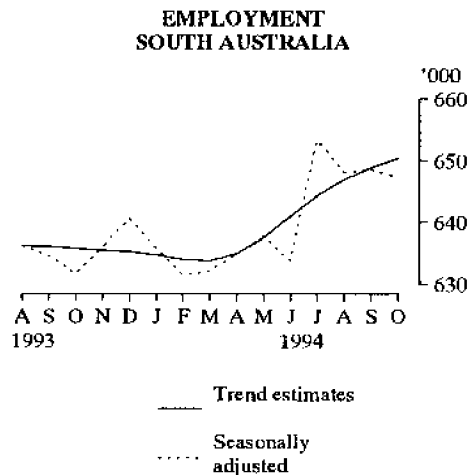
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 2,040 persons during the March quarter 1994 to 1,468,563. The largest component was natural increase which accounted for 2,286 persons, while the net interstate migration outflow of 1,290 persons was partially offset by a net gain from overseas migration of 1,044 persons.

Interstate departures from South Australia amounted to 8,590 persons, 2,566 (29.9%) of whom moved to Queensland. Interstate arrivals were 7,300 in the March quarter, with 1,982 persons (27.2%) coming from Victoria.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past 7 months. The October 1994 estimate of 650,200 was 14,400 more than the level of 12 months ago.

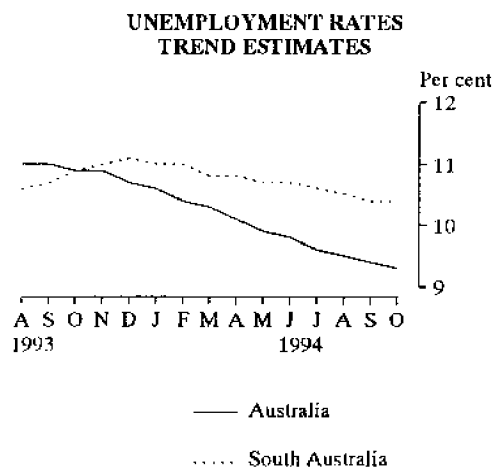
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,005,600 in October 1994. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.0% and 5.2% respectively.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has remained at 10.4% for the past 2 months, following a general downward movement evident in 1994. Between September 1994 and October 1994, the trend unemployment rate for males remained at 10.8% while the rate for females fell by 0.1 of a percentage point to 9.9%.

The trend unemployment rate for Australia has been decreasing since October 1993 and was 9.3% in October 1994 (9.4% in September 1994).



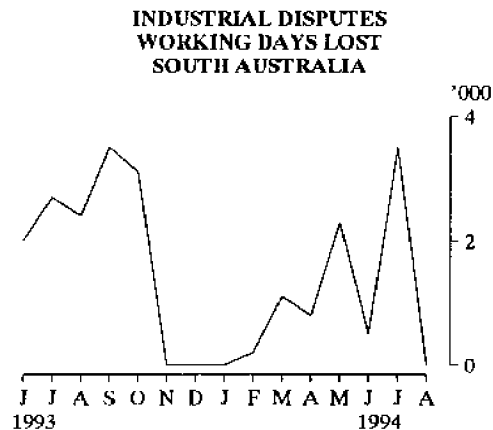
Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in August 1994 was 18.5% compared with 17.3% in August 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were no working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia from July 1994 to August 1994. Compared to the other States, South Australia recorded the lowest level of disputation. For Australia, 37,200 working days were lost between July 1994 and August 1994.

In the twelve months to August 1994, 15,000 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.

**Short-term Overseas
Visitors Arrivals**

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia fell to 3,747 in August 1994, 35.7% down from July 1994 and were 4.5% lower than in August 1993.

Although the Australian figures for August 1994 also showed a decrease (down 3.6% to 265,210) this was still 10.5% higher than August 1993.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay of less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

There were 9,985 short-term departures of South Australian residents in August 1994 which was 21.8% lower than July 1994 but 5.2% higher than August 1993.

There were 15.8% less short-term departures of Australian residents in August than July 1994 and this figure was only 0.6% greater than the 178,823 in August 1993.

Incomes**Average Weekly Earnings**

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of adult full-time employees in South Australia increased (from \$597.30 in February 1994) to \$599.80 in May 1994. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased to \$622.90 in May 1994, compared with \$619.90 for the previous quarter. The comparable level for females was \$551.40 in May 1994, up from \$548.80 in the previous quarter.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees in South Australia amounted to \$504.80, down from \$512.80 in the previous quarter.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to September 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.3%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult male employees occurred in the construction industry, with a 3.5% increase from September 1993.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult female employees occurred in the manufacturing industry, with a 2.7% increase from September 1993.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings decreased during the month of September by \$35.2 million (11.7%) to \$265.9 million.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings was down by \$15.0 million (8.1%) to \$170.5 million. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings was down by \$9.5 million (18.3%) to \$42.3 million and purchase of newly erected dwellings fell by \$3.8 million (24.0%) to \$12.1 million which is the lowest figure recorded in this category since December 1991.

Personal Finance

In September 1994, total personal finance commitments totalled \$165.9 million. This represented a marginal decrease of \$3.5 million (2.1%) from August 1994.

Personal finance commitments under total fixed loan commitments decreased \$3.2 million (2.6%) to \$120.5 million in September 1994. Of the main components in this category, 'used motor cars and station wagons' decreased by \$1.7 million to \$39.2 million and 'new motor vehicles and station wagons' decreased marginally by \$0.2 million (1.2%) to \$13.7 million.

Personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments also decreased slightly by \$0.3 million (0.7%).

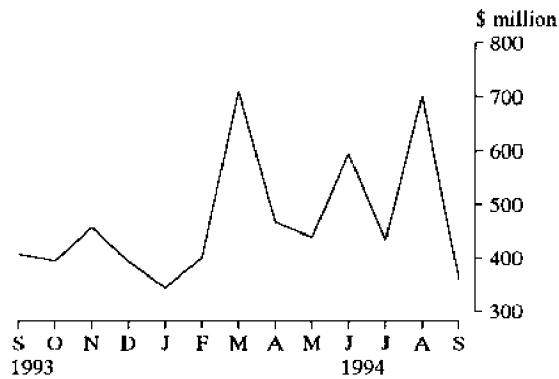
Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders decreased in September to \$361.3 million from the total for August of \$701.4 million. Large decreases were recorded for both commitments under fixed loan facilities and commitments under revolving credit facilities.

