

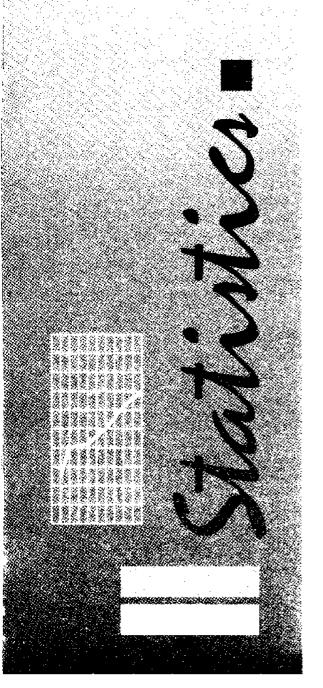
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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY NOTES

ANNUAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY COLLECTION

The 1994–95 collection was a survey of approximately 20,000 manufacturing businesses. All selected manufacturing businesses were requested to provide data on employment, wages and salaries, turnover and whether their products were exported. Smaller samples of businesses provided additional information related to detailed structural and performance data, environmental protection expenditure and the value of sales for commodities produced. This publication provides preliminary estimates of employment, wages and salaries and turnover

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This publication contains Main Features on page 3, table 1 on page 5, table 2 on page 7, and Explanatory Notes on page 8.

Data for 1994-95 (table 1) and changes from 1993-94 to 1994-95 (table 2) have been adjusted for deficiencies in the number of businesses recorded on the ABS Business Register. The nature of these adjustments and the reasons for making them are described in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

The data item 'Number of establishments' has not been included in this publication and will be omitted from all 1994-95 and later years' publications relating to the annual manufacturing industry collection. In recent years, year to year movements in numbers of establishments have borne little relationship to the changes in economic performance of the industries involved. For this reason, the ABS does not encourage the use of the number of establishments as an analytical tool. However, the data can be made available on request, with notes on their limitations.

MANUFACTURING **PUBLICATIONS**

The publication Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1993-94, Preliminary (8201.0) was released in December 1995. The remaining 1993-94 series of Manufacturing Industry publications (8221.0 to 8221.6) for Australia and States will be released progressively, commencing with the release of 8221.0 shortly. The 1994-95 series of Manufacturing Industry publications (8221.0 to 8221.6) for Australia and States will also be released progressively commencing with the release of 8221.0 in December 1996. The 1993-94 issue of Manufacturing Production, Australia: Principal Commodities Produced (8365.0) will be released in late 1996, followed by the 1994-95 issue in early 1997.

INQUIRIES

For further information about statistics in this publication and the availability of related unpublished statistics, contact John Ridley on Sydney (02) 9268 4541.

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MAIN FEATURES

OVERVIEW

Manufacturing establishments operating in Australia employed 932,100 persons at the end of June 1995. For the year to the end of June 1995, they paid \$29,851m in wages and salaries and recorded \$193,823m in turnover.

EMPLOYMENT

The increase (of 2%) in employment between June 1994 and June 1995 (from 911,600 to 932,100) is the first annual increase since the ANZSIC series was introduced (for the 1989-90 collection) and is the first significant rise since June 1988. Employment rose in the Northern Territory (up 11%), Western Australia (up 9%), Victoria and Tasmania (both up by 3%) and New South Wales and South Australia (both up by 1%). Employment in Queensland remained unchanged, while the Australian Capital Territory recorded the only fall (down 1%).

Nationally, employment rose between June 1994 and June 1995 in seven of the nine industry subdivisions, remained unchanged in one and fell in the other. The industry subdivision with the largest percentage increase was Printing, publishing and recorded media (up 6%), followed by Wood and paper product manufacturing and Machinery and equipment manufacturing (both up 4%). The remaining industry subdivisions to record an increase were Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing (up 3%), Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing (up 2%), with Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing and Metal product manufacturing both increasing by 1%. Other manufacturing was the industry subdivision to remain unchanged from the previous year, while employment in Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing fell by 1%.

TURNOVER

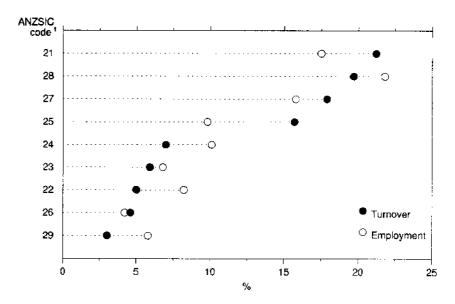
Turnover in current prices rose by \$9,879m or 5% from the turnover figure of \$183,944m in 1993-94 to \$193,823m in 1994-95.

