

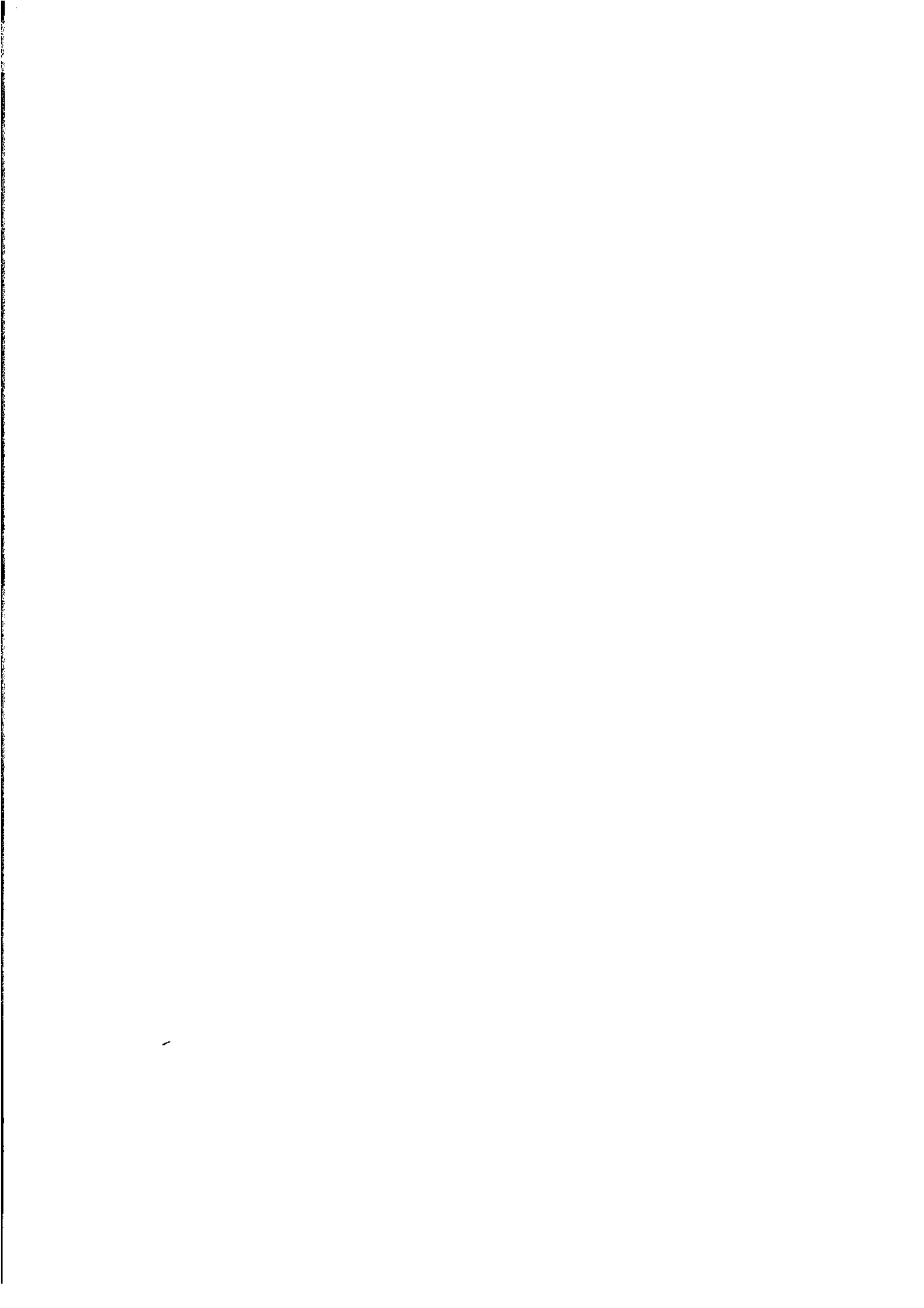


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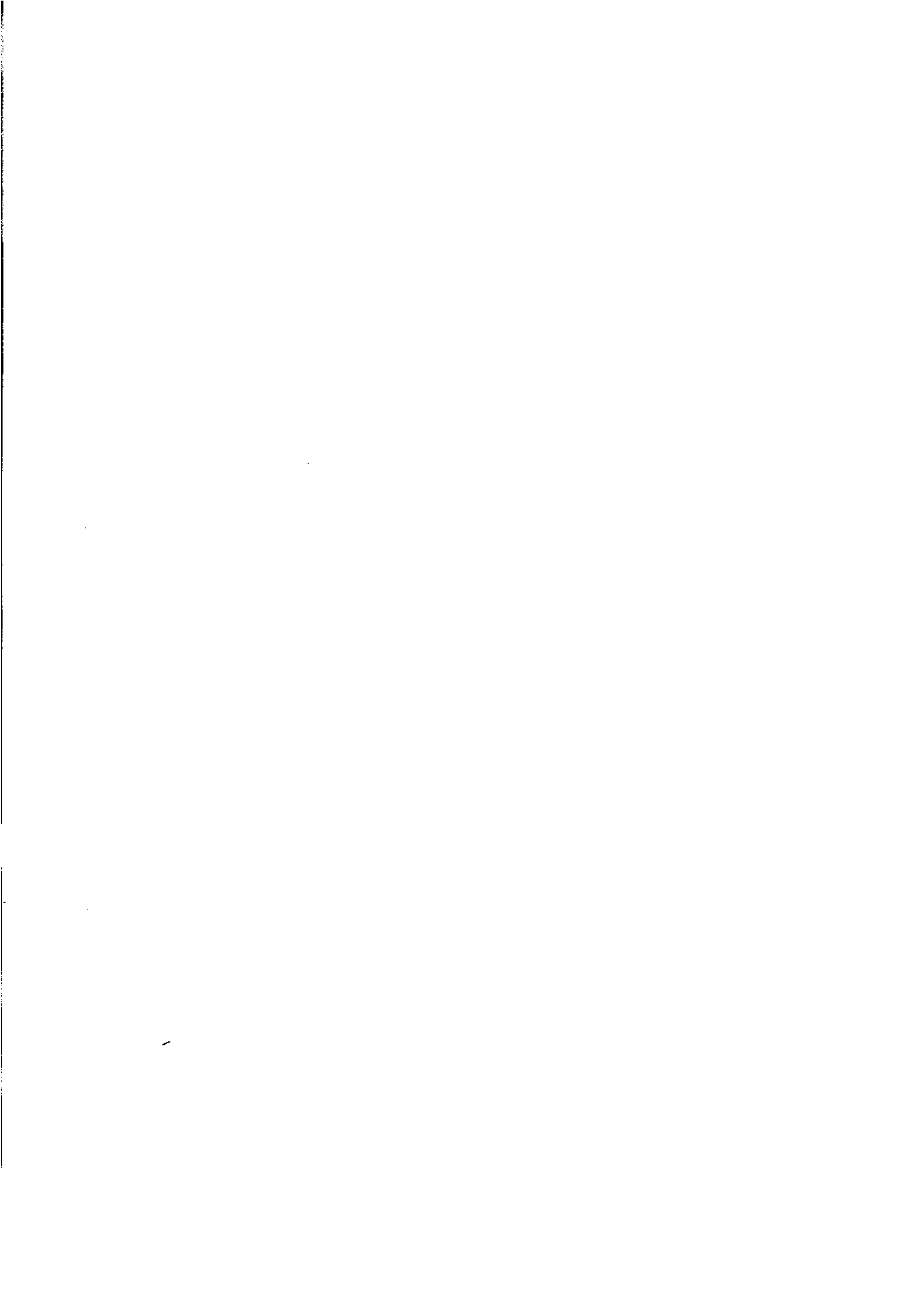
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TOTAL FINAL EXPENDITURE