In September 1994 commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were down \$178.4 million (43.8%) on the August 1994 figures. The most significant decrease was recorded for 'manufacturing' which was down by \$132.0 million. The 'finance, investment and insurance' industry decreased by \$13.9 million and 'agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' by \$14.2 million.

Commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased significantly to \$131.9 million in September 1994 from \$293.6 million in August. The greatest decreases were in 'manufacturing' (down \$113.6 million) and 'retail trade' (down \$35.8 million).

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments totalled \$24.5 million in September 1994. This was a decrease of \$1.1 million (4.3%) on the August 1994 figure of \$25.6 million.

The main fall was for 'new heavy trucks,' down \$4.4 million from the very high August figure. Total motor vehicles decreased by \$4.8 million (26.1%) to \$13.5 million in September 1994. Finance lease commitments for 'electronic data processing equipment' rose by \$3.3 million to \$5.6 million and the other main increase was for 'construction and earthmoving equipment' up \$0.9 million.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over preceding period	Over same previous year		Over preceding period	Over same previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	7,976	3.0	8.1	107,566	4.7	6.0	7.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,194	8.3	6.6	55,009	9.2	5.9	7.6	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,993	2.0	3.9	66,237	3.6	4.8	7.5	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,423	1.7	2.7	59,343	3.3	3.3	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	1,003	11.6	-1.3	17,102	12.0	8.9	5.9	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Sept. 94	330.7	11.4	-5.7	5,091	0.0	-2.7	6.5	2
Imports	\$m	Sept. 94	231.4	-17.1	-0.6	6,015	-9.7	12.1	3.8	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Sept. 94	665.8	3.0	8.2	8,766.0	1.6	8.3	7.6	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Sept. 94	676.2	1.1	6.6	8,916.1	0.6	8.2	7.6	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Sept. qtr 94	1,692.1	3.5	4.7	22,860.8	3.6	6.9	7.4	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Oct. 94	3,371	-6.9	9.9	54,355	7.8	21.6	6.2	5
Trend	No.	Oct. 94	3,334	-0.6	8.2	51,927	0.4	12.8	6.4	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
Private new capital expenditure	\$'000	Jun. qtr 94	32,547	-7.0	4.4	674,513	-4.2	10.2	4.8	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	349	2.0	5.4	7,636	30.8	16.8	4.6	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,361	..	-10.0	27,111	..	5.2	5.0	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	..	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,519	..	-0.7	23,549	..	-14.4	6.5	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Sept. 94	1,052	-2.4	17.8	17,428	-7.5	10.1	6.0	8
Trend	No.	Sept. 94	1,036	2.0	4.5	16,870	1.3	13.2	6.1	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Jun. qtr 94	2,873	12.7	-5.0	46,929	15.0	10.1	6.1	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals										
Value of total building activity	\$m	Sept. 94	33.1	1.5	-29.7	564	-35.2	-38.9	5.9	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	329.3	4.4	-9.3	7,171.2	12.8	18.1	4.6	9
Work done	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	352.2	6.2	-9.4	6,816.0	16.4	12.8	5.2	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	328.8	-2.6	-20.3	9,028.3	7.0	10.6	3.6	9
Value of engineering construction work done										
Manufacturing production	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	197.3	8.4	-25.1	3,548	15.8	1.0	5.6	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Aug. 94	82	3.8	2.5	1,509	4.9	17.4	5.4	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Aug. 94	935	5.6	0.5	14,749	1.0	2.8	6.3	12
Cheese	tonnes	Jun. 94	1,497	-23.7	2.4	8,995	-44.8	-1.6	16.6	13
Red meat	tonnes	Sept. 94	22,201	38.6	-7.4	255,116	8.5	3.8	8.7	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)										
Mineral exploration expenditure	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	5.8	-15.9	-4.9	221	25.6	27.3	2.6	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			% change			% change				
			Over			Over				
			No.	pre- ceding period	same previous year	No.	pre- ceding period	same previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 94	114.9	0.4	2.0	111.9	0.6	1.9	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Sep. 94	153.8	0.2	2.4	155.3	0.2	2.9	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Sep. 94	109.8	0.3	2.2	109.3	0.1	2.0	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	110.6	0.7	-5.0	110.9	1.2	3.4	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	112.3	-0.3	5.9	106.9	1.1	3.3	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Mar. qtr 94	1,468.6	0.1	0.5	17,803.3	0.3	1.0	8.2	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Oct. 94	719.6	-0.7	1.4	8,788.1	-1.5	1.1	8.2	21
Trend	'000	Oct. 94	725.8	0.2	1.7	8,823.1	0.1	1.6	8.2	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Oct. 94	646.5	-0.5	2.5	8,034.8	-0.7	3.5	8.0	21
Trend	'000	Oct. 94	650.2	0.2	2.3	8,005.6	0.3	3.5	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Oct. 94	61.6	0.4	0.5	62.8	-1.0	1.1	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Oct. 94	62.2	0.1	0.8	63.1	0.1	0.1	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Oct. 94	10.2	-0.1	-0.9	8.6	-0.7	-1.1	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Oct. 94	10.4	0.0	-0.5	9.3	-0.1	-1.5	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Aug qtr 94	4.5	87.5	181.3	68.7	39.1	75.7	6.6	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Aug qtr 94	1.2	20.0	20.0	1.3	0.0	8.3	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Aug. 94	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	37.2	3.9	-48.6	0.0	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Aug. 94	3,747	-35.7	-4.5	265,120	-3.6	10.5	1.4	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Aug. 94	9,985	-21.8	5.2	179,951	-15.8	19.5	5.5	24
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	May qtr 94	599.80	0.4	1.8	617.50	0.8	3.3	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Sept. 94	144.2	0.0	1.3	141.8	0.0	1.2	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance commitments	\$m	Sept. 94	265.9	-11.7	-6.2	3,988.4	-7.2	-3.0	6.7	27
Personal	\$m	Sept. 94	165.9	-2.1	57.1	2,097.0	-8.8	0.3	7.9	28
Commercial	\$m	Sept. 94	361.3	-48.5	-11.3	8,214.4	-9.5	5.8	4.4	29
Lease	\$m	Sept. 94	24.5	-4.3	-3.2	540.4	10.6	29.1	4.5	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Oct. 94	..	..	..	9.50	0.0	0.8	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Oct. 94	..	..	..	9.50	0.3	0.3	..	31
Maximum	%	Oct. 94	10.00	0.0	0.5	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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Training and Education Experience of South Australian Workers

Introduction

The second Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) survey on Training and Education Experience in Australia was conducted in April and May of 1993 and collected information for the twelve month period immediately before the survey. A previous survey on this topic was undertaken in 1989.