In constant price terms (1989–90 prices), national turnover rose 3% between 1993-94 and 1994-95. All States and the Northern Territory recorded an increase in turnover at constant prices, while the Australian Capital Territory recorded a decrease. Western Australia (up 5%) recorded the largest increase in percentage terms, followed by New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania (all up 3%), with Queensland and the Northern Territory both recording a 2% increase. The Australian Capital Territory recorded a fall of 3%.

Nationally, seven of the nine industry subdivisions recorded an increase in turnover at constant prices, with Machinery and equipment manufacturing (up 9%) and Printing, publishing and recorded media (up 6%) recording the largest percentage increases. Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing remained unchanged from the previous year, while Metal product manufacturing (down 1%) was the only industry subdivision to record a decrease.

DISTRIBUTION OF TURNOVER AND EMPLOYMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF TURNOVER AND EMPLOYMENT BY ANZSIC SUBDIVISION AUSTRALIA, 1994-95



¹ For a description of the ANZSIC subdivisions, see Table 1.

The industry subdivision with the largest contribution to turnover in 1994–95 was Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing [21] (21%). The next largest contributors were Machinery and equipment manufacturing [28] (20%) and Metal product manufacturing [27] (18%).

The industry subdivision with the largest contribution to employment at the end of June 1995 was Machinery and equipment manufacturing [28] (22%). The smallest contributor to employment was Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing [26] (4%). This is similar to the results at the end of June 1994.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISION AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994–95

21. 22	AUSTRA Food, beverage and tobacco mfg Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg Wood and paper product mfg Printing, publishing and recorded media Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg Non-metallic mineral product mfg Metal product mfg Machinery and equipment mfg Other manufacturing	163.1 76.6 63.8 94.2 91.1 39.0 147.4 202.8	\$m 5 015 1 913 1 952 3 157 3 431	41 01 9 78 11 36
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28	Machinery and equipment mfg		1 312	89
29 (21-29) 21 (22) 3 (24) 4 (25) 1 (26) 1 (27) 1 (28) 1		202.8	5 129	34 6
21-29	Other manufacturing		6 681	38 1
21		54.0	1 261	5 7
22	Total manufacturing	932.1	29 851	193 8:
22	NEW SOUTH	·		
22	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	47.0	1 487	12 0
23 1 24 (25 1 26 1 27 1	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	24.5	618	32
24 (25 26 27 28	Wood and paper product mfg	20.5	623	3 5
25 26 27 28	Printing, publishing and recorded media	38.0	1 353	63
!6 ! !7 ! !8 !	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	33.6	1 320	12 0
:7 I :8 I	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	12.2	417	29
8 !	Metal product mfg	54.2	2 101	13 1
	Machinery and equipment mfg	63.7	2 120	10 4
	Other manufacturing	15.6	404	18
2 1-29 1	Total manufacturing	309.3	10 443	
	VICTOR			65 77
<u>2</u> 1 F	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	46.7	4 604	40.7
	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg		1 534	12 7
	Wood and paper product mfg	35.5	912	4 4
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	16.5	534	31
	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	28.6	982	40
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	35.5	1 359	10 5
	Non-metallic mineral product mfg Metal product mfg	9.6	344	19
	Machinery and equipment mfg	36.4	1 189	77
	Other manufacturing	70.9 16.2	2 519 373	15 4 1 7
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1-29 1	Total manufacturing	295.8	9 745	62 00
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	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	34.2	1 032	86
	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	5.7	113	6
	Wood and paper product mfg	11.5 312		17
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	12.1 362		1 4
	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	8.9	298	3 5
	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	7.6	246	19
	Metal product mfg	25.6	786	5 9
	Machinery and equipment mfg	22.8	631	30
:9 (Other manufacturing	40.0	000	
:1-29 1		10.9	238	10

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISION AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994–95 —continued

