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TABLE 1. ELECTRICITY
(million kWh)

Period	Total				Trend(c)
	Thermal(a) (351.02-04)	Hydro (351.03)	Original (351.02-04)	Seasonally adjusted(b)	
1991-92	141,071	15,342	156,413	..	..
1992-93	143,299	16,573	159,872	..	..
1993-94	145,541	16,272	161,813	..	..
1993 —					
August	12,883	1,471	14,354	13,351	13,441
September	11,718	1,537	13,254	13,264	13,507
October	11,992	1,473	13,464	13,639	13,597
November	11,981	1,320	13,302	13,939	13,677
December	12,164	1,292	13,456	13,723	13,712
1994 —					
January	11,939	1,232	13,171	13,697	13,682
February	11,272	1,245	12,517	13,560	13,593
March	12,081	1,408	13,489	13,487	13,481
April	11,319	1,189	12,509	13,278	13,393
May	12,488	1,297	13,785	13,510	13,363
June	12,580	1,341	13,921	13,164	13,387
July	13,213	1,390	14,603	13,447	13,444
August	13,336	1,413	14,748	13,594	13,516
September	12,136	1,417	13,553	13,603	13,590
October	11,981	1,524	13,505	13,727	13,664
1993-94: July to Oct.	49,716	5,946	55,663	..	..
1994-95: July to Oct.	50,665	5,744	56,409	..	..

TABLE 1. ELECTRICITY—continued
(million kWh)

Period	NSW(d)	Vic.(d)	Qld(d)	SA and NT(d) (351.02-04)	WA(d)	Tas.(d)	Australia
1991-92	55,566	38,305	28,923	10,026	14,626	8,968	156,413
1992-93	57,794	37,576	30,404	10,227	15,007	8,864	159,872
1993-94	52,049	35,220	30,251	10,560	15,755	8,855	161,813
1993 —							
August	5,123	3,490	2,661	930	1,328	821	14,354
September	4,624	3,173	2,565	874	1,247	771	13,254
October	4,674	3,258	2,683	848	1,249	752	13,464
November	4,612	3,112	2,669	944	1,262	702	13,302
December	4,650	3,224	2,662	875	1,342	703	13,456
1994 —							
January	4,710	2,740	2,753	906	1,364	697	13,171
February	4,526	2,768	2,472	820	1,277	654	12,517
March	4,812	2,904	2,713	918	1,413	728	13,489
April	4,508	2,675	2,581	791	1,282	672	12,509
May	5,084	3,038	2,728	838	1,331	766	13,785
June	5,181	3,096	2,698	851	1,334	761	13,921
July	5,486	3,165	2,900	885	1,357	810	14,603
August	5,517	3,221	2,901	935	1,376	797	14,748
September	4,859	3,013	2,728	900	1,303	752	13,553
October	4,764	2,974	2,882	839	1,316	730	13,505
1993-94: July to Oct.	19,709	13,462	10,555	3,617	5,150	3,171	55,663
1994-95: July to Oct.	20,626	12,372	11,411	3,559	5,351	3,090	56,409

(a) Includes electricity generated by diesel power stations. (b) See paragraph 4, Explanatory Notes. (c) See paragraph 5 to 7, Explanatory Notes. (d) Statistics relate to generation of electricity within each State and take no account of interchange between States. Furthermore, details for Victoria exclude Victorian entitlements to generation from the Hume Power Station and the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme.