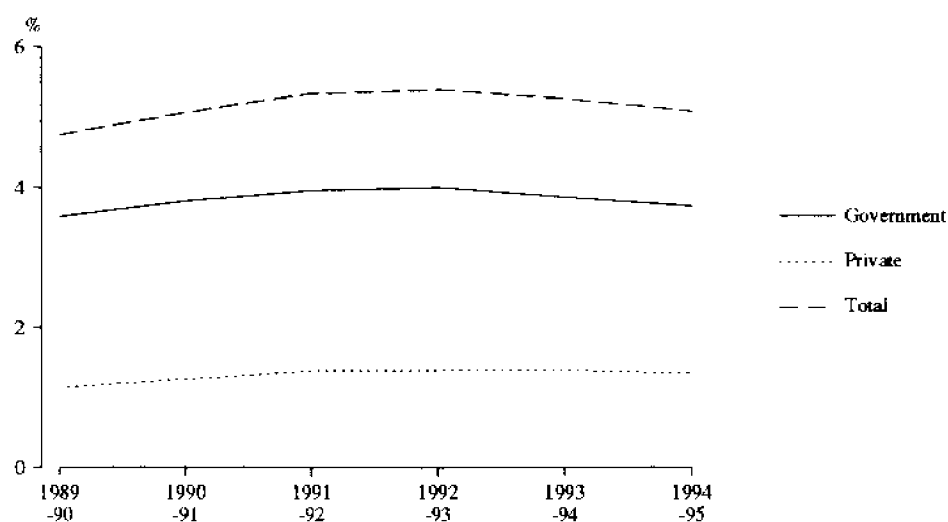
Total final expenditure on education, comprising the measures final consumption expenditure and gross fixed capital expenditure (by governments and the private sector) rose 2.9% from \$22,567 million in 1993-94 to \$23,214 million in 1994-95, but fell as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) from 5.3% to 5.1%.

Government final expenditure rose 2.7% from \$16,618 million in 1993-94 to \$17,065 million in 1994-95, but fell slightly from 3.9% to 3.7% of GDP.

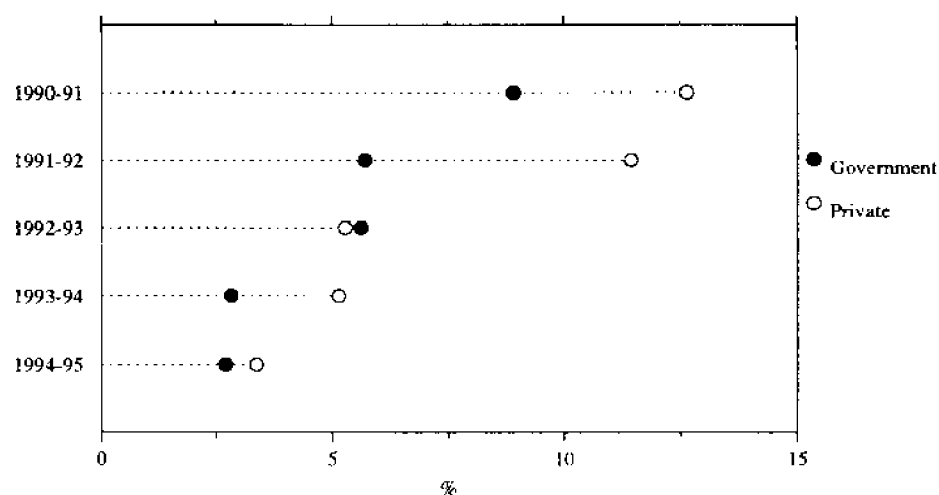
Private final expenditure rose 3.4% from \$5,949 million in 1993-94 to \$6,149 million in 1994-95 but decreased from 1.4% to 1.3% of GDP. Increased growth in expenditure on education by the private sector is in part due to higher government grants paid to non-government schools (up 7.5%). Private final expenditure on education not financed by government rose 8.5%.

The following graphs demonstrate movements in final expenditure on education during recent years, firstly as a percentage of GDP and secondly as percentage changes over the previous financial year.

FINAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



FINAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR



TOTAL OUTLAYS

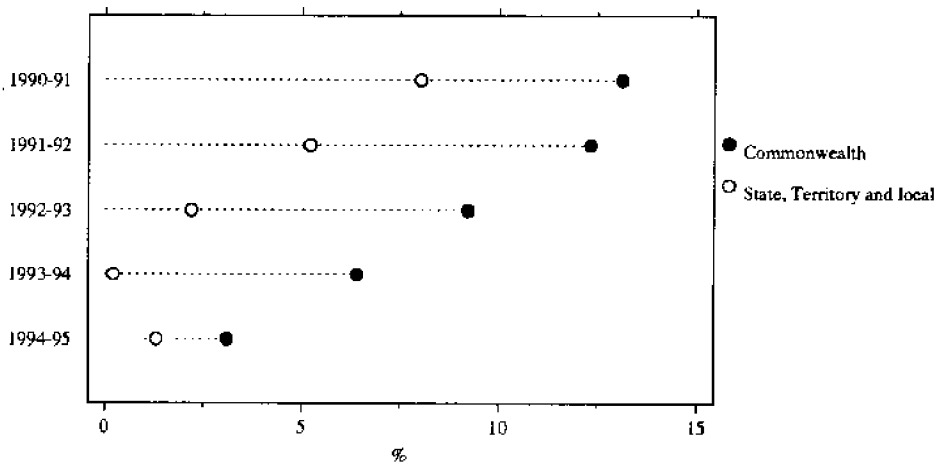
Total outlays on education, which comprise, in addition to final expenditure as defined above, government benefit payments for education related services, rose 2.7% from \$24,805 million to \$25,484 million between 1993-94 and 1994-95, but fell from 5.8% to 5.6% of GDP.

TOTAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS

Total government outlays on education (which includes payments to the private sector) rose 2.1% from \$22,129 million to \$22,594 million between 1993-94 and 1994-95. The main growth in outlays was in the Commonwealth sector (up 3.1%) reflecting increased education grants to the States and Territories, which rose 7.0%. Outlays by State and local governments from their own resources rose 1.3% during 1994-95, compared to a 0.2% increase during 1993-94.