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Industry subdivision		Employment at end of June ¹	Wages and salaries²	Turnove	
ANZSIC code	Description	'000	\$m	\$n	
	SOUTH AUS	TRALIA			
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	15.8	426	3 270	
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	5.1	139	819	
23	Wood and paper product mfg	6.2	198	979	
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	5.0	149	650	
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	6.3	209	1 310	
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	2.8	88	529	
27	Metal product mfg	11.8	372	2 64:	
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	29.6	970	7 173	
29	Other manufacturing	4.3	91	420	
21-29	Total manufacturing	86.9	2 643	17 787	
	WESTERN AU	STRALIA			
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	12.4	341	2 812	
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	3.7	81	345	
23	Wood and paper product mfg	4.6	129	709	
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	6.3	184	752	
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	5.8	210	2 717	
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	5.5	176	1 108	
27	Metal product mfg	14.7	515	3 908	
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	12.3	342	1 637	
29	Other manufacturing	5.7	129	606	
21-2 9	Total manufacturing	71.1	2 106	14 595	
	TASMAN	IIA			
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	5.9	164	1 284	
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	1.9	47	210	
23	Wood and paper product mfg	3.9	139	1 097	
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	1.9	52	166	
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	0.9	32	235	
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	1.0	30	249	
27	Metal product mfg	3.4	114	816	
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	2.6	74	252	
29	Other manufacturing	0.8	15	63	
21.–29	Total manufacturing	22.2	667	4 372	
	NORTHERN TE	RRITORY			
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	0.5	16	111	
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	0.1	1	2	
23	Wood and paper product mfg	0.1	3	19	
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	0.5	12	36	
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	0.1	3	16	
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	0.3	8	68	
27	Metal product mfg	1.2	50	458	
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	0.3	7	35	
	Other manufacturing	0.1	3	13	
29					
29 21-29	Total manufacturing	3.2	102	760	

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISION AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994-95 -continued

	at end of June ²	salaries²	Turnover	
Description	'000	\$m	\$m	
AUSTRALIAN CAPI	TAL TERRITORY			
Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	0.5	14	73	
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	0.1	2	7	
Wood and paper product mfg	0.4	13	60	
Printing, publishing and recorded media	1.9	63	225	
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	_	1	3	
Non-metallic mineral product mfg	0.2	4	55	
Metal product mfg	0.2	3	18	
Machinery and equipment mfg	0.6	18	66	
Other manufacturing	0.4	10	48	
Total manufacturing	4.2	128	554	
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MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT AND TURNOVER (AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES)1 BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISION, STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA 1993-94 TO 1994-95

Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.

Industry s	subdivision	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
ANZSIC code	Description	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	EMPLOYMENT	AT END	OF JUNE							
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	-7	6	-4	-1	14	-2	8	-10	-1
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	9	-2	-5	-7	9	5	-16	-12	1
23	Wood and paper product mfg	6	4	_	2	2	10	-13	8	2
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	7	8	4	-8	5	6	25	10	€
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	_	6	2	_	8	-2	30	-4 3	3
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	5	-3	-4	1	15	_	36	-5	2
27	Metal product mfg	-2	3	5	1	4	2	7	-38	1
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	3	3	4	6	15	5	10	~3	4
29	Other manufacturing		4	-1	-4	2	7	38	-10	_
21-29	Total manufacturing	1	3		1	9	3	11	-1	2
	TUR	NOVER								
21	Food, beverage and tobacco mfg	-5	7	1	-3	4	-5	4	1	_
22	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	12	-7	6	-7	11	9	-5 8	8	1
23	Wood and paper product mfg	4	3	2	_	_	13	-1	8	3
24	Printing, publishing and recorded media	11	1	1	-1	13	11	1	8	e
25	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	6	3	4	-8	_	8	88	-43	4
26	Non-metallic mineral product mfg	7	-7	2	-6	10	-1	11	-36	1
27	Metal product mfg	-4	-1	-2	5	6	_	-1	-41	-1
28	Machinery and equipment mfg	9	8	14	11	8	6	33	18	ç
29	Other manufacturing	2	2	_	-5	7	14	63	-13	2
	Total manufacturing	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	-3	3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This publication presents preliminary statistics compiled from a survey of manufacturing establishments for 1994-95, with some comparative statistics relating to the preceding year.
- 2 The manufacturing collection is conducted on an annual basis. For the 1994-95 collection, a sample of approximately 20,000 manufacturing businesses was requested to provide data on employment, wages and salaries, turnover and whether their products were exported.
- 3 For the 1994-95 collection, smaller samples of businesses provided additional information related to detailed structural and performance data, and environmental protection expenditure. Information in respect of all of these data items and in respect of whether their products were exported will be released in the publication Manufacturing Industry. Australia, 1994-95 (8221.0). A small sample of businesses was also asked to supply value of sales for commodities produced. These data will be released in the publication Manufacturing Production, Australia: Principal Commodities Produced, 1994-95 (8365.0).
- 4 Manufacturing, as specified in Division C of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), broadly relates to the physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 5 Statistics in this publication relate to operations by manufacturing establishments. A manufacturing establishment is one predominantly engaged in manufacturing activities, but the data collected for it cover all activities of the establishment (including non-manufacturing activities). Conversely, there are some establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities which also undertake limited manufacturing activities but which are excluded.
- 6 A small number of manufacturing establishments engage, in a significant way, in a variety of activities which are normally carried out by different industries. For example, a predominantly manufacturing establishment may also undertake significant amounts of wholesaling. Similarly, a manufacturing establishment may produce significant volumes of a variety of goods which are normally produced by different establishments in different manufacturing industries. In such cases, the original establishment is 'split' into a separate establishment for each significant activity which belongs to a separate industry. For the 1994-95 manufacturing collection, 'significant' was defined as \$7.0 million or more.
- 7 The statistics in this publication exclude some very small manufacturers. Those excluded are manufacturers not employing staff at 30 June 1995 (such as sole proprietorships or family partnerships) which had not registered as group employers with the Australian Taxation Office. Though a substantial number, these businesses would contribute only marginally to aggregate data were they to be included. In addition, the ABS attempts to obtain data for those businesses which ceased operation during the year, but it is not possible to obtain data for all of them.