Information collected included socio-demographic characteristics (such as age, sex, income and educational attainment), work history details (such as occupation, industry and job tenure), highest qualification needed to obtain job, types of training courses undertaken over a twelve month period, time spent on training courses and employer support for training courses.

The article which follows concentrates mainly on South Australian workers but for the most part the details given reflect the national experience.

Who received training?

A higher proportion of employees received training in South Australia during the 1993 survey period than in the 1989 reference period, increasing from 81% to 86%. The largest component of this increase related to on-the-job training which rose from 73% to 81%. About one-half of both male and female wage or salary earners (48% and 50% respectively) stated that they had undertaken study or training courses (as distinct from on-the-job training) in 1993.

An estimated 50% of persons born in Australia or the main English-speaking countries undertook study or training courses compared with 34% of those born in other countries. This disparity was less noticeable for on-the-job training where 82% of those born in Australia or in the main English-speaking countries received on-the-job training compared with 77% of those born in other countries.

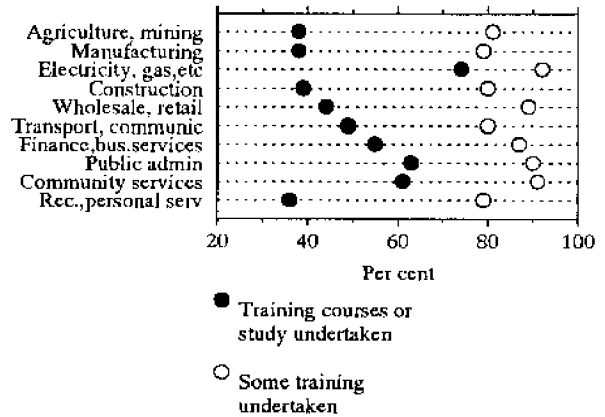
A divergence was also found between wage or salary earners with and without post-school qualifications. An estimated 57% of wage or salary earners with post-school qualifications reported undertaking study or training courses in the 12 month period, compared with 42% of those without post-school qualifications.

Fewer older workers, aged 55 to 64, received training than did younger workers. An estimated 60% of these older workers received some form of training, but only 26% undertook study or training courses, whereas 58% received on-the-job training. Of those younger workers aged 15 to 34, 92% received some form of training, with 52% undertaking study or training courses and 88% receiving on-the-job training.

On an industry basis, wage or salary earners working in the mining; electricity, gas and water; public administration and defence; and community services industries reported the highest incidence of training. Around 90% in each of these industries reported

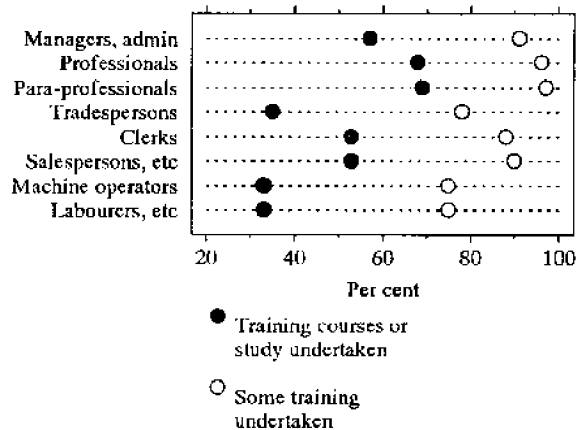
undertaking some form of training and over 60% reported involvement in study or training courses.

WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY OF MAIN PERIOD EMPLOYER BY TRAINING UNDERTAKEN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1993



The occupation groups which had the greatest proportion of wage or salary earners who undertook training in 1993 were para-professionals and professionals (97% and 96% respectively).

WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS, OCCUPATION BY TRAINING UNDERTAKEN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1993



Wage or salary earners working in the public sector were more likely to receive training (90%) than those working in the private sector (84%). While both had a high incidence of on-the-job training (84% and 80% respectively), 61% of public sector employees undertook some form of study or training course, compared with 44% of private sector employees.

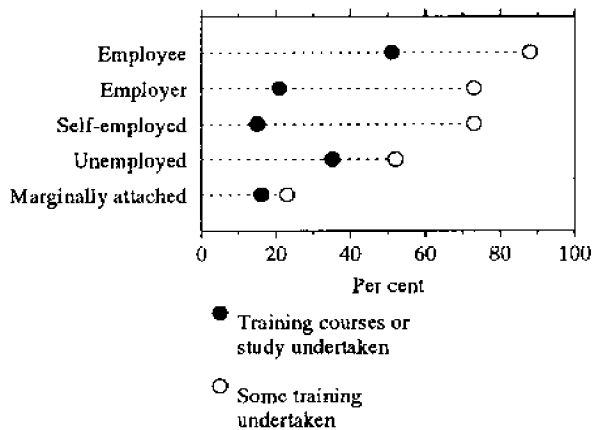
Large establishments (100 or more employees) were more likely to provide training than small establishments (fewer than 10 employees). While both had a high incidence of

on-the-job training (82% and 79% respectively), 56% of employees in large establishments undertook some form of study or training course compared with 37% of employees in small establishments.