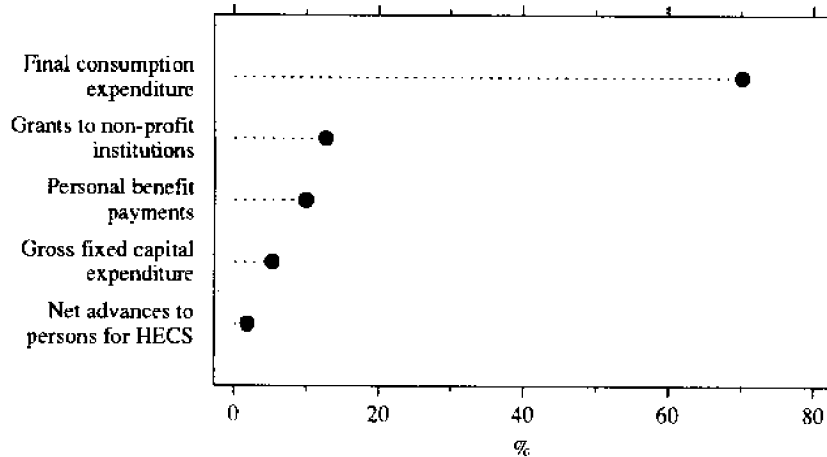
Percentage changes in government outlays on education by level of government are outlined in the following graph.

TOTAL OWN-FUNDED GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS ON EDUCATION: CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR



Note: This graph shows percentage change in government outlays by source, i.e. State, Territory and local government outlays do not include grants made by the Commonwealth Government to the States and Territories.

EDUCATION OUTLAYS BY ECONOMIC TRANSACTION, 1994-95
Percentage of total government outlays on education

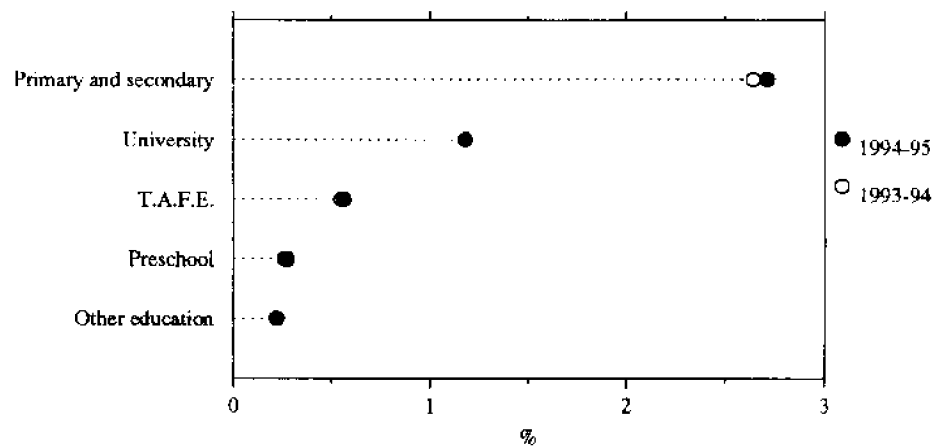


Approximately 55% of total government outlays on education in 1994-95 was spent on primary and secondary education and 35% on tertiary education. The distribution of government outlays has shifted over the last six years with an increased proportion allocated to tertiary education and less to primary and secondary education. Over this period, outlays on tertiary education rose 45% whilst the corresponding rise for primary and secondary education was 22%.

A large proportion of primary and secondary education and technical and further education is funded from State, Territory and local governments' own resources, while most university education is funded by the Commonwealth Government.

The following graph shows total government outlays spent on selected educational purposes as a percentage of GDP for 1993-94 and 1994-95.

TOTAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS BY PURPOSE AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



Note: Where values are the same or very close, only one 'dot' appears in the graph.

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GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OUTLAYS ON EDUCATION

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Description	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Government outlays						
Final consumption expenditure	11 993	13 123	14 073	14 721	15 427	15 875
Gross fixed capital expenditure	1 301	1 361	1 239	1 440	1 186	1 192
Grants and advances to non-profit institutions	1 995	2 213	2 447	2 469	2 671	2 856
Grants to persons	1 515	1 748	2 031	2 187	2 226	2 230
Advances to persons for HECS	435	479	577	604	602	402
Other	- 5	28	107	97	16	39
Total Government outlays on education	17 234	18 953	20 474	21 518	22 129	22 594
Private outlays						
Final consumption expenditure	3 945	4 436	5 035	5 307	5 548	5 754
Gross fixed capital expenditure	338	388	340	351	401	395
Total final outlays on education services	4 283	4 824	5 375	5 658	5 949	6 149
Total outlays on education						
Total government outlays	17 234	18 953	20 474	21 518	22 129	22 594
Total private outlays	4 283	4 824	5 375	5 658	5 949	6 149
Less private outlays financed by government	2 430	2 692	3 024	3 073	3 273	3 258
Total outlays on education	19 087	21 085	22 825	24 103	24 805	25 484
Gross Domestic Product ¹	366 307	376 676	391 217	408 855	429 304	453 931
Percentage Of Gross Domestic Product	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total government outlays	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0
Total final outlays on education of which	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
General government final consumption outlays	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Private final consumption outlays on education services	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Government gross fixed capital outlays	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Private gross fixed capital outlays	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total outlays on education	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6

¹ The figures for Gross Domestic Product (GDP(E)) are obtained from *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, March Quarter, 1996* (5206.0).

Description	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
GOVERNMENT						
Commonwealth						
General government final consumption expenditure	320	363	475	486	553	551
Personal benefit payments	961	1 196	1 464	1 593	1 646	1 673
Current grants to non-profit institutions	29	42	46	55	56	67
Current grants to the States	4 308	4 712	5 104	5 522	6 219	6 832
Expenditure on new fixed assets	37	46	40	67	43	41
Expenditure on secondhand fixed assets (net)	- 4	- 2	- 2	1	- 1	- 5
Advances to persons for HECS purposes	435	479	577	604	602	402
Capital grants to non-profit institutions	7	3	1	—	1	3
Capital grants to the States	581	706	734	917	721	597
Other outlays	1	4	41	15	11	1
Total Commonwealth	6 674	7 551	8 482	9 260	9 852	10 162
State/Territory						
General government final consumption expenditure	11 644	12 728	13 564	14 197	14 847	15 293
Personal benefit payments	554	552	566	595	580	557
Current grants to non-profit institutions	1 877	2 045	2 291	2 323	2 515	2 708
Current grants to local government	22	22	23	24	15	17
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1 301	1 361	1 231	1 395	1 183	1 170
Expenditure on secondhand fixed assets (net)	- 39	- 48	- 34	- 29	- 43	- 18
Advances to persons and non-profit institutions	25	44	20	16	14	- 2
Capital grants to non-profit institutions	58	77	88	75	86	80
Capital grants to local government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other outlays	- 3	28	71	90	14	50
Total State/Territory	15 439	16 809	17 820	18 685	19 210	19 856
Less grants from Commonwealth for education purposes	4 889	5 419	5 839	6 439	6 940	7 429
State/Territory outlays financed from own resources	10 550	11 390	11 982	12 246	12 271	12 426
Local						
General government final consumption expenditure	29	32	34	38	28	31
Expenditure on new fixed assets	5	3	3	6	4	4
Expenditure on secondhand fixed assets (net)	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other outlays	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Local	35	36	38	45	31	35
Less grants from State/Territory for education purposes	22	22	23	24	15	17
Local outlays financed from own resources	13	14	15	21	16	18
Total government outlays on education (1)¹	17 234	18 952	20 474	21 519	22 129	22 594
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT COMBINED						
Private final consumption expenditure	3 945	4 436	5 035	5 307	5 548	5 754
Less current grants from government to non-profit institutions for education	1 906	2 088	2 337	2 378	2 571	2 775
Less advances to persons for HECS purposes	435	479	577	604	602	402
Private final consumption expenditure not financed from government (2)	1 604	1 869	2 120	2 325	2 375	2 577
Gross fixed capital expenditure	338	388	340	351	401	395
Less capital grants and advances from government to persons and non-profit institutions for education ²	89	125	109	91	100	82
Gross fixed capital expenditure not financed from government (3)	249	263	231	260	301	313
Total outlays on education (1) + (2) + (3)	19 087	21 085	22 825	24 103	24 805	25 484

¹ Total government outlays on education do not agree with the sum of Commonwealth, State, Territory and local outlays because of consolidation of transfers between these levels of government.

