



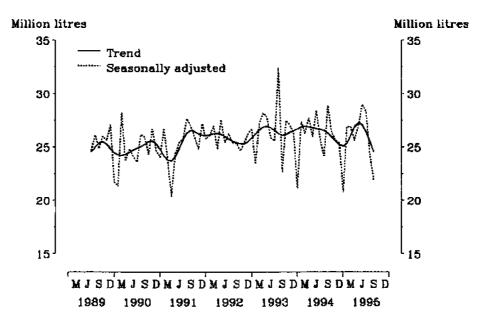
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SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS, SEPTEMBER 1995

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NOTE: As a result of regular seasonal re-analysis the seasonally adjusted and trend series in this publication have been revised

DOMESTIC WINE SALES



Domestic sales

The trend estimate of total domestic sales fell by 3.6% in September 1995. This is a continuation of a fall in the sales trend which commenced in June 1995, after four months trend growth.

In seasonally adjusted terms, total domestic sales of Australian wine for September 1995 were 21.9 million litres, a decrease of 9.9% on August 1995. As a result of the fall in the seasonally adjusted data for the past three months, the wine sales trend series is in decline. It would now require an increase in the seasonally adjusted series of around 37% in October 1995 (more than five times the average monthly movement) for the trend series to flatten out. Readers are reminded that recent trend estimates are provisional and could change when data for future months become available.

In original terms, there were 22.2 million litres of wine sold domestically during September 1995, a fall of 3.3% on August 1995 and 24.0% on September 1994.

Exports

A total of 10.4 million litres of wine valued at \$36.1 million was exported from Australia in August 1995. This is 1.2% more in volume than July 1995 but 7.1% less in value.

For the eight months to August 1995, Australia exported 70.2 million litres of wine, 10.4% or 8.2 million litres less than for the same period to August 1994. However, the value of these exports increased by 4.2% or \$10.1 million. This represents an average price per litre for these periods of \$3.06 per litre in 1994 and \$3.56 per litre in 1995.

The decline in the volume of Australian wine exports for the eight months to August 1995 was largely due to a fall of 35.2% or 4.9 million litres to the Oceania region and a fall of 9.3% or 4.5 million litres to Europe when compared with the same period in 1994. However, exports of wine to North America rose by 10.8% or 1.2 million litres for the same periods.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

Imports

Australia imported 2.4 million litres of wine in August 1995 at a cost of \$5.4 million. This represents an increase of 66.4% in terms of volume and 36.1% in terms value on July 1995. This is the highest monthly volume of wine imported since at least May 1986, when imported was first recorded in this publication.

A comparison of domestic wine sales (original data) for nine months ended September 1994 and 1995 follows. Care should be exercised when interpreting year-to-date figures as measures of trend growth because year-to-date figures do not accurately reflect changes in trend sales. See paragraph 12 in Explanatory Notes.

	9 months end	led September	Percentage
Wine type	1994	1995	change
	'000L	'00 0 L	
Table			
White - bottles litre and under	33,811	35,220	4.2
White - other containers	97,656	93.522	-4.2
Total white	131,467	128,742	-2.1
Red - bottles ! litre and under	21,169	23,007	8.7
Red - other containers	22,901	20,717	.9.5
Total red	44.070	43,724	-0.8
Rosé - bottles 1 litre and under	382	370	-3.1
Rosé - other containers	3,023	3.106	2.7
Total rosė	3,405	3,476	2.1
Total table wine	178,942	175,942	-1.7
Fortified	19,717	19,379	-1.7
Sparkling			
Bottle fermented	13,544	12.407	-8.4
Bulk fermented	2.682	3,069	14.4
Total sparkling wine	16,226	15,476	-4.0
Other	4,542	4,360	-4,0
TOTAL WINE SALES	219,427	215,157	-1.9

For the nine months ended September 1995, domestic sales have decreased by 1.9% over the corresponding period to September 1994. Sales by wine type and container type show marked variations as highlighted below.