Of the 778,700 persons who were employed, unemployed or marginally attached to the labour force at the time of the survey ('Marginally attached' describes those persons aged 15 to 64 who wanted to work but were not in the labour force in the reference week.):

- just over one-half (51%) of employees had undertaken study or training courses, compared with 21% of employers and 15% of self-employed persons;
- almost twice as many unemployed persons as marginally attached persons had undertaken study or training courses (35% compared with 16%);
- among the unemployed, 40% of females had undertaken study or training courses in the 12 month period compared with 33% of males.

PERSONS IN, OR MARGINALLY ATTACHED TO, THE LABOUR FORCE: BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND TRAINING UNDERTAKEN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1993

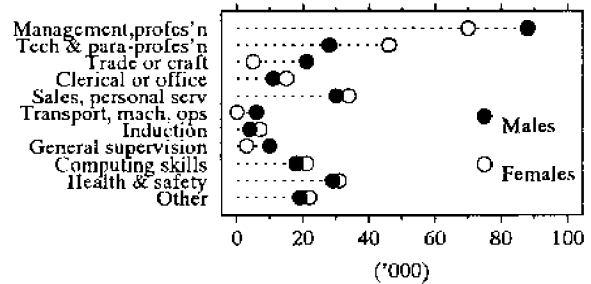


What training was undertaken?

In 1993, in-house training courses accounted for more than 3 times as many attendances in the 12 month period than external courses (530,800 compared with 154,700), with 98% of in-house training participants (518,700) having a wage or salary job. Of this latter group:

- most attendances (77%) were by participants who were full-time, permanent employees.
- just over one-half were public sector employees.
- some 80% were working for large employers (more than 100 employees throughout Australia).
- around 90% had been with their main period employer for more than a year.
- the predominant participants by occupation were professionals and clerks (26% and 17% respectively).
- management and professional courses accounted for almost 30% of attendances, followed by technical and para-professional courses (14%).
- some 56% of attendances at management and professional courses and 71% of attendances at technical and para-professional courses were by those working in the community services industry.

NUMBER OF IN-HOUSE TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY FIELD OF STUDY BY SEX, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1993



Of the estimated 154,700 attendances at external courses in the 12 month reference period:

- an estimated 11% were either unemployed or marginally attached to the labour force at the time of the survey;
- those who were employed at the time of the survey attended more management and professional courses than any other type (42% of attendances). In contrast, those who were unemployed attended more general computing skills courses than any other type;
- 58% of attendees who had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months were private sector employees.

Of the estimated 778,700 persons in, or marginally attached to, the labour force at the time of the survey, approximately 127,800 (16%) studied for an educational qualification in 1992. Of those who had studied:

- three-quarters were employees at the time of the survey, 17% were either unemployed or marginally attached to the labour force, and the remaining 8% worked in their own business;
- the vast majority (93%) reported studying for that qualification for vocational reasons;
- more reported studying for a bachelor degree (19%) than any other type of qualification.

What support was received for training?

An estimated 303,300 persons who had been wage or salary earners in the last 12 months either attended a training course in the reference period or studied for an educational qualification in either 1992 or 1993. Of these, 76% received employer support for some of that training or study. One-third did some training or study without employer support.

Of the estimated 161,000 persons who had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months which required an educational qualification to obtain that job, an estimated 65,100 (40%) received employer support to study for that qualification.

Of the estimated 64,400 persons who had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months and had attended external courses, just over two-thirds received some support from

their main period employer for the external courses they attended.

Another measure of the level of employer support for training, apart from monetary support, is the amount of time spent undertaking training while employed.

- Of the 518,700 attendances at in-house courses by those who had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months, some 34% of courses were of 40 hours or more. Male participants had more attendances at these longer courses than did female participants (43% compared with 24%).
- Of the 114,200 attendances by wage or salary earners at external courses while working, 28% were courses of 40 hours or more. However, the disparity in the proportion of male and female attendances at these longer courses was less marked than for in-house courses. Almost one-third of attendances by males lasted 40 hours or more, compared with 23% of attendances by females.

What training was required to obtain jobs?

Of the estimated 588,900 persons who had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months, 276,000 (48%) held a post-school qualification.

Some 28% of both males and females in the 1993 survey reported that a qualification was required to obtain their job with their main period employer.

Of the 276,000 persons who held a post-school qualification:

- more people working in the community services industry required a qualification to obtain their job (82%) than those working in other industries;
- employees working for larger businesses were more likely to be required to have qualifications than employees working for smaller businesses (65% of those working for businesses with 100 or more employees throughout Australia, compared with 39% of those working for businesses with less than 10 employees throughout Australia);
- over three-quarters of public sector employees required a qualification, compared with just under one-half of private sector employees;
- the level of qualification most required by the main period employer was a bachelor degree or higher, comprising one-third of the required qualifications.

How was training provided?

Wage or salary earners in the last 12 months

An estimated 98% of persons who attended an in-house course and 81% who attended an external course had a wage or salary job in the last 12 months. Some 77% of all in-house training courses were conducted entirely in work time.

Persons who were employed at the time of the survey

Of the estimated 633,100 persons who were employed at the time of the survey, 192,900 (30%) had attended training courses in work time. Of these, most (93%) were employees; employers and the self-employed comprised 4% and 3% respectively.

Why was training undertaken and with what outcomes?

Persons who were wage or salary earners in the 12 month reference period undertook their main in-house course and main external course while they had a job for different reasons and with differing outcomes:

- More (15%) did their main in-house course to help obtain a promotion than those who reported that the main external course they attended while working was undertaken to help them obtain a promotion (12%).
- Similarly, 19% believed that their main in-house course was necessary for them to obtain a promotion compared with 12% who believed the main external course they attended while working was necessary to gain promotion.
- A smaller proportion (38%) did their main in-house course for retraining than did so in respect of the main external course they attended while working (48%).
- Most (86%) considered that skills gained from their main in-house course could be transferred to another employer, while 92% considered that skills gained from the main external course they attended while working were transferable.
- A similar proportion (82%) of those who believed that their main in-house course had resulted in improved job performance, believed that the main external course they attended while working resulted in improved job performance.

