

APPENDIX

Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given in summarised form in the following pages, but for later statistics on the subjects dealt with in chapters reference should in general be made to other publications issued by this Bureau, e.g. the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*, and the various mimeographed statements issued on particular subjects (see Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, pages 1026-38 of the Chapter Miscellaneous)

CHAPTER 3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary government

Party affiliation is indicated by the use of the following abbreviations.

A.L.P.—Australian Labour Party

C.P.—Australian Country Party

Lib.—Liberal Party of Australia

Commonwealth Ministries

The title of the ministerial office of the Rt Hon. W. McMahon, M.P., was changed on 6 November 1970 from Minister for External Affairs to Minister for Foreign Affairs. The title of his department was similarly changed from Department of External Affairs to Department of Foreign Affairs.

Commonwealth Parliament

THE SENATE

Consequent on the death of the Hon. G. C. McKellar (C.P.) N.S.W., Mr. D. B. Scott (C.P.) was appointed to fill the casual vacancy. Senator Sir Kenneth McColl Anderson created a Knight Bachelor in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Consequent on the death of Mr J. R. Fraser M.P. (A.L.P.) Australian Capital Territory, Mr K. E. Enderby (A.L.P.) was elected to fill the vacancy and similarly Mr A. A. Staley (Lib) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, K.B.E., M.V.O., M.C., E.D. (Lib.) Chisholm (Vic.)

State Ministries, page 67

NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA

No change as from pages 67-9

VICTORIA

(From 11 June 1970)

<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i> THE HON. SIR HENRY BOLTE, K.C.M.G., M.P. (Lib.)	<i>Minister for Fuel and Power, and Minister of Mines—</i> THE HON. J. C. M. BALFOUR, M.P. (Lib.)
<i>Chief Secretary—</i> THE HON. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., M.P. (Lib.)	<i>Minister of Health—</i> THE HON. J. F. ROSSITER, M.P. (Lib.)
<i>Minister of Agriculture—</i> THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C. (Lib.)	<i>Minister of Transport—</i> THE HON. V. F. WILCOX, M.P. (Lib.)
<i>Minister for Local Government—</i> THE HON. R. J. HAMER, E.D., M.L.C. (Lib.)	<i>Minister of State Development and Minister for Tourism—</i> THE HON. V. O. DICKIE, M.L.C. (Lib.)
<i>Attorney-General, and Minister of Immigration—</i> THE HON. G. O. REID, M.P. (Lib.)	<i>Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement, and Minister for Conservation—</i> THE HON. W. A. BORTHWICK, M.P. (Lib.)
<i>Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. L. H. S. THOMPSON, M.P. (Lib.)	<i>Minister for Labour and Industry, and Assistant Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. J. A. RAFFERTY, M.P. (Lib.)
<i>Minister of Housing, Minister of Forests, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—</i> THE HON. E. R. MEAGHER, M.B.E., E.D., M.P. (Lib.)	<i>Minister of Public Works—</i> THE HON. MURRAY BYRNE, M.L.C. (Lib.)
	<i>Minister of Water Supply—</i> THE HON. I. W. SMITH, M.P. (Lib.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(From 2 June 1970)

<i>Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Mines and Minister of Development—</i> THE HON. DONALD ALLAN DUNSTAN, Q.C., M.P. (A.L.P.)	<i>Minister of Roads and Transport and Minister of Local Government—</i> THE HON. GEOFFREY THOMAS VIRGO, M.P. (A.L.P.)
<i>Deputy Premier, Minister of Works and Minister of Marine—</i> THE HON. JAMES DESMOND CORCORAN, M.P. (A.L.P.)	<i>Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests—</i> THE HON. THOMAS MANNIX CASEY, M.L.C. (A.L.P.)
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister of Health—</i> THE HON. ALBERT JAMES SHARD, M.L.C. (A.L.P.)	<i>Minister of Labour and Industry—</i> THE HON. GLEN RAYMOND BROOMHILL, M.P. (A.L.P.)
<i>Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. HUGH RICHARD HUDSON, M.P. (A.L.P.)	<i>Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and Minister of Irrigation—</i> THE HON. ALFRED FRANCIS KNEEBONE, M.L.C. (A.L.P.)
<i>Attorney-General, Minister of Social Welfare and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs—</i> THE HON. LEONARD JAMES KING, Q.C., M.P. (A.L.P.)	
<i>Leader of the Opposition—</i> THE HON. R. S. HALL, M.P. (Liberal and Country League)	