- White table wine sales were down by 2.1%; this decrease can be attributed to a fall of 4.2% in sales of other containers partly offset by a rise of 4.2% in bottle sales.
- Red table wine decreased marginally by 0.8%. This resulted from a fall in other containers of 9.5% being almost offset by a rise in bottle sales of 8.7%.
- Rosé wine sales increased by 2.1% with a rise of 2.7% in other containers being partly
 offset by a fall of 3.1% in bottle sales.

Sparkling wine sales were down by 4.6%, with bottle fermented sparkling wine falling by 8.4% but bulk fermented sparkling wine increasing by 14.4%. Fortified wine decreased by 1.7% while other wine fell by 4.0%.

TABLE 1. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

			Wine	e type		•		Total wine		
			Spark-	Carhon-	Flavoured			Seasonally	Trend	
Period	Table	Fortified	ling	•	(a)	Vermouth	Original	adjusted	estimate	Brandy(b)
					('000 litres)					('000L al)
1992-93	246,308	28,420	29,971	3,256	2,845	1,281	312,081		**	1.312
1993-94	254,702	27.026	30,598	3,525	2,426	1,258	319,534			1,301
1994-95	251,586	27,000	28,000	3,434	2.218	1,119	313,357			1.188
1994-95										
July	24,253	2.714	1,931	246	195	70	29,409	г25,672	r26,637	94
August	18.972	2,294	1.395	185	188	72	23,106	г24.135	r26.535	97
September	23,351	2.416	2.869	342	176	91	29,244	r28.892	r26.2 7 0	88
October	21,295	2.016	3.285	326	212] 04	27,238	r26,298	r25,890	115
November	23,700	2,799	3.629	441	235	110	30,914	r25,589	r25,501	127
December	26,610	2,467	5,899	571	213	138	35.899	r25,320	r25,163	111
Jahuary	10,995	1.153	970	144	109	105	13.476	r20,766	r25,043	89
February	19,208	1,482	1.302	238	114	82	22.425	r26.921	£25,311	96
March	19,996	1.818	1,798	239	159	99	24.109	r26,840	r26,053	87
April	19,863	2.262	1,763	162	177	81	24,309	£25,559	r26,866	84
May	20,150	2.612	1.571	221	225	67	24.846	t26.989	т27,229	98
June	23,192	2.967	1,589	319	217	99	28,382	r28,968	г27,027	102
1995-96-										
July	26,697	3.179	1,959	241	249	83	32,409	€28,296	r26,381	118
August	18,405	2,292	1,818	253	146	67	22.982	r24,291	r25,458	117
September	17,434	1.613	2,708	265	123	76	22,219	21,882	24,538	64
1994-95										
July to September 1995-96	66,576	7.424	6.195	773	559	233	81,759			191
July to September	62,536	7,085	6,484	759	519	227	77,610	***	+-	299

⁽a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (b) Quantities on which excise duty was paid. (c) Seasonally adjusted and trend series have been revised. See the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 2. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED AND SPARKLING WINE AND VERMOUTH BY WINEMAKERS
(**C000 Bigs)**