² Excludes Commonwealth advances for HECS purposes.

<i>Government purpose classification</i>	<i>General government final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>Personal benefit payments</i>	<i>Expenditure on new fixed assets</i>	<i>Expenditure on second-hand fixed assets (net)</i>	<i>Other¹</i>	<i>Intergovernmental grants²</i>	<i>Own source outlays³</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
041 Primary and secondary education	8 501	665	583	- 13	2 648	—	12 385
Commonwealth Government	31	621	—	—	15	⁴ 3 113	3 780
State/Territory and local governments	8 470	45	583	- 13	⁴ 2 643	- 3 113	8 615
042 Tertiary education	5 900	1 050	605	- 6	458	—	8 007
Commonwealth Government	267	1 046	40	- 5	413	4 256	6 017
State/Territory and local governments	5 634	5	565	- 2	47	- 4 256	1 992
0421 University education ⁵	3 905	789	266	- 1	424	—	5 382
Commonwealth Government	267	785	40	- 5	413	3 523	5 023
State/Territory and local governments	3 639	3	225	3	12	- 3 523	359
0423 Technical and further education	1 993	235	335	- 5	34	—	2 593
Commonwealth Government	—	234	—	—	1	733	967
State/Territory and local governments	1 993	1	335	- 5	35	- 733	1 627
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	1	27	4	—	—	—	32
Commonwealth Government	—	27	—	—	—	—	27
State/Territory and local governments	1	—	4	—	—	—	5
043 Pre-school and special education	1 070	8	18	—	124	—	1 219
Commonwealth Government	71	6	1	—	—	59	137
State/Territory and local governments	999	2	18	—	124	- 59	1 082
044 Transportation of students	180	506	1	—	6	—	693
Commonwealth Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State/Territory and local governments	180	506	1	—	6	—	693
049 Education n.e.c.	223	1	8	- 3	61	—	290
Commonwealth Government	181	—	—	—	45	1	228
State/Territory and local governments	42	—	8	- 3	17	- 1	62
Total	15 875	2 230	1 215	- 23	3 297	—	22 594
Commonwealth Government	551	1 673	41	- 5	473	7 429	10 162
State/Territory and local governments	15 324	557	1 174	- 18	2 836	- 7 429	12 444

¹ Mainly current grants to non-government schools, subsidies for teacher housing and advances to persons under the HECS scheme.

² Specific purpose grants from the Commonwealth Government to State and Territory Governments. The amounts concerned are shown as a deduction from outlays in the rows for State, Territory and local governments.

³ Outlays on education less specific purpose grants received from other levels of government. In the case of the Commonwealth Government this simply represents their total outlays but in the case of State, Territory and local governments it represents outlays financed from their own resources and non-specific Commonwealth grants. NOTE: Totals for other and own source outlays do not agree with the sum of Commonwealth, State, Territory and local other and own source outlays because of consolidation of transfers and difficulties in aligning transfers between these levels of government.

⁴ Commonwealth funding of non-government schools is made via inter-governmental grants which are onpassed through State and Territory Governments.

⁵ Colleges of Advanced Education are now included with universities.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS ON EDUCATION BY GOVERNMENT PURPOSE

Government purpose classification	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
041 Primary and secondary education	2 508	2 792	3 198	3 442	3 633	3 780
042 Tertiary education	3 938	4 454	4 983	5 468	5 844	6 017
0421 University education	3 454	3 907	4 343	4 668	4 971	5 023
0423 Technical and further education	472	539	630	788	855	967
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	12	8	10	12	17	27
043 Preschool and other special education	103	146	137	146	146	137
0431 Preschool education	—	—	—	—	—	—
0432 Special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
0439 Other education not definable by level	103	146	137	146	146	137
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	125	159	165	205	228	228
Total outlays on education	6 674	7 551	8 482	9 260	9 952	10 182
Total outlays on all purposes	99 020	105 352	109 344	116 305	119 510	128 004
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Outlays on education as a percentage of total outlays	6.7	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.9

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STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TOTAL OUTLAYS AND OUTLAYS ON EDUCATION

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
(1) Total outlays of State and Territory Government	64 538	68 145	73 631	72 270	72 381	75 708
Less grants from the Commonwealth Government intended to be used for a specific purpose	11 589	12 776	14 140	15 445	15 925	16 898
(2) Outlays financed from States/Territories own resources and from general purpose Commonwealth Government payments	52 950	55 370	59 491	56 825	56 457	58 810
(3) Outlays on education	15 439	16 809	17 820	18 685	19 210	19 856
Less grants from the Commonwealth Government for education purposes	4 889	5 419	5 839	6 439	6 940	7 429
(4) Outlays on education financed from State/Territory resources and from general purpose Commonwealth Government grants	10 550	11 390	11 982	12 246	12 271	12 426
	%	%	%	%	%	%
(3) as a percentage of (1).	23.9	24.7	24.2	25.9	26.5	26.2
(4) as a percentage of (2).	19.9	20.6	20.1	21.6	21.7	21.1

STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS ON EDUCATION BY ECONOMIC TRANSACTION

Description	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
General government final consumption expenditure	11 673	12 760	13 598	14 235	14 874	15 324
New South Wales	3 654	4 033	4 179	4 526	4 840	5 160
Victoria	3 252	3 431	3 671	3 625	3 565	3 614
Queensland	1 764	2 011	2 277	2 422	2 590	2 621
South Australia	1 095	1 231	1 303	1 347	1 473	1 456
Western Australia	1 111	1 225	1 311	1 404	1 446	1 486
Tasmania	382	379	385	421	453	465
Northern Territory	206	219	241	248	251	261
Australian Capital Territory	209	231	232	242	257	261
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1 306	1 364	1 234	1 401	1 187	1 174
New South Wales	429	429	405	459	374	322
Victoria	225	252	242	278	196	171
Queensland	253	284	272	301	232	266
South Australia	108	118	91	110	142	120
Western Australia	188	199	157	169	170	199
Tasmania	52	33	26	29	24	34
Northern Territory	24	19	23	30	33	34
Australian Capital Territory	27	31	18	25	17	29
Current grants to non-profit institutions	1 877	2 045	2 291	2 323	2 515	2 708
New South Wales	645	774	859	812	856	958
Victoria	544	531	605	642	715	735
Queensland	301	323	376	386	397	441
South Australia	121	133	145	154	167	182
Western Australia	161	170	186	202	237	235
Tasmania	37	45	47	52	57	61
Northern Territory	17	22	21	22	29	33
Australian Capital Territory	51	48	52	53	58	65
Personal benefit payments	554	552	566	595	580	557
New South Wales	296	353	366	391	394	381
Victoria	146	65	54	58	50	53
Queensland	64	78	101	89	108	97
South Australia	14	23	27	17	16	13
Western Australia	28	27	17	32	4	4
Tasmania	2	2	—	4	5	7
Northern Territory	4	3	1	3	3	2
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—
Expenditure on secondhand fixed assets (net)	-38	-47	-33	-29	-43	-18
Other	80	149	179	181	113	128
Total outlays on education	15 452	16 823	17 836	18 705	19 226	19 873
New South Wales	5 009	5 609	5 853	6 251	6 507	6 853
Victoria	4 184	4 319	4 622	4 626	4 492	4 565
Queensland	2 398	2 711	3 043	3 221	3 357	3 464
South Australia	1 331	1 499	1 569	1 630	1 775	1 773
Western Australia	1 509	1 638	1 687	1 832	1 891	1 951
Tasmania	473	459	457	505	539	567
Northern Territory	252	267	291	309	324	337
Australian Capital Territory	298	321	313	331	342	353
Total outlays on all purposes	70 978	74 780	80 032	79 131	78 667	82 104
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Outlays on education as a percentage of total outlays	21.8	22.5	22.3	23.6	24.4	24.2

