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NOTES

DEFINITIONS

IT & T goods and services are defined to include all computer and telecommunication hardware, printed circuit boards, electronic components, other computer and communication components, packaged software, and computer and telecommunication services.

The industries covered in this survey include manufacturers, wholesalers and service providers. For a detailed list see paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

COMPARABILITY WITH 1 992 – 93 SURVEY

The survey scope and definitions are broadly consistent with those used in the previous survey. The 1995–96 survey specifically included data on sub-assemblies, electronic components and printed circuit boards. These items were not separately identified in the 1992–93 survey.

Some of the apparent large growth since 1992–93 is due to the reclassification of several large management units which, in 1992–93, were classified to ANZSIC classes not in scope of the survey.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
IT & T	Information technology and telecommunication
f.o.b.	free on board
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero



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