	Fortified wine					Sparkling	g wine(a)			
		Sherry			Dessert wine		Bole	Bulk		
		Medium				Other	fermen-	fermen-	Verm	outh
Period	Dry	(b)	Sweet	Port	Muscat	(c)	tation	tation	Dry	Sweet
1992-93	2,117	2,500	6,829	15,545	1,257	172	25,252	4.719	581	700
1993-94	1.889	2,318	6,133	15,383	1,180	124	26,305	4.293	564	694
1994-95	1.833	2,331	5.947	15,634	1,104	151	23,629	4,371	494	624
1994-95 <u>-</u>										
July	1 68	254	665	1,504	113	9	1.600	331	33	37
August	165	170	446	1,395	108	11	1.086	310	34	38
September	152	206	538	1.397	109	14	2,509	360	38	53
October	149	187	446	1,131	89	14	2,815	470	n.p.	n.p.
November	204	236	614	1.630	102	13	3,140	490	50	60
December	156	202	502	1.482	105	18	5,157	743	n.p.	n.p.
January	70	133	251	642	46	11	774	196	n.p.	n.p.
February	138	154	388	724	66	11	1,033	269	33	49
March	123	149	425	1.063	56	3	1,453	345	44	55
April	144	185	482	1,346	88	17	1,480	283	38	4.3
May	178	229	576	1.516	99	15	1,276	294	26	41
June	186	223	615	1,805	123	15	1,307	281	44	56
1995-96										
July	218	292	649	1,891	120	10	1,568	391	39	44
August	214	257	505	1.215	92	9	1,504	314	28	39
September	148	146	325	053	64	8	2,011	696	35	42
1994-95									_	
July to September 1995-96-	485	631	1.649	4.296	330	.34	5.195	1,001	105	128
July to September	549	695	1.479	4.059	275	27	5,083	1,401	102	125

⁽a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine. (b) Includes semi-sweet and medium dry. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port.

TABLE 3. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE (1000 litres)

		·		(404							
	WHITE W	'INE NOT E	XCEEDING	DEGREE B	WHITE WINE EXCEEDING 1 DEGREE BAUMÉ(a)						
	Glass containers					Glass containers					
Marrie d	l litre and under	Over	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total	l litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total	
Period		1 litre	•								
1992-93	41.243	1.319	120,534	4.784	167.880	2,856	203	15,405	61	18,525	
1993-94	45,025	1.146	117,172	5,145	168.488	3,110	179	20,590	87	23,967	
1994-95	49,063	964	110,435	3,730	164,192	2,794	n.p.	18,888	n.p.	21.970	
<i>1994-95</i> —											
July	3,861	89	10,066	204	14.220	225	n.p.	1,674	n.p.	1.919	
August	3,627	7.3	7,468	198	11.365	205	12	1,344	8	1.569	
September	4.178	94	9,796	327	14,395	259	n.p.	2,017	n.p.	2,300	
October	4.360	80	9.142	411	13,993	254	n.p.	1,508	n.p.	1,779	
November	5,043	90	10,292	595	16,020	275	11	1,812	9	2,108	
December	5,681	111	11.997	687	18,477	394	n.p.	2,043	n.p.	2,470	
January	2.324	68	4,893	301	7,586	159	20	890	7	1,085	
February	3,775	82	9,603	234	13,693	230	n.p.	1.512	n.p.	1.758	
March	4,023	69	9.012	212	13,317	188	18	1,657	12	1.874	
April	3,978	64	8,859	193	13.094	195	n.p.	1,361	n.p.	1.577	
May	3,892	64	8,914	195	13,065	189	n.p.	1,360	n.p.	1,572	
June	4,321	79	10,393	172	14.966	220	n.p.	1.710	n.p.	1,960	
1995-96—											
July	4,246	65	12.022	270	16.602	274	n.p.	1,702	n.p.	1.999	
August	3,328	56	7,065	321	10,770	200	n.p.	1,276	n.p.	1,498	
September	3.502	53	7,005	233	10,793	176	п.р.	1,340	n.p.	1,532	
1994-95—											
July to September 1995-96—	11,666	256	27,330	729	39,980	689	ր.թ.	5,035	n.p.	5,788	
July to September	11,076	173	26,092	824	38,165	649	n.p.	4,317	ո.թ.	5,030	

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 3. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE - continued (**C000 litres**)