Further Reference

Further information on this survey is available from the ABS publication, *Training and Education Experience, Australia, 1993* (6278.0) which may be obtained from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities. Inquiries in South Australia should be directed to Arnold Strals on (08) 237 7332.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Year book 1995

Your Complete Reference

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TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,135	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,969	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,727	435,227	238,367	290,831	223,442	462,146	186,650	350,829	276,515	3,887,887
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
July	22,550	21,436	23,350	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	264,315
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,693	16,964	20,303	42,137	15,186	29,068	32,429	314,802
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,181	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	29,208	325,435
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	30,518	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	13,270	325,741
December	30,208	35,139	14,765	33,926	18,518	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,633
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	28,662	10,303	36,612	13,611	3,303	15,194	281,968
February	21,462	59,163	13,991	20,914	16,521	34,859	11,199	30,123	23,270	307,285
March	33,395	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,135	39,154	20,854	26,264	28,331	383,100
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,148	17,947	40,698	14,224	31,463	26,592	358,785
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,002	18,016	59,002	17,616	15,797	15,326	332,687
June	26,340	41,603	21,679	26,460	19,090	45,496	12,413	12,723	29,830	332,558
1994 - 95 -										
July	16,832	24,151	17,990	21,467	20,640	28,233	14,862	28,264	8,490	274,592
August	16,373	20,206	22,236	16,510	17,706	43,510	9,258	29,563	26,350	296,890
September	20,887	36,453	28,918	22,422	18,600	45,170	7,499	27,182	37,048	330,667

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	European Community				New Zealand	East Asia				Other East Asia
	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	Other		Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	
ANNUAL										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922
1993-94	392,615	280,239	262,782	278,237	312,001	625,404	220,175	165,092	528,430	358,832
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
July	28,992	12,187	17,537	21,234	27,918	44,185	10,350	9,049	29,782	26,517
August	24,591	16,449	55,075	24,970	20,682	50,249	10,967	9,696	24,726	35,646
September	24,737	8,050	27,077	26,565	28,389	55,481	13,616	8,980	57,947	39,913
October	28,696	15,107	20,678	19,909	27,147	78,459	20,095	11,795	50,676	24,755
November	55,204	15,464	7,837	23,295	40,502	45,272	26,133	15,064	37,959	21,990
December	46,815	33,920	13,936	25,747	26,461	59,651	22,330	15,386	50,597	24,994
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,687	12,370	44,274	6,915	15,718	50,746	30,023
February	33,335	17,990	13,609	35,674	23,521	28,834	26,366	13,047	43,671	27,811
March	33,919	36,829	14,367	20,913	29,064	65,079	25,742	22,570	45,107	45,744
April	31,334	15,236	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,214	18,819	15,841	38,920	22,036
May	26,173	28,689	19,442	22,280	24,275	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,353
June	40,827	29,565	20,110	22,611	16,469	47,414	17,402	11,626	50,715	29,049
1994 - 95 -										
July	36,352	15,003	13,525	11,220	39,581	50,125	10,775	14,753	24,318	23,180
August	25,593	19,767	19,259	24,609	29,746	54,264	20,681	13,405	41,499	18,288
September	24,097	25,865	28,928	25,314	29,777	41,255	17,403	11,844	57,978	31,490

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Manufacturing			Other	Other	Total
					Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other			
ANNUAL										
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372	
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091	
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137	
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139	
1992-93	559,996	294,586	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,206	178,726	617,060	3,760,602	
1993-94	343,335	245,247	882,804	178,237	474,863	663,890	205,755	893,755	3,887,887	
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
July	20,199	2,706	68,845	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,234	264,315	
August	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577	
September	17,278	28,429	81,901	12,659	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,802	
October	33,783	18,612	88,069	25,485	34,699	69,880	18,339	36,567	325,435	
November	32,158	838	76,364	19,717	32,994	74,368	17,459	71,844	325,741	
December	37,722	31,313	71,276	10,185	37,936	73,746	19,170	76,284	357,833	
January	34,097	14,809	63,461	9,782	36,855	18,659	19,259	85,045	281,968	
February	37,459	22,342	54,908	8,628	35,497	53,418	14,509	80,524	307,285	
March	36,785	33,619	82,649	12,103	40,415	58,819	20,584	98,126	383,100	
April	19,651	30,633	73,300	15,637	41,700	56,383	21,267	100,215	358,785	
May	25,237	13,307	83,202	12,083	59,900	41,471	22,558	74,929	332,667	
June	29,437	31,114	80,908	15,578	45,861	38,549	16,242	74,871	332,558	
1994 - 95 -										
July	35,838	1,596	62,357	16,656	30,763	57,052	21,048	49,282	274,592	
August	18,447	29,932	56,067	11,857	44,556	55,445	23,560	57,026	296,890	
September	26,216	29,320	69,524	16,978	45,921	52,276	16,862	73,569	330,667	

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Import Documents Lodged in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,497	663,617	484,604	2,803,446
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,418	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,019	57,227	40,662	207,625
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,369	38,057	36,115	214,709
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,506	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,580
March	8,527	29,732	18,294	5,497	12,747	53,913	63,568	46,708	251,556
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,393	54,140	37,155	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,228	46,553	38,389	211,792
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,723	74,663	34,036	239,770
1994 - 95 -									
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,128	69,239	44,360	254,288
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,329	55,624	70,278	52,071	279,047
September	8,482	20,570	19,907	4,380	15,437	54,099	60,795	37,765	231,419