UNIT DEFINITION

8 Establishment. The establishment is the smallest accounting unit of a business, within a State or Territory, controlling its productive activities and maintaining a specified range of detailed data enabling value added to be calculated. In general, an establishment covers all operations at a physical location, but may consist of a group of locations provided they are within the same State or Territory. The majority of establishments operate at one location only.

DATA ITEM DEFINITIONS

- **9** Employment at end of June. The number of working proprietors and the number of employees on the payroll for the last pay period ending in June. (Certain sole proprietors and partnerships not employing others are excluded. See paragraph 7.)
- **10** Wages and salaries. The gross wages and salaries paid to all employees of the establishment during the financial year. The drawings of working proprietors are excluded.
- 11 Turnover. Sales (exclusive of excise and sales tax) of goods whether produced by the establishment or not, plus transfers out of goods to other establishments of the same business, plus bounties and subsidies on production, plus all other operating income from outside the establishment (such as commission income, repair and service income, and income from rent, leasing and hiring), plus capital work done by an establishment's own employees for the business' own use, or for rental or lease. Receipts from interest, royalties, dividends and the sale of fixed tangible assets are excluded.
- **12** Turnover at constant prices. Comparison of 1994–95 estimates of turnover with previous estimates are made at average 1989–90 prices. This attempts to eliminate the effects of price movements.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

- 13 Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from samples of manufacturers and are, therefore, subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all manufacturers in the population. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because the data were obtained from only a sample of units. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if the data had been obtained from all units, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
- 14 The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error. The relative standard errors for the data as presented in this publication are two percent or less for all Australian estimates. Relative standard errors across all States and Territories are generally higher. Detailed estimates of relative standard errors can be made available on request.
- 15 The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by businesses and errors made in collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error and they may occur in any collection, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of forms, editing of data and efficient operating procedures.

COMPARABILITY WITH PREVIOUS **STATISTICS**

- **16** As was done for the 1993–94 issue of this publication, data have been adjusted to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the ABS business register, and the omission of some businesses from the business register. First, adjustments have been made to allow for new businesses which had commenced operations but for which details had not been processed on to the ABS business register in time for inclusion in the annual manufacturing industry survey. Adjustments of this type will continue to be applied in future periods. Second, adjustments have been made for businesses which had been in existence for several years, but, for various reasons, were not previously added to the ABS business register. The ABS is remedying these omissions.
- 17 The majority of businesses affected by these lags and omissions and to which both types of adjustments apply are small in size. The effect of these adjustments on 1994-95 turnover is an increase of 1% while the effect on employment is an increase of 3%. Most States and Territories and most industries were affected to a similar degree. The main exception is Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing, for which the adjustments are substantially higher.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

18 More detailed manufacturing industry statistics will be released in the publication Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1994-95 (8221.0), which will be released in December 1996. Commodities sold information will be released in the publication Manufacturing Production, Australia: Principal Commodities Produced, 1994-95 (8365.0), expected to be released early in 1997.

ROUNDING

19 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items. However, estimates of change shown in this publication have been calculated using unrounded estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded estimates.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial ANZSIC

Classification

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