				(.000.)	HILLEN)					
			RED					ROS	É	
	Glass con	tainers				Glass co	ntainers			
	l litre					l litre				
	and	Over	Soft			and	Over	Soft		
Period	under	1 litre	pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total	under	1 litre	pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total
[992-93	25.268	464	28,677	642	55.051	n.p.	118	4,107	n.p.	4.852
1993-94	27,575	444	28,399	942	57.359	578	n.p.	4.178	n.p.	4,888
1 99 4-95	30,013	591	29,453	576	60,633	570	116	4.094	12	4,792
1994-95—										
July -	3.639	59	3,892	49	7,639	n.p.	9	409	n.p.	475
August	2,633	36	2,973	44	5.686	n.p.	8	307	n.p.	352
September	2,609	50	3,417	125	6.201	46	n.p.	397	ութ.	456
October	2,195	61	2,797	53	5,107	51	n.p.	356	n.p.	417
November	2,556	50	2.482	61	5,149	63	n.p.	349	n.p.	423
December	2,653	54	2,409	32	5,149	84	n.p.	418	n.p.	514
January	1,153	21	940	13	2,128	30	n.p.	156	n.p.	197
February	1,718	36	1.634	26	3,414	39	n.p.	294	п.р.	343
March	2,428	35	1.942	23	4.429	45	n.p.	320	n.p.	376
April	2,587	50	2.151	23	4.810	52	n.p.	320	ո.թ.	382
May	2,554	51	2.485	50	5,140	28	n.p.	114	n.p.	374
June	3,288	87	2,331	77	5.783	40	n.p.	432	n.p.	484
1995-96- ·										
July	3,893	41	3,474	37	7.445	62	п.р.	581	ուր.	651
August	2.964	43	2.737	46	5,790 1	38	n.p.	297	n.p.	347
September	2.422	50	2,282	32	4,786	37	n.p.	278	n.p.	323
1994-95—										
July to September 1995-96	8,881	145	10,282	218	19,526	138	n.p.	1.114	n.p.	1,283
July to September	9,279	135	8.492	115	18.020	136	n.p.	1,156	n.p.	1.321

⁽a) I degree baumé = 18 grams of sugar per litre. (b) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (c) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

TABLE 4. WINE AND BRANDY: IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE

			e type			l wine				
Period	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Valu		
	'000L			,10001		\$.000	'000L al	\$.00		
•			IMPORTS	CLEARED						
1992-93	4,833	106	2,346	546	7,832	46,984	629	8,08		
1993-94	4,432	152	2,301	1.456	8,341	47.637	634	8,24)		
1994-95	9,398	272	3,065	1,322	14,057	61,057	590	7.26		
1993-94										
June	583	. 24	115	124	845	4,448	44	550		
1994-95-										
^{July} .	396	.39	208	113	755	3,595	52	46		
August	489	8	215	114	827	4.301	60	79-		
September	533	g	133	223	898	4,065	48	56		
Detoher	692	58	281	150	1.182	5,742	56	61:		
November	1,134	38	601	104	1.876	8.738	69	79		
December	642	49	356	199	1,246	7.384	76	1,04		
anuary	663	20	212	55	951	4,508	36	56-		
chruary	1,109	4	267	81	1.461	4,256	44	56		
March	1,780	9	216	68	2.072	4,482	32	421		
April	669	10	323	65	1.066	5,417	34	413		
May	796	17	149	71	1.034	4.673	52	570		
une	497	9	104	78	688	3,897	31	46		
995-96										
uly	1,206	4	131	99	1,440	3,975	46	550		
August	2,109	5	193	90	2.396	5.411	52	684		
994-95										
uly to August 1995-96	885	47	423	227	1,582	7.896	112	1,260		
July to August	3,316	8	324	189	3,837	9,386	98	1,240		
			EXPO	RTS (a)						
992-93	95,468	1,851	4,730	784	102,832	293,157	73	850		
993-94	116,655	2,873	5,042	893	125,464	366,574	36	524		
994-95	r105,458	r2.475	r5.109	529	r113.570	r385,340	36	r812		
1993-94 une	10,757	101	311	37	11.207	34,455	7			
1994-95-	100007	101	.,,,,,	,1 7	11.207	.14,433	3	17		
uly	10,017	435	305	32	10,789	32,736		1.44		
ary Nugust	10,657	220	387	59		37,059	4	144		
sugust September -	13,383	181	654	47	11,324 14,265	37,039 47,045	2 5	39		
Detober =	11,162	368	933	27				108		
November	r7,102	115	r354	46	12,491	42.838	4	62		
December December	7,026	247	269	40 23	r7,617 7,565	r26,659	1 7	36		
anuary	5.881	73	343	34		23,606		106		
•					6,332	18,627	-	2		
ebruary March	ю,906 9 эеэ	219	328	27	r7.480	r25,408	3	41		
	8,283	137	294	33	8,748	32,073	3	104		
April	r9,131	171	r508	71	r9,882	r35,723	r3	r46		
⁄lay une	r7,868 r8.041	137 171	382 r350	41 88	r8,428 r8,649	<i>t</i> 31,193 r32,374	5	102 10		
			•	57	20,017	e A E LA CAT	-	i.c		
! <i>995-96</i> 'uly	r9,569	r159	r528	r35	r10,290	r38,840	7	100		
uty August	9,684	280	1525 401	46	10,290	36,097	3 3	102 73		
1994-95							-	1.0		
uly to August	20,674	656	692	91	22.113	69,795	6	184		
995-96-	20,07	050	U72	الا	22,113	U7,793	O	ן אין		
	19,254	438	928	81	20,701	74,937	5	17€		