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners & tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores & licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes & restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing & fabric stores</i>	<i>Department & general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	396.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	382.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
1993-94	2,537.7	100.9	444.7	872.2	290.5	388.7	1,098.4	108.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.6
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
1993-94	8.9	-14.4	-6.6	18.1	-8.9	9.4	0.6	6.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9
June	211.9	7.1	33.3	64.6	21.8	36.3	90.0	9.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	217.2	7.6	35.4	73.2	25.3	35.6	83.2	9.1
August	215.5	7.6	35.5	78.0	24.5	35.2	84.0	8.3
September	219.2	7.3	34.5	86.5	26.1	36.6	86.8	9.0
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0	n.a.	30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.9	7.4	38.0	73.9		32.5	91.3	9.3
January	213.5	7.1	38.3	74.2		32.3	91.5	9.5
February	213.6	7.2	37.9	73.8		32.1	91.8	9.6
March	213.3	7.5	37.3	73.2		32.1	92.3	9.6
April	213.5	7.8	36.6	73.3		32.6	92.6	9.5
May	214.1	7.9	36.1	74.6		33.4	92.6	9.4
June	215.5	7.8	36.0	77.1		34.6	92.5	9.4
1994 - 95 -								
July	217.3	7.6	36.0	80.3		35.9	92.4	9.3
August	219.1	7.5	35.8	83.6		37.2	92.4	9.3
September	221.2	7.3	35.6	86.9		38.5	92.5	9.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9	n.a.	2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.6	-8.6	1.6	1.1		-0.3	0.3	4.5
January	0.3	-4.1	0.8	0.4		-0.6	0.2	2.2
February	0.0	1.4	-1.0	-0.5		-0.6	0.3	1.1
March	-0.1	4.2	-1.6	-0.8		0.0	0.5	0.0
April	0.1	4.0	-1.9	0.1		1.6	0.3	-1.0
May	0.3	1.3	-1.4	1.8		2.5	0.0	-1.1
June	0.7	-1.3	-0.3	3.4		3.6	-0.1	0.0
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	-2.6	0.0	4.2		3.6	-0.1	-1.1
August	0.8	-1.3	-0.6	4.1		3.6	0.1	0.0
September	1.0	-2.7	-0.6	3.9		3.5	0.1	0.0

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia - continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores & jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
1993-94	249.7	422.1	201.1	62.1	413.3	193.7	331.4	7,714.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
1993-94	-3.7	13.2	0.9	34.7	12.7	30.3	-7.3	6.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.0
April	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	15.5	25.6	617.8
May	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4	623.2
June	17.9	38.1	15.8	5.4	39.7	14.1	22.4	628.2
1994 - 95 -								
July	18.5	35.1	18.7	6.4	37.6	14.6	26.7	642.1
August	17.4	35.2	18.2	6.2	40.1	14.5	26.4	646.6
September	18.1	33.9	17.5	6.0	40.8	11.8	29.4	665.8
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9	n.a.	625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		638.1
November	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.3	17.2		644.3
December	21.1	35.9	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9		648.4
January	21.7	36.1	16.6	5.1	33.7	16.5		650.0
February	22.3	36.0	15.8	5.2	35.1	16.1		649.0
March	22.6	35.9	15.2	5.3	36.5	15.7		647.4
April	22.3	35.9	15.2	5.4	37.6	15.5		647.3
May	21.5	35.9	15.6	5.5	38.3	15.2		649.7
June	20.4	36.0	16.2	5.7	38.7	14.9		654.8
1994 - 95 -								
July	19.4	36.1	16.9	5.8	39.1	14.5		661.9
August	18.6	36.2	17.4	5.9	39.5	14.1		669.0
September	18.0	36.1	17.9	5.9	39.9	13.8		676.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8	n.a.	0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.8
November	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.3	-0.6		0.8
December	2.4	1.1	-3.3	0.0	1.5	-1.7		0.6
January	2.8	0.6	-5.1	0.0	2.7	-2.4		0.2
February	2.8	-0.3	-4.8	2.0	4.2	-2.4		-0.2
March	1.3	-0.3	-3.8	1.9	4.0	-2.5		-0.2
April	-1.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.0	-1.3		0.0
May	-3.6	0.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	-1.9		0.4
June	-5.1	0.3	3.8	3.6	1.0	-2.0		0.8
1994 - 95 -								
July	-4.9	0.3	4.3	1.8	1.0	-2.7		1.1
August	-4.1	0.3	3.0	1.7	1.0	-2.8		1.1
September	-3.2	-0.3	2.9	0.0	1.0	-2.1		1.1

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	-10.1	-17.2	-11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	12.2	22.6	14.2						
1986-87	37.1	49.6	39.3						
1987-88	-0.4	11.3	1.5						
1988-89	-6.3	-15.3	-7.9						
1989-90	-9.3	-12.7	-10.0						
1990-91	1.3	18.0	4.0						
1991-92	7.4	24.1	9.8						
1992-93	-1.7	-4.4	-2.0						
1993-94	0.3	-3.5	-0.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,652	428	3,080
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,663	428	3,090
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,686	430	3,116
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,707	439	3,147
February	2,769	418	3,187	3,073	435	3,508	2,734	459	3,193
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,713	508	3,221	2,758	490	3,248
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,511	478	2,990	2,773	528	3,301
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,710	559	3,269	2,789	559	3,348
June	3,196	826	4,022	3,037	708	3,746	2,805	570	3,375
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,974	540	3,514	2,819	561	3,380
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,572	514	3,086	2,828	544	3,371
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,893	472	3,365	2,831	523	3,354
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,793	511	3,304	2,830	504	3,334
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	0.9	0.5	0.8
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	0.8	2.1	1.0
February	42.7	39.8	42.3	16.8	8.5	15.7	1.0	4.6	1.5
March	10.8	38.0	14.4	-11.7	16.8	-8.2	0.9	6.8	1.7
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-7.4	-5.9	-7.2	0.5	7.8	1.6
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	7.9	16.9	9.3	0.6	5.9	1.4
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	12.1	26.7	14.6	0.6	2.0	0.8
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-2.1	-23.7	-6.2	0.5	-1.6	0.1
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-13.5	-4.8	-12.2	0.3	-3.0	-0.3
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	12.5	-8.2	9.0	0.1	-3.9	-0.5
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.5	8.3	-1.8	0.0	-3.6	-0.6

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0
1993-94	534.6	145.5	680.6	1,360.7	315.9	1,044.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.7	-6.9	5.4	-10.7
1993-94	-6.4	-46.9	1.9	-10.1	-23.5	-5.1
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991 - 92 - June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992 - 93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	277.7
1993 - 94 - September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	87.8	252.9
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7
March	129.7	33.9	178.1	341.7	114.4	227.3
June	142.7	34.9	171.7	349.3	43.4	305.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1992 - 93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	2.1
1993 - 94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-8.9
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3
March	-1.4	-32.7	21.2	3.9	62.7	-12.1
June	10.0	2.9	-3.6	2.2	-62.1	34.6