CHAPTER 14. PUBLIC HEALTH

Survey of chronic illnesses, injuries and impairments

In May 1968 a survey, based on the population survey sample (a one per cent sample of households), was conducted in all States except Victoria, in order to obtain estimates of the incidence of chronic illnesses, injuries and impairments in the population, the nature of these conditions and their cause. In addition, the survey obtained information on the effect of these conditions on the activities of those who suffered from them. A similar survey was not conducted in Victoria because a survey of superannuation was already being carried out at that time.

The survey covered persons in all States other than Victoria, with the exception of members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

The meaning of the principal terms used is as follows.

- (i) *Illness* includes injuries and impairments as well as diseases and any other morbid conditions.
- (ii) *Chronic illness*. An illness was considered to be chronic if the respondent claimed to have suffered from it at the time of the interview and had suffered from it for more than six months.
- (iii) *Limiting illness or condition*. A chronic illness was classified as "limiting" if the respondent replied in the affirmative to the question "Are your activities limited in any way as a result of (the chronic condition)?"

For further details, reference should be made to the mimeographed bulletin *Chronic Illnesses, Injuries and Impairments, May 1968* (Reference No. 17.3) Further particulars of the quarterly population survey will be found in Chapter 21, page 694.

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, MAY 1968

State	Estimated civilian population	Persons with a chronic illness		Persons with a chronic limiting illness	
	(a) (000)	Number (000)	Rate (b)	Number (000)	Rate (b)
MALES					
New South Wales . . .	2,168.8	474.6	219	192.6	89
Queensland . . .	867.3	188.0	217	80.0	92
South Australia . . .	560.7	111.6	199	46.2	82
Western Australia . . .	458.5	105.9	231	42.6	93
Tasmania . . .	192.0	42.0	219	19.3	100
Total(c) . . .	4,247.3	922.1	217	380.7	90
FEMALES					
New South Wales . . .	2,178.8	526.0	241	200.2	92
Queensland . . .	852.2	196.1	230	74.8	88
South Australia . . .	558.4	116.5	209	43.8	78
Western Australia . . .	443.7	104.8	236	40.3	91
Tasmania . . .	189.1	44.1	233	16.7	88
Total(c) . . .	4,222.2	987.4	234	375.7	89
PERSONS					
New South Wales . . .	4,347.6	1,000.6	230	392.8	90
Queensland . . .	1,719.5	384.1	223	154.7	90
South Australia . . .	1,119.1	228.1	204	90.0	80
Western Australia . . .	902.2	210.6	233	82.9	92
Tasmania . . .	381.1	86.1	226	36.0	94
Total(c) . . .	8,469.5	1,909.5	225	756.4	89

(a) See explanation above. (b) Number per 1,000 of estimated population in each group.
(c) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESS, BY AGE: TOTAL, FIVE STATES(a)
MAY 1968