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, AUGUST 1995

		W	ine type		Total	wine
Country/Region	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value
			(Litres)			(\$'000)
New Caledonia	11,308	-	4,248	-	15,556	31
New Zealand	1.232.486	43,175	16,454	7,298	1.299,413	2,910
Vanuatu	17,466		180	-	17,646	31
Total Oceania & Antarctica (a)	1,286,389	45, 790	23.150	9,006	1,364,335	3, 145
Denmark	181,603	-	90		181,693	561
Finland	108,450	-	16,200	-	124,650	397
Germany	298.311	1.746	4,050	-	304,107	808
Ireland	200.634	-	12,303	-	212.937	868
Norway	126,997	-	-	-	126,997	349
Sweden	488,653	-	32,400	3.312	524.365	1,514
Switzerland	179.142	-	-	-	179,142	647
United Kingdom	4,450,248	38,556	223,200	12.924	4,724,928	16,894
Total Europe & the CIS (a)	6,173,693	42,921	292,491	16.236	6,525,341	22,789
Egypt	351	-	-		351	4
Total Middle East & North Africa (a)	351	-	-	-	351	4
Indonesia	72.030		-	-	72.030	145
Singapore	45,170	1.125	2.028	4.688	53.011	325
Thailand	18,647	-	196		19,043	99
Total Southeast Asia (a)	144.555	1,125	4,282	4,688	154,650	629
Hong Kong	37,483		5.220	666	43,369	181
Japan	75,881	22,210	64.764	3.076	165,931	606
Taiwan	7.902	-	-	-	7,902	55
Total Northeast Asia (a)	122,706	22.210	69,984	3.742	218,642	851
Canada	743,785	142,095	981	4.4(0)	891,261	2,385
USA	1,199,457	23,081	6,642	7,857	1.237,037	6,202
Total North America (a)	1,943,242	165,176	7,623	12,257	2.128,298	8,588
Total Other Regions(h)	13,545	2,400	3.123	-	19,068	97
Total All Countries	9,684,481	279,622	400,653	45,929	10,410,685	36,097

⁽a) Includes other countries as detailed in Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0). (b) Includes ship's stores.