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NEW SOUTH WALES						
<i>Current grants</i>	1 448	1 573	1 686	1 855	2 078	2 278
041 Primary and secondary education	654	703	778	833	881	949
042 Tertiary education	790	862	904	1 011	1 182	1 321
0421 University education	740	807	828	899	1 053	1 150
0423 Technical and further education	50	55	76	112	129	171
043 Preschool and other special education	2	6	4	11	15	8
049 Education n.e.c.	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	216	255	245	329	263	204
041 Primary and secondary education	84	93	107	125	119	105
042 Tertiary education	131	161	138	203	144	100
0421 University education	59	73	81	113	60	19
0423 Technical and further education	72	88	57	90	83	81
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA						
<i>Current grants</i>	1 233	1 328	1 426	1 503	1 661	1 826
041 Primary and secondary education	528	567	623	648	679	728
042 Tertiary education	701	756	800	851	976	1 091
0421 University education	667	720	748	769	876	966
0423 Technical and further education	34	37	52	82	101	125
043 Preschool and other special education	2	4	3	4	6	7
049 Education n.e.c.	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	146	170	203	233	181	153
041 Primary and secondary education	66	69	78	91	96	80
042 Tertiary education	80	101	124	141	85	73
0421 University education	24	45	63	82	30	8
0423 Technical and further education	55	56	62	59	55	65
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND						
<i>Current grants</i>	666	725	808	923	1 045	1 175
041 Primary and secondary education	308	335	376	423	446	483
042 Tertiary education	356	381	428	487	591	678
0421 University education	334	358	398	440	528	593
0423 Technical and further education	22	23	30	48	63	85
043 Preschool and other special education	1	8	4	12	7	15
049 Education n.e.c.	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	90	124	131	162	114	107
041 Primary and secondary education	40	47	51	64	58	53
042 Tertiary education	49	75	79	97	56	54
0421 University education	15	43	37	59	25	18
0423 Technical and further education	33	31	42	38	31	36
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	2	1	2	—	—

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
<i>Current grants</i>	367	400	449	452	524	557
041 Primary and secondary education	140	152	191	166	194	208
042 Tertiary education	222	246	253	281	323	344
0421 University education	210	233	235	251	285	305
0423 Technical and further education	12	13	18	30	38	39
043 Preschool and other special education	3	2	6	6	8	5
049 Education n.e.c.	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	44	55	51	68	50	42
041 Primary and secondary education	20	21	25	30	26	24
042 Tertiary education	22	34	26	38	24	18
0421 University education	7	12	12	19	8	—
0423 Technical and further education	15	23	14	20	16	18
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	2	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
<i>Current grants</i>	406	459	487	528	600	664
041 Primary and secondary education	168	192	212	229	251	272
042 Tertiary education	234	258	269	292	336	384
0421 University education	222	245	250	263	303	339
0423 Technical and further education	12	13	19	29	34	45
043 Preschool and other special education	3	8	6	8	12	8
049 Education n.e.c.	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	58	71	76	79	71	53
041 Primary and secondary education	22	26	28	32	38	32
042 Tertiary education	35	44	48	47	33	21
0421 University education	19	26	24	27	12	—
0423 Technical and further education	15	18	24	19	22	21
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	1	—	—	—	—
TASMANIA						
<i>Current grants</i>	112	124	138	144	160	174
041 Primary and secondary education	45	52	59	62	67	72
042 Tertiary education	66	71	78	81	92	101
0421 University education	61	64	67	69	80	85
0423 Technical and further education	5	7	11	13	12	16
043 Preschool and other special education	—	1	1	1	1	1
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	14	17	14	21	20	15
041 Primary and secondary education	7	8	8	9	10	9
042 Tertiary education	7	9	6	12	9	7
0421 University education	3	7	2	5	3	1
0423 Technical and further education	4	2	4	7	6	5
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
<i>Current grants</i>	35	54	54	60	75	82
041 Primary and secondary education	17	19	21	24	27	29
042 Tertiary education	18	22	24	28	36	39
0421 University education	16	20	22	24	31	35
0423 Technical and further education	2	2	3	4	4	4
043 Preschool and other special education	—	12	8	8	12	14
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	8	10	9	21	14	12
041 Primary and secondary education	3	3	2	5	5	4
042 Tertiary education	4	5	5	15	7	7
0421 University education	—	3	1	9	4	2
0423 Technical and further education	4	2	4	6	3	5
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	2	2	1	1	1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
<i>Current grants</i>	42	50	56	57	75	76
041 Primary and secondary education	36	44	49	51	56	60
042 Tertiary education	5	5	6	5	19	15
0421 University education	2	1	—	—	—	—
0423 Technical and further education	3	4	6	4	19	15
043 Preschool and other special education	—	1	—	—	1	1
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	6	5	6	5	9	9
041 Primary and secondary education	6	5	5	5	9	6
042 Tertiary education	—	—	—	—	—	3
0421 University education	—	—	—	—	—	—
0423 Technical and further education	—	—	—	—	—	3
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES						
<i>Current grants</i>	4 308	4 712	5 104	5 522	6 219	6 832
041 Primary and secondary education	1 896	2 064	2 309	2 436	2 600	2 800
042 Tertiary education	2 393	2 601	2 762	3 036	3 555	3 973
0421 University education	2 254	2 448	2 548	2 715	3 154	3 475
0423 Technical and further education	139	153	214	321	401	499
043 Preschool and other special education	11	42	33	50	63	59
049 Education n.e.c.	8	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital grants</i>	581	706	734	917	721	597
041 Primary and secondary education	247	271	305	361	361	313
042 Tertiary education	328	429	426	553	359	283
0421 University education	128	208	219	313	143	48
0423 Technical and further education	199	221	207	239	216	234
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	7	6	4	3	1	1