Age group (years)	Estimated civilian population (b) (⁰⁰⁰)	Persons with a chronic illness		Persons with a chronic limiting illness		Per cent (d)
		Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Rate(c)	Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Rate(c)	
MALES						
0-4	411.8	30.8	75	4.9	12	15.9
5-14	852.3	104.9	123	31.7	37	30.2
15-24	723.6	86.5	120	27.8	38	32.1
25-34	541.4	92.4	171	25.2	46	27.3
35-44	550.0	126.5	230	39.8	72	31.5
45-54	491.8	161.1	328	67.7	138	42.0
55-59	207.6	81.5	393	37.9	183	46.5
60-64	163.5	70.0	428	41.4	253	59.1
65-74	201.9	106.3	526	63.1	312	59.4
75 and over	103.4	62.0	599	41.2	399	66.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,247.3</i>	<i>922.1</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>380.7</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>41.3</i>
FEMALES						
0-4	386.4	23.2	60	4.3	11	18.5
5-14	816.7	82.9	101	22.6	28	27.3
15-24	711.3	90.3	127	22.1	31	24.5
25-34	514.3	98.2	191	22.9	44	23.3
35-44	519.0	138.8	267	41.1	79	29.6
45-54	485.9	157.9	325	56.5	116	35.8
55-59	203.6	80.8	397	33.9	166	42.0
60-64	164.9	74.2	450	32.8	199	44.2
65-74	253.3	134.1	529	68.5	270	51.1
75 and over	166.8	107.2	643	70.9	425	66.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,222.2</i>	<i>987.4</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>375.7</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>38.0</i>
PERSONS						
0-4	798.2	54.0	68	9.3	12	17.2
5-14	1,669.0	187.8	113	54.3	33	28.9
15-24	1,434.9	176.8	123	50.0	35	28.3
25-34	1,055.7	190.6	181	48.0	45	25.2
35-44	1,069.0	265.3	248	80.9	76	30.5
45-54	977.7	319.1	326	124.2	127	38.9
55-59	411.2	162.3	395	71.8	175	44.2
60-64	328.4	144.2	439	74.2	226	51.5
65-74	455.3	240.4	528	131.6	289	54.7
75 and over	270.1	169.1	626	112.1	415	66.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,469.5</i>	<i>1,909.5</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>756.4</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>39.6</i>

(a) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See explanation on page 1085.
(c) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (d) Percentage of persons with a chronic illness who were limited in their activities.

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS, BY CAUSE OF MOST LIMITING CONDITION, MAY 1968

State	Congenital		War injury or war illness		Accident or violence (not resulting from war)		Other known causes		Total (including cause unknown)	
	Number ('000)	Rate (a)	Number ('000)	Rate (a)	Number ('000)	Rate (a)	Number ('000)	Rate (a)	Number ('000)	Rate (a)
MALES										
New South Wales	14.7	7	25.5	12	24.5	11	127.4	59	192.6	89
Queensland	6.0	7	11.0	13	11.9	14	51.1	59	80.0	92
South Australia	*	*	5.8	10	7.5	13	29.1	52	46.2	82
Western Australia	*	*	8.4	18	7.0	15	24.9	54	42.6	93
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.1	63	19.3	100
<i>Total(b)</i>	29.0	7	54.0	13	52.7	12	244.6	58	380.7	90
FEMALES										
New South Wales	14.5	7	*	*	13.1	6	171.3	79	200.2	92
Queensland	7.0	8	*	*	*	*	63.9	75	74.8	88
South Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	36.4	65	43.8	78
Western Australia	*	*	*	*	5.2	12	33.3	75	40.3	91
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.6	67	16.7	88
<i>Total(b)</i>	28.2	7	*	*	27.9	7	317.5	75	375.7	89
PERSONS										
New South Wales	29.2	7	26.2	6	37.6	9	298.7	69	392.8	90
Queensland	13.0	8	11.2	6	15.6	9	115.1	67	154.7	90
South Australia	7.2	6	6.0	5	11.3	10	65.4	58	90.0	80
Western Australia	4.1	5	8.5	9	12.2	14	58.1	64	82.9	92
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*	24.7	65	36.0	94
<i>Total(b)</i>	57.1	7	55.3	7	80.5	10	562.0	66	756.4	89

*Estimates less than 4,000 are not published because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

(a) Number per 1,000 of population in each group. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED(a): TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES, TOTAL, FIVE STATES(b), MAY 1968

International code number	Type of illness	Number ('000)			Rate(c)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
000-136	Infective and parasitic diseases	14.8	6.8	21.6	3	2	3
010-019	Tuberculosis	6.3	*	8.3	1	*	1
044	Late effects of acute poliomyelitis	4.4	*	7.4	1	*	1
140-239	Neoplasms	11.1	12.6	23.7	3	3	3
140-209	Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	8.8	9.7	18.4	2	2	2
210-239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	*	*	5.3	*	*	1
240-279	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	36.1	38.1	74.2	8	9	9
240-246	Diseases of thyroid gland	*	11.2	12.4	*	3	1
250	Diabetes mellitus	18.3	22.6	40.9	4	5	5
274	Gout	14.9	*	16.7	4	*	2
280-289	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	6.8	34.2	41.0	2	8	5
290-315	Mental disorders	70.4	80.1	150.5	17	19	18
290-299	Psychoses	7.9	9.8	17.6	2	2	2
300	Neuroses	27.4	43.8	71.1	6	10	8
303	Alcoholism	6.3	*	7.2	1	*	1
305	Physical disorders of presumably psychogenic origin	6.5	5.1	11.6	2	1	1
310-315	Mental retardation	12.5	12.9	25.4	3	3	3
320-389, 791	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, and headache	113.3	117.7	231.0	27	28	27
342	Paralysis agitans	*	*	5.1	*	*	1
345	Epilepsy	8.3	10.1	18.4	2	2	2