TABLE 2. GAS
(million megajoules)

Period	Gas available for issue through mains (340,01)						Australia		
	NSW and ACT	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Original	Seasonally adjusted(a)	Trend(b)
1991-92	95,299	202,699	27,634	78,210	149,534	63	553,438	..	..
1992-93	96,215	207,131	26,746	r 83,000	155,667	61	r 568,820	..	..
1993-94	97,318	196,533	31,055	r 89,382	r 172,432	56	r 586,776	..	..
<i>1993</i>				r			r	r	r
August	9,395	19,811	2,750	8,351	14,278	6	54,591	43,753	46,533
September	8,693	18,671	2,701	8,357	13,051	5	51,478	47,172	47,235
October	7,889	15,376	2,673	8,269	13,819	4	48,031	48,470	48,208
November	7,611	13,465	2,590	8,181	14,224	4	46,076	49,925	49,317
December	7,024	12,236	2,344	6,695	15,324	3	43,626	51,409	50,362
<i>1994</i>				r			r	r	r
January	6,823	10,180	2,318	6,611	13,918	3	39,853	50,515	51,030
February	6,523	11,230	2,311	6,489	13,789	3	40,345	50,101	51,200
March	7,855	13,999	2,546	7,008	15,483	4	46,895	52,553	50,969
April	7,481	14,782	2,549	6,067	15,265	4	46,147	50,908	50,652
May	8,735	21,928	2,818	7,173	14,351	6	55,011	50,573	50,447
June	9,437	22,632	2,802	7,422	15,501	6	57,799	48,140	50,496
July	10,417	24,999	3,108	7,858	16,062	6	62,450	51,371	50,776
August	10,330	25,567	3,131	8,529	16,332	6	63,896	50,882	51,225
September	9,042	22,236	2,864	7,352	16,286	5	57,784	53,306	51,713
October	8,378	16,716	2,868	8,074	17,189	4	53,231	52,063	52,277
1993-94: July to Oct.	35,831	76,081	10,778	33,736	54,576	22	211,023	..	..
1994-95: July to Oct.	38,168	89,518	11,971	31,813	65,869	22	237,360	..	..

(a) See paragraph 4, Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraph 5 to 7, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. PETROLEUM REFINERY INPUT AND PRODUCTS(a)
(megalitres)

Period	Petroleum based feedstock(b)	Auto- motive gasoline	Aviation turbine fuel	Fuel oil	Auto- motive diesel oil	Industrial and marine diesel fuel	Bitumen
1991-92	38,549	17,192	3,840	2,571	10,279	111	545
1992-93	40,091	17,730	4,178	2,498	10,603	87	620
1993-94	r 40,450	17,727	4,320	2,263	11,063	95	662
<i>1993</i>							
June	3,329	1,486	344	178	877	3	56
July	3,438	1,502	350	186	926	6	50
August	3,493	1,600	379	198	944	4	37
September	3,192	1,416	359	250	933	9	36
October	3,411	1,510	385	201	951	10	54
November	3,454	1,325	375	174	927	12	63
December	3,481	1,480	383	167	956	1	72
<i>1994</i>							
January	3,503	1,610	355	195	941	4	46
February	2,939	1,425	329	152	854	16	55
March	3,467	1,572	362	175	855	10	65
April	3,229	1,358	348	192	821	5	66
May	3,341	1,591	353	175	999	8	54
June	r 3,502	1,338	342	198	956	10	64
July	3,514	1,589	334	196	998	20	42
August	3,677	1,620	378	187	964	6	48
1993-94: July to Aug.	6,931	3,102	729	384	1,870	10	87
1994-95: July to Aug.	7,191	3,209	712	383	1,962	26	90

(a) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source: ABARE. (b) Refinery input includes the input of crude and enriched crude.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of ten containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 8.

Classification

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC), which was developed by the ABS to facilitate greater comparability of production commodity statistics with import and export commodity statistics. In cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown and the source of the data is acknowledged in a footnote.

Scope and Coverage

3. The electricity and gas statistics collected by the ABS cover production by all establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity or the distribution of gas.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates

4. This publication contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also, where appropriate, of 'working-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. However, care should be exercised in interpreting the figures for those months in which Christmas/New Year and Easter holidays fall as some manufacturers vary holiday shutdowns in the light of prevailing demand for their products. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are available on request.

5. The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

6. While this smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have little impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of revisions to the original estimates and annual reviews of seasonal and 'working day' factors.

7. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0) and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

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