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NEW SOUTH WALES						
04 Education	4 595	5 172	5 422	5 756	6 111	6 511
041 Primary and secondary education	2 736	3 062	3 209	3 248	3 379	3 619
042 Tertiary education	1 272	1 458	1 560	1 645	1 905	2 042
0421 University education	758	856	919	975	1 160	1 270
0423 Technical and further education	515	603	641	671	746	772
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	246	291	275	454	415	433
044 Transportation of students	293	347	365	391	394	380
049 Education n.e.c.	48	13	13	18	18	37
VICTORIA						
04 Education	3 949	4 029	4 332	4 326	4 330	4 404
041 Primary and secondary education	2 521	2 551	2 744	2 723	2 655	2 628
042 Tertiary education	1 097	1 173	1 269	1 286	1 348	1 429
0421 University education	718	762	833	861	919	994
0423 Technical and further education	372	392	425	425	429	435
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	7	20	11	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	206	189	192	190	195	213
044 Transportation of students	91	99	102	105	112	121
049 Education n.e.c.	35	16	24	22	21	13
QUEENSLAND						
04 Education	2 129	2 413	2 755	2 899	3 097	3 160
041 Primary and secondary education	1 302	1 483	1 758	1 840	1 908	1 934
042 Tertiary education	545	586	704	770	890	921
0421 University education	350	407	476	498	599	644
0423 Technical and further education	195	179	228	272	291	276
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	217	275	215	211	216	220
044 Transportation of students	65	70	77	79	82	85
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
04 Education	1 231	1 386	1 475	1 517	1 655	1 650
041 Primary and secondary education	804	873	921	936	1 028	1 015
042 Tertiary education	331	400	433	461	506	505
0421 University education	210	267	280	298	327	339
0423 Technical and further education	120	132	153	162	177	164
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	1	1	1	1	3	2
043 Preschool and other special education	65	72	81	84	85	95
044 Transportation of students	28	38	37	35	35	33
049 Education n.e.c.	2	2	1	1	1	1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
04 Education	1 300	1 423	1 517	1 650	1 699	1 736
041 Primary and secondary education	863	930	980	1 039	1 078	1 090
042 Tertiary education	319	367	402	442	468	490
0421 University education	184	228	245	258	259	259
0423 Technical and further education	132	136	156	183	209	231
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	3	4	1	1	1	—
043 Preschool and other special education	85	89	95	112	113	116
044 Transportation of students	35	40	44	59	42	43
049 Education n.e.c.	- 2	- 3	- 3	- 1	- 2	- 3
TASMANIA						
04 Education	421	426	432	477	515	533
041 Primary and secondary education	278	285	283	310	321	322
042 Tertiary education	105	101	107	117	137	152
0421 University education	69	68	73	79	89	99
0423 Technical and further education	37	33	34	38	48	53
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	20	21	21	27	29	28
044 Transportation of students	14	17	19	20	25	24
049 Education n.e.c.	3	4	3	3	4	7

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
04 Education	229	246	266	276	286	299
041 Primary and secondary education	149	166	184	193	195	206
042 Tertiary education	61	65	71	71	70	72
0421 University education	21	21	18	19	39	40
0423 Technical and further education	40	44	53	52	31	32
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	18	15	9	10	14	15
044 Transportation of students	1	1	2	3	4	1
049 Education n.e.c.	—	-1	—	—	4	5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
04 Education	267	286	290	302	320	332
041 Primary and secondary education	209	228	227	235	250	255
042 Tertiary education	42	42	44	48	52	53
0421 University education	—	—	—	—	—	—
0423 Technical and further education	42	42	44	48	52	53
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	8	9	12	13	13	18
044 Transportation of students	8	7	7	6	6	6
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES						
04 Education	14 122	15 382	16 490	17 203	18 014	18 624
041 Primary and secondary education	8 863	9 578	10 307	10 524	10 813	11 070
042 Tertiary education	3 772	4 193	4 590	4 840	5 376	5 663
0421 University education	2 310	2 609	2 844	2 987	3 390	3 646
0423 Technical and further education	1 452	1 560	1 733	1 851	1 982	2 016
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	11	24	13	3	4	1
043 Preschool and other special education	864	962	902	1 100	1 079	1 139
044 Transportation of students	538	619	654	697	699	692
049 Education n.e.c.	86	31	38	43	47	60

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	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NEW SOUTH WALES						
04 Education	414	437	431	495	396	343
041 Primary and secondary education	215	201	207	218	178	198
042 Tertiary education	191	210	197	282	199	160
0421 University education	64	73	81	124	95	26
0423 Technical and further education	127	136	116	139	103	135
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	—	26	28	21	20	-15
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	8	1	—	-7	—	-1
VICTORIA						
04 Education	234	290	290	300	161	161
041 Primary and secondary education	119	147	147	125	36	62
042 Tertiary education	101	133	139	171	124	95
0421 University education	18	51	63	82	43	11
0423 Technical and further education	83	80	75	89	82	84
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	2	1	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	6	6	4	5	2	3
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	8	4	1	—	-1	1
QUEENSLAND						
04 Education	268	297	288	322	260	304
041 Primary and secondary education	159	169	152	165	164	182
042 Tertiary education	82	96	106	132	84	110
0421 University education	29	54	40	61	30	43
0423 Technical and further education	53	42	65	72	53	67
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	27	32	30	25	11	11
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	2	2

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
04 Education	99	112	94	113	120	123
041 Primary and secondary education	46	62	60	68	53	61
042 Tertiary education	46	45	30	45	66	62
0421 University education	25	13	13	19	44	36
0423 Technical and further education	21	32	17	26	22	26
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	2	3	3	—	—	—
044 Transportation of students	6	2	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
04 Education	209	215	169	182	192	215
041 Primary and secondary education	111	100	93	73	97	98
042 Tertiary education	100	117	78	97	91	115
0421 University education	76	82	69	84	91	105
0423 Technical and further education	24	34	10	13	1	10
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	14	4	4
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	1
049 Education n.e.c.	-2	-1	-2	-2	—	-2
TASMANIA						
04 Education	52	33	25	28	23	33
041 Primary and secondary education	45	21	16	14	16	23
042 Tertiary education	7	12	8	12	6	9
0421 University education	3	7	2	4	—	—
0423 Technical and further education	4	5	6	7	6	9
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	1	—	—
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	-1	—	1	2	2	2

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
04 Education	24	21	25	33	37	38
041 Primary and secondary education	12	12	13	11	15	17
042 Tertiary education	10	8	12	21	22	21
0421 University education	4	5	10	15	19	16
0423 Technical and further education	7	4	2	2	2	1
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	4	1	4
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	1	—
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	1	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
04 Education	31	34	23	29	22	31
041 Primary and secondary education	18	22	15	19	17	18
042 Tertiary education	12	13	8	10	5	14
0421 University education	—	—	—	—	—	—
0423 Technical and further education	12	13	8	10	5	14
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
043 Preschool and other special education	—	—	—	—	—	—
044 Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—
049 Education n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES						
04 Education	1 330	1 441	1 346	1 502	1 212	1 249
041 Primary and secondary education	725	734	703	693	576	658
042 Tertiary education	551	633	577	750	596	585
0421 University education	219	286	277	388	322	237
0423 Technical and further education	331	345	300	358	274	344
0429 Tertiary education n.e.c.	—	2	1	4	1	4
043 Preschool and other special education	35	67	65	65	37	2
044 Transportation of students	6	3	—	—	—	1
049 Education n.e.c.	14	4	—	-6	2	3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents information on both government and private expenditure on education for the years 1989-90 to 1994-95.