TABLE 6: EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION(a) (*000 litres)

	Oceania &	Europe &	Middle	Southeast	Northeast	North		Total al
Period	Antarctica	the CIS	East	Asia	Asia .	America	Other	Regions
1992-93	18.251	61,623	799	1,969	3,483	16,356	351	102.832
1993-94	24,968	73,334	952	2.134	5.268	18,463	346	125,464
1994-95	гі 7.134	r69.706	1,014	r2.196	r4.306	r18,779	r436	r113,570
1993-94								
June -	1.074	7.563	68	192	602	1,683	24	11,207
1994-95								
July	2,140	6,085	88	76	454	1.930	16	10,789
August	1.323	8,225	109	124	172	1.342	29	11,324
September	2,185	10,009	37	146	293	1,577	19	14,265
October	1,977	7,389	71	352	616	2,030	57	12,491
November	1,537	3,285	80	280	658	1.651	r124	17.617
December	1,530	3,959	73	236	396	1,362	9	7.565
January	1.366	3,636	55	106	262	905	2	6,332
February	1,602	r4,002	62	200	277	1,303	35	г7,48(
March	980	5,651	179	166	173	1.552	47	8,748
April	743	r6,818	31	115	541	r1,610	r 23	r9,882
Мау	815	r5,235	141	251	212	r1,738	36	г8.428
June	r936	r5.411	88	r144	253	r1.778	39	r8.649
1995-96					•			
July	£1.208	r6.425	92	r226	543	r1.786	r10	r10,290
August	1,364	6,525	-	155	219	2.128	19	10,41
1994-95								
July-August 1995-96	3,463	14,310	196	200	626	3,272	45	22,11
July-August	2,572	12,950	92	181	762	3,915	29	20,70

⁽a)Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information shown in this publication for wine sales is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. Statistics relating to exports and import clearances are based on information provided to the Australian Customs Service by importers, exporters and their agents.

Scope and coverage

- 2. The information on wine is obtained from winemaking enterprises with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These account for approximately 97 per cent of total wine sales.
- 3. Tables 1-3 include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the last exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures. Figures relating to foreign trade in wine and brandy are presented in Table 4 to provide a basis for assessing the overall Australian wine market.
- 4. Imports cleared for home consumption comprise those goods entered for home consumption, together with goods cleared from Customs warehouses. Exports of Australian produce are defined as exports of goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia.
- 5. Commencing with April 1992, the timing basis for the compilation of merchandise exports statistics has been changed. The change involves compiling exports statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any period rather than the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier periods. In the past only about half of shipments were recorded in the month of shipment, the remainder recorded in subsequent months. The effect of the change is significant on monthly data but marginal on annual data. For more information about the changed basis of compilation refer to publication *Foreign Trade Australia*: *Merchandise Exports, April 1992.* (5432.0)
- 6. All sales data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.
- 7. The wine content of products consisting of a mixture of wine and fruit juice, commonly known as 'coolers', is included in the appropriate category of wine from which it is made, which is generally table wine. Where a wine is categorised by container type (i.e. table wine) the wine content of 'coolers' is included in the 'bulk' figure.

Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates

- 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather and industrial disputes).
- 9. 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 of wine sales have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

- 10. 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 a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of revisions to the original series and periodic reviews of seasonal factors. The latest review, in September 1995, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to July 1975.
- 11. For further information, see A Guide to Interpreting Time Series Monitoring "Trends", an Overview (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.
- 12. Care should be exercised when interpreting year-to-date figures as measures of trend growth. Due to their temporal phase-shifting properties, year-to-date measures are not always useful for detecting turning points in the data. In particular, these measures are not responsive to more recent trend changes and can be indicative of more historical growth patterns. A further deficiency is that with each additional month of data, the extent of smoothing implicit in the year-to-date measure varies, giving for each month a different form of trend estimate. That is, the degree of smoothing after 3 months will be different to that achieved with 10 months of data. It is possible that the year-to-date measure will suggest results that do not accord with the ABS trend estimate, which is a much more timely indicator of recent trend behaviour.

Related publications

13. Another ABS publication which may be of interest is:

Australian Wine and Grape Industry (1329.0) - contains production and stocks of Australian wine and brandy held by winemakers, final viticulture data and a comprehensive range of industry related data, including world comparisons.

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