BUILDING APPROVALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,029	11,759	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.5	-0.2	-7.8	-10.3	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	800	847	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 -								
July	794	798	936	955	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	989	1,078	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	990	1,052	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
August	817	854	937	1,008	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	817	849	933	991				
October	807	834	922	968				
November	790	815	905	946				
December	775	799	890	932				
January	765	792	883	931				
February	759	793	885	943				
March	755	792	889	951				
April	754	792	894	958				
May	761	798	904	969				
June	769	807	913	982				
1994 - 95 -								
July	779	821	922	997				
August	788	839	930	1,016				
September	801	861	939	1,036				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
September	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	-1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-2.3				
November	-2.1	-2.3	-1.8	-2.3				
December	-1.9	-2.0	-1.7	-1.5				
January	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1				
February	-0.8	0.1	0.2	1.3				
March	-0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.8				
April	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7				
May	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1				
June	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3				
1994 - 95 -								
July	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.5				
August	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.9				
September	1.6	2.6	1.0	2.0				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,835	816	122	206	459	1,397
1993-94	9,152	9,582	10,686	11,474	845	126	208	367	1,337
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 - June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992 - 93 - September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.8	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.7
1993 - 94 - September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,228	2,388	2,621	2,873	212.9	29.4	53.2	87.0	329.3

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD
South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ Million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.0	746.3	828.9	876.3	131.8	215.2	457.4	1,174.5	1,465.5
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991 - 92 - June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992 - 93 - September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993 - 94 - September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.5	182.8	204.2	215.4	30.6	50.7	106.3	284.9	352.2

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES

South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Ready- mixed concrete (m3)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,959	911,848	10,550,251	2,643,000	364,961
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	-2.6	3.2	-4.0	15.1
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1992 - 93 - June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993 - 94 - July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	87,442	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	65,451	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	78,779	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,565	69,687	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 - July	n.y.a.	78,639	885,099	254,640	..
August	n.y.a.	82,013	935,339	229,980	..
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992 - 93 - June	n.a.	80,490	829,329	n.a.	80,685
1993 - 94 - July	..	79,983	876,803	..	..
August	..	82,389	845,015	..	..
September	..	77,770	872,784	..	79,350
October	..	72,676	870,946	..	..
November	..	72,849	982,385	..	..
December	..	76,452	907,323	..	93,956
January	..	84,298	932,127	..	..
February	..	82,670	848,768	..	..
March	..	76,016	923,521	..	99,871
April	..	69,514	886,168	..	..
May	..	73,131	839,084	..	..
June	..	69,288	798,593	..	92,109
1994 - 95 - July	..	81,068	793,450	..	..
August	..	80,195	845,177	..	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1993 - 94 - July	n.a.	-0.6	5.7	n.a.	..
August	..	3.0	-3.6	..	..
September	..	-5.6	3.3	..	-1.7
October	..	-6.6	-0.2	..	..
November	..	0.2	12.8	..	..
December	..	4.9	-7.6	..	18.4
January	..	10.3	2.7	..	..
February	..	-1.9	-8.9	..	..
March	..	-8.0	8.8	..	6.3
April	..	-8.6	-4.0	..	..
May	..	5.2	-5.3	..	..
June	..	-5.3	-4.8	..	-7.8
1994 - 95 - July	..	17.0	-0.6	..	..
August	..	-1.1	6.5	..	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,096	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,173	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,712	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,436	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,864	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	2,637	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	n.y.a.	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	3.7	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	24.8	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	26.7	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-12.6	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-7.9	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-41.8	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	n.y.a.	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

<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>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>									
September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.5	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>									
September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>									
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994	Sept. 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	90	91	95	97	97	101
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	359	333	337	333	348	330
Butter	500g	148	151	161	161	156	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	125	117	122	121	126	125
Self-raising flour	2kg	197	202	188	183	192	205
Beef:							
Rump steak	1kg	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104	1,164	1,180
Corned silverside	1kg	621	630	612	632	651	672
Lamb:							
Leg	1kg	464	520	501	521	532	507
Loin Chops	1kg	640	694	665	658	699	666
Forequarter chops	1kg	472	511	482	495	499	500
Pork:							
Leg	1kg	582	585	609	585	569	598
Loin Chops	1kg	719	731	738	729	743	753
Chicken, frozen	1kg	323	318	330	317	329	325
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	272	268	273	293	290	260
Sausages	1kg	364	363	365	369	364	373
Potatoes	1kg	83	71	72	59	63	60
Onions	1kg	152	192	215	120	95	100
Peaches, canned	825g	193	205	196	191	191	194
Eggs, 55g	doz	180	182	180	172	166	163
Sugar, white	2kg	164	206	193	196	190	199
Tea	250g	154	158	169	166	164	159
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	399	398	397	389	384	512
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	143	133	142	138	136	140
Petrol:							
Leaded(a)	1 litre	70.4	70.0	70.2	68.9	70.7	71.5
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	..	68.2	69.6	69.7

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,380	-4,650	1,527	5,257	1,462,852
1993-94	20,025	11,735	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1993 - 94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-665	911	2,227	1,465,079
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,523
January	1,594	851	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	809	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,281	1,071	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,563
April	1,487	741	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,756	1,050	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,071	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,034	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,787	1,154	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,327	972	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
('000)