2 The emphasis is largely on public sector outlays, which reflects in part, the relative importance of that sector in the provision of education services, but also the lack of detailed information relating to educational activities in the private sector. Information which shows the order of magnitude of private sector spending is included, as are data on the aggregate supply of education services and facilities.

3 The data relating to the public sector are taken from the system of government finance statistics (GFS), which is designed to provide statistics showing:

- consolidated transactions of the various public authorities presented so that their economic impact can be assessed;
- the purposes that are being served by government expenditure programs;
- the roles of the different levels of government in undertaking and financing these expenditure programs; and
- the transactions of individual State and local governments.

4 Information on private sector expenditure is obtained from component data of the Australian National Accounts (See *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5216.0)).

MEASURES OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

Total final expenditure

5 Total expenditure on education can be measured in different ways. One measure is to sum final expenditures on education by the private sector and all levels of government. It provides a measure of the aggregate supply of education services and facilities and can therefore be related to the supply of goods and services available from domestic production i.e. gross domestic product. This is shown as total final expenditure on education in table 1.

Total outlays

6 Government outlays on education include some payments which are intended to facilitate education, but which do not finance final expenditure on education services and facilities. These types of payments, termed personal benefit payments, include living allowances paid to students which are used to finance final expenditure on food, clothing, transport, rent, etc. Hence, another measure of total expenditure on education is total final expenditure on education services and facilities *plus* government transfer payments paid for the purpose of facilitating education but not intended to be spent directly on educational services *plus* other miscellaneous expenditure on education by government. This is referred to in table 1 as total outlays on education.

7 The method of measuring total outlays on education outlined in paragraph 6 does not measure the contribution of each sector and level of government to the financing of education services, facilities and education-related personal benefit payments. This is because expenditure on education by a sector can be financed by transfers from another sector or level of government. Thus, an alternative approach to deriving total outlays on education is to sum the outlays on education of the private sector and each level of government, and then consolidating out

transfer payments between them. The aggregate is the same as the measure of total outlays on education in table 1, but the distribution between the sectors and levels of government is different. This is shown in table 2.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Government outlays on education

8 To assist users in understanding the statistics presented in this and related publications, *Government Finance Statistics Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5514.0) has been published. This manual replaces the *Classifications Manual for Government Finance Statistics, Australia* (1217.0) which was issued in 1989.

9 The figures presented here are essentially a reclassification of the conventional accounts of public authorities engaged in providing educational services which appear in budget documents or annual reports. The classification schemes used to reclassify the transactions in the conventional accounts into a national accounting presentation are:

- the Economic Transactions Framework (ETF) for Government Finance Statistics which categorises outlays, revenue and grants received and financing transactions according to their economic character to facilitate study of the macro-economic effect of government activity on the economy and to provide the basic building blocks for grouping transactions to be incorporated into the Australian National Accounts;
- the Government Purpose Classification (GPC) which is used to group outlays with similar functions to facilitate study of the broad purposes of public sector spending and assessment of the effectiveness of outlays in meeting government policy objectives.

10 The figures in this publication relate to public sector outlays which have been classified to GPC 04 — Education. However, there are some issues relating to the structure and application of the GPC that are relevant when interpreting the data. Nurse education carried out in hospitals is included in GPC 05 — Health, because of the difficulty in satisfactorily identifying these expenditures in the accounts of hospitals and because 'on-the-job' training is generally classified to the purpose of the activity. Expenditure on the education of nurses in Colleges of Advanced Education and expenditure on military colleges is classified to GPC 04. Expenditure on medical and dental services to students is classified to GPC 05.

11 Tables 8 and 9 provide a classification by purpose of current and capital outlays on education by State, Territory and local governments in each State and Territory. It should be noted that differences in institutional structure and accounting practices make it difficult to implement the GPC in a way which leads to fully comparable statistics between the States and Territories. For example, in some States expenditure on the education of disabled children (intended to be classified to special education) is included under primary and secondary education. Therefore, classification uncertainties make it difficult to compare the statistics between States as well as over time.

Private expenditure on education

12 Final expenditure on education by the private sector consists of private final consumption expenditure on education services, and gross fixed capital expenditure mainly by private non-profit organisations.

13 Private final consumption expenditure on education services is estimated as fees paid by persons to government schools (including technical and agricultural colleges), fees (other than boarding fees) and gifts to universities, independent schools, business colleges, etc., plus current expenditure of non-profit educational institutions, net of fees and other current receipts. Current expenditure excludes interest and

depreciation and is financed by fees paid by households and current grants from general government. Expenditure on such items as school books, uniforms, etc., and expenditure by parents' associations on school equipment is not included, being treated in the Australian National Accounts as private final consumption expenditure on other goods and services (such as clothing, books, household durables, etc.). Fares paid by students to and from educational institutions are not counted as part of private final consumption expenditure on education, but are included in the Australian National Accounts as part of private final consumption expenditure — fares: rail, bus and tram. Payments to tertiary institutions made under the Higher Education Contribution Scheme, introduced in 1988–89, are classified as charges for the provision of service by the tertiary institution and are therefore included in private final consumption expenditure. The sources and methods used in estimating private final consumption expenditure are detailed in paragraphs 6.83 to 6.89 of *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources, and Methods* (5216.0).

14 Private gross fixed capital expenditure in the field of education is estimated from statistics of the value of work done on new building and major additions to buildings of private educational institutions.

REVISIONS

15 Government finance statistics are revised progressively as new or improved data becomes available. For this reason differences can occur between equivalent aggregates published at different times.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

16 In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: photocopy, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Inquiries section of the publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Readers may wish to refer to the following publications which contain related information:

Government Finance Statistics Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5514.0) — issued January 1995

Classifications Manual for Government Finance Statistics, Australia (1217.0) — last issued 1989

Government Financial Estimates, Australia (5501.0) — issued annually

Government Finance Statistics, Australia (5512.0) — issued annually

Taxation Revenue, Australia (5506.0) — issued annually

Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources, and Methods (5216.0) — issued May 1990

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5204.0) — issued annually

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0) — issued quarterly

Transition from Education to Work, Australia (6227.0) — issued annually— first issue 1964

Participation in Education, Australia (6272.0) — issued annually— first issue 1988

Australian Women's Year Book, Australia (4124.0) — issued annually — first issue 1994