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES										
1993 - 94 -										
September	318.1	148.3	42.6	126.8	360.7	275.1	47.4	27.4	408.1	302.5
October	321.7	144.2	39.5	125.5	361.2	269.7	48.7	29.8	409.9	299.5
November	320.4	145.9	42.3	127.9	362.7	273.7	47.5	28.9	410.2	302.6
December	326.1	153.1	41.7	126.0	367.8	279.0	48.3	31.8	416.1	310.8
January	320.5	145.8	40.8	122.5	361.3	268.3	54.1	33.7	415.4	302.0
February	322.2	149.2	37.4	123.1	359.6	272.3	50.1	33.6	409.6	305.9
March	323.5	143.9	41.1	129.1	364.5	273.0	47.4	32.6	411.9	305.6
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES										
1993 - 94 -										
September	321.3	147.6	40.9	126.3	362.2	273.9	47.8	28.7	410.0	302.6
October	320.8	146.9	41.3	126.8	362.1	273.7	48.1	29.6	410.2	303.3
November	320.7	146.4	41.4	127.0	362.1	273.4	48.6	30.2	410.7	303.6
December	320.9	146.1	41.3	127.0	362.2	273.1	48.7	30.5	410.9	303.6
January	321.2	145.8	40.8	126.9	362.0	272.7	48.5	30.4	410.5	303.1
February	321.7	145.4	40.1	126.8	361.8	272.2	47.8	30.2	409.6	302.4
March	322.2	145.0	39.5	127.1	361.7	272.1	46.9	30.2	408.6	302.3
April	323.0	144.9	39.0	128.0	362.0	272.9	46.1	30.5	408.1	303.4
May	324.2	145.3	38.6	129.4	362.8	274.7	45.4	31.1	408.1	305.8
June	325.5	146.4	38.4	130.7	363.9	277.1	44.9	31.5	408.2	308.6
1994 - 95 -										
July	326.9	147.6	38.1	131.8	365.0	279.4	44.6	31.7	409.6	311.1
August	328.0	148.9	37.8	132.3	365.8	281.2	44.4	31.6	410.2	312.8
September	329.0	150.1	36.5	132.4	366.5	282.5	44.4	31.3	410.9	313.8
October	329.8	151.0	37.2	132.2	367.0	283.2	44.5	31.0	411.5	314.2
TREND, PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
1993 - 94 -										
October	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.6	3.1	0.0	0.2
November	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.1
December	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
January	0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
February	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2
March	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0
April	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.4
May	0.4	0.3	-1.0	1.1	0.2	0.7	-1.5	2.0	0.0	0.8
June	0.4	0.8	-0.5	1.0	0.3	0.9	-1.1	1.3	0.0	0.9
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8	-0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8
August	0.3	0.9	-0.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.5
September	0.3	0.8	-3.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.2	0.3
October	0.2	0.6	1.9	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-1.0	0.1	0.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS YEARS, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES									
1993 - 94 - September	569.5	591.0	26.8	11.6	9.1	10.5	71.6	51.2	61.2
October	569.9	591.3	28.4	11.9	10.0	11.1	71.9	50.7	61.1
November	570.2	591.6	30.1	11.6	9.5	10.7	71.9	51.2	61.4
December	570.5	591.9	28.8	11.6	10.2	11.0	72.9	52.5	62.5
January	570.8	592.2	31.1	13.0	11.1	12.2	72.8	51.0	61.7
February	571.1	592.4	30.9	12.2	11.0	11.7	71.7	51.6	61.5
March	571.4	592.7	27.5	11.5	10.7	11.2	72.1	51.6	61.6
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 - July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
MONTHLY, TREND SERIES									
1993 - 94 - August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.6	9.2	10.6	72.0	51.1	61.4
September				11.6	9.5	10.7	72.0	51.2	61.4
October				11.7	9.8	10.9	72.0	51.3	61.4
November				11.8	10.0	11.0	72.0	51.3	61.5
December				11.9	10.0	11.1	72.0	51.3	61.5
January				11.8	10.0	11.0	71.9	51.2	61.4
February				11.7	10.0	11.0	71.7	51.0	61.2
March				11.5	10.0	10.8	71.5	51.0	61.1
April				11.3	10.1	10.8	71.4	51.2	61.1
May				11.1	10.2	10.7	71.4	51.5	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 - July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.5	52.4	61.8
August				10.8	10.1	10.5	71.6	52.7	62.0
September				10.8	10.0	10.4	71.7	52.8	62.1
October				10.8	9.9	10.4	71.8	52.9	62.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	366.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	362.6	477.4
1993-94	625.1	547.6	600.0	667.5	560.1	632.7	595.1	396.6	503.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991 - 92 - 15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992 - 93 - 21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993 - 94 - 20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
18 February	619.9	548.8	597.3	665.3	558.8	631.5	601.3	405.5	512.8
20 May	622.9	551.4	599.8	664.3	567.1	632.9	595.8	399.8	504.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6

TOURIST ACCOMODATION
South Australia

Period	<i>Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities</i>			<i>Holiday flats, units and houses</i>			<i>Short-term caravan parks</i>		
	<i>Number of guest rooms</i>	<i>Room occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>	<i>Number of flats, units and houses</i>	<i>Unit occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Site occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 - June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992 - 93 - September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - September	0.0	..	-1.8	-1.8	..	-2.9	0.3	..	-11.4
December	0.2	..	18.5	3.4	..	31.3	-1.0	..	32.5
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993 - 94 - September	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
December	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
March	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
June	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
..	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan parks sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS
South Australia

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,794.8	5,467.2	250.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	8.3	6.7	0.5
MONTHLY						
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
July	3,648	263.2	12.2	139.6	434.0	22.9
August	3,567	255.7	15.4	156.1	428.1	20.3
September	3,743	269.0	14.6	105.6	407.2	25.3
October	3,348	243.8	13.3	136.6	395.2	17.5
November	3,489	250.2	16.3	147.6	456.9	17.3
December	3,976	287.4	18.4	161.9	392.5	17.2
January	3,212	226.0	19.2	152.2	343.9	12.0
February	4,093	301.5	20.0	146.7	400.0	17.2
March	4,850	375.1	29.3	178.8	709.5	24.4
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	140.0	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	162.0	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	167.8	595.3	36.1
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	164.3	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	169.4	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	165.9	361.3	24.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
August	-2.2	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.2	-5.3	-32.4	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.6	-9.4	-9.0	29.4	-2.9	-30.9
November	4.2	2.6	23.0	8.1	15.6	-0.8
December	14.0	14.8	12.9	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-19.2	-21.4	4.3	-6.0	-12.4	-30.3
February	27.4	33.4	4.2	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	18.5	24.4	46.5	21.9	77.4	41.9
April	-23.7	-23.4	-22.9	-21.7	-34.3	-27.5
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	15.7	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	3.6	35.8	59.7
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-2.1	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	3.1	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	-2.1	-48.5	-4.3

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