Australian Social Trends (4102.0) — issued annually — first issue 1994

Education and Training in Australia (4224.0) — first and latest issue 1992

A Directory of Education and Training Statistics (1136.0) — April 1995

SYMBOLS AND OTHER
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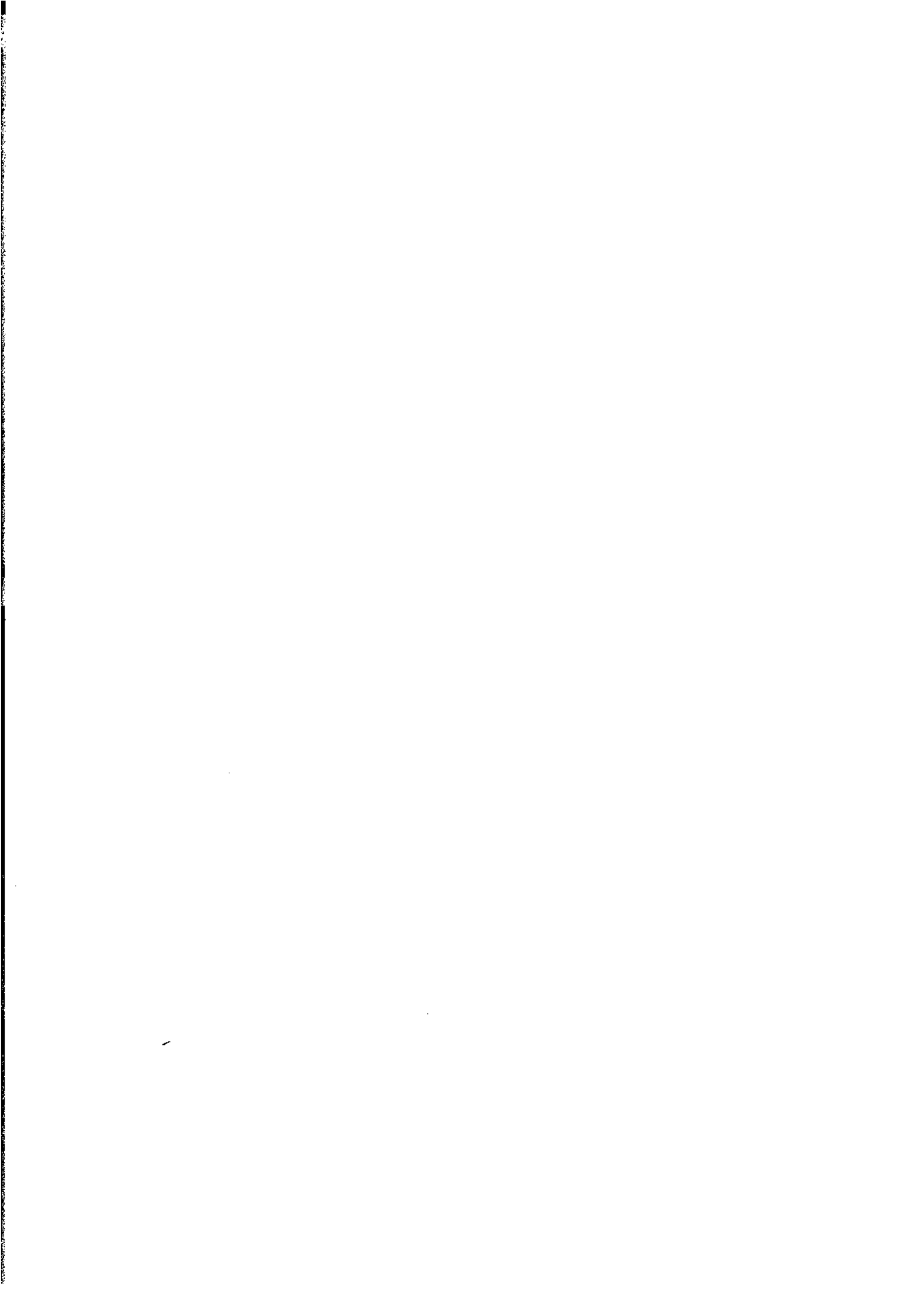
18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

— nil or rounded to zero
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

GLOSSARY

Advances to persons for HECS purposes (net)	Applies to cases where students elect to defer payment of their HECS liability. Loans by the Commonwealth Government to students are classified as advances. Repayments of these loans through the tax system are classified as negative advances and netted out.
Capital grants	Unrequited payments (see definition below) intended to contribute towards the cost of capital expenditure or loan repayments for the purpose of developing or improving educational facilities.
Capital outlays	Expenditure on new fixed assets plus net expenditure on secondhand fixed assets plus net purchases of other capital assets plus increase in stocks plus transfers to other bodies to fund capital expenditure such as school buildings and furniture and fittings.
Current grants	Unrequited payments (see definition below) intended to finance the current operations of other government or non-government bodies. Commonwealth grants to universities are shown as paid to the governments who have established the universities. The expenditure is reflected in States' outlays.
Current outlays	Net current expenditure on goods and services plus current transfer payments. Current expenditure on goods and services is expenditure by general government authorities which does not result in the creation of fixed assets or acquisition of land, buildings, intangible assets or secondhand plant and equipment. Sales of goods and services is offset against gross expenditure in calculating current outlays. Current transfer payments include payments for property rights (e.g. interest payments) and unrequited transfers for which there is no return for payment, such as subsidies, personal benefit payments and current grants.
Expenditure on new fixed assets	Expenditure on tangible assets which are intended to be used in the production process for more than a year. Within the context of education, such assets cover construction work and equipment (including transport equipment) and expenditure on school supplies or buildings.
Expenditure on secondhand assets (net)	Purchase of secondhand assets less sales of used capital assets. Generally comprises the acquisition and disposal of school buildings, previously rented dwellings and used plant and equipment. A negative value indicates that sales exceed purchases.
Government final consumption expenditure	General government's expenditure on provision of educational services less the value of its services sold to others (e.g. fees received from students).
Grants to persons and nonprofit institutions	Current and capital unrequited payments (payments made for which nothing is received directly in return) from general government for the benefit of students or educational institutions. For education, this mainly relates to grants to non-government schools.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	The GDP measure used in this publication is the current price measure GDP(E) which is the sum of all final expenditures, changes in stocks and exports less imports.
Gross fixed capital expenditure	Expenditure on new fixed assets such as the building of new schools, less net sales of secondhand assets. The term gross in the title indicates that no account is taken of depreciation in this category.
Higher education contribution scheme (HECS)	<p>The HECS scheme requires students to pay a contribution towards the cost of their higher education. The payments may be made direct to the institution attended (at a 25% discount) at the time the education course is undertaken, or students may enter a loan agreement with the Commonwealth Government to discharge their obligation to pay the contribution, the loan to be repaid at a later date through the taxation system. The proceeds of the loan are not paid to the students, but are paid to the institution on the student's behalf from a trust fund.</p> <p>In the statistics the loan is recorded as an advance from the Commonwealth Government to the students, and the payment of the contribution out of the trust fund is treated as a general government service charge paid by the student and is offset against government final consumption expenditure.</p>
Increase in stocks	Net increase in stocks of consumable educational supplies, such as text books and stationery.
Inter-governmental grants	Grants from the Commonwealth to State and Territory Governments.
Other outlays	Mainly current grants to non-government schools and subsidies for teacher housing.
Own source outlays	Outlays on education less grants received from other levels of government. Because of consolidation between these levels of government, the total of own source outlays is not equal to the sum of Commonwealth and State and Territory and local own source outlays.
Private final consumption expenditure	Outlays by the private sector on the consumption of educational services. These include expenditure on salaries paid to non-government school teachers. HECS payments (both up front and deferred) by students are also part of private final consumption expenditure.
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	Expenditure on fixed assets, e.g. new private school buildings, by the private sector.
Unrequited payments	Payments made for which nothing is received directly in return.



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