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CHRONIC ILLNESSES REPORTED(a): TYPES, NUMBERS AND RATES,
TOTAL, FIVE STATES(b), MAY 1968—continued

International code number	Type of illness	Number ('000)			Rate(c)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
346, 791	Migraine and headache	9.6	18.2	27.8	2	4	3
350-358	Diseases of the nerves and peripheral ganglia	4.0	4.2	8.2	1	1	1
360-379	Diseases and conditions of the eye	29.0	32.4	61.4	7	8	7
373	Strabismus	*	*	4.5	*	*	1
374	Cataract	*	6.7	10.3	*	2	1
375	Glaucoma	*	4.6	7.1	*	1	1
379	Blindness	8.6	10.1	18.7	2	2	2
380-389	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	52.7	42.5	95.2	12	10	11
388, 389	Deaf mutism and other deafness	46.5	37.2	83.8	11	9	10
380-387	Other ear and mastoid diseases	6.2	5.2	11.4	1	1	1
390-458	Diseases of the circulatory system	209.6	320.2	529.8	49	76	63
390-398	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	5.5	6.5	12.0	1	2	1
400-404	Hypertensive disease	52.2	127.0	179.3	12	30	21
410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	33.7	23.3	57.0	8	6	7
420-429	Other forms of heart disease	54.7	62.8	117.5	13	15	14
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	14.5	15.6	30.1	3	4	4
440-448	Diseases of arteries, arterioles, etc.	7.9	7.1	15.0	2	2	2
440	Arteriosclerosis	6.4	5.6	12.0	2	1	1
450-458	Diseases of veins, lymphatics, etc.	41.0	78.0	119.0	10	18	14
454	Varicose veins of lower extremities	17.8	56.3	74.1	4	13	9
455	Haemorrhoids	17.0	12.3	29.3	4	3	3
460-519	Diseases of the respiratory system	287.5	263.8	551.3	68	62	65
466, 490, 491	Bronchitis	91.8	70.9	162.7	22	17	19
493	Asthma	89.4	77.3	166.7	21	18	20
463, 500	Acute tonsillitis and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	*	4.2	6.8	*	1	1
503	Chronic sinusitis	17.3	15.3	32.7	4	4	4
507	Hay fever	66.9	87.5	154.4	16	21	18
530-577	Diseases of the digestive system(d)	131.6	71.3	202.9	31	17	24
530-537	Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum	89.2	36.6	125.8	21	9	15
531	Ulcer of stomach	34.5	14.8	49.3	8	4	6
532	Ulcer of duodenum	43.4	14.8	58.2	10	4	7
533	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified	7.6	4.6	12.1	2	1	1
550-553	Hernia of abdominal cavity	32.5	17.4	49.9	8	4	6
570-577	Diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas	5.5	9.8	15.3	1	2	2
580-629	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	23.2	50.4	73.6	5	12	9
580-599	Diseases of the urinary system	21.1	47.5	68.6	5	11	8
580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	*	4.2	7.1	*	1	1
590	Infections of kidney	*	13.6	15.3	*	3	2
592	Calculus of kidney and ureter	5.4	4.0	9.5	1	1	1
591, 593	Other diseases of kidney and ureter	9.6	21.0	30.7	2	5	4
680-709	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	33.5	41.8	75.3	8	10	9
690-692	Eczema and dermatitis	28.3	36.5	64.8	7	9	8
710-738	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	182.3	240.0	422.3	43	57	50
710-715	Arthritis	81.1	150.3	231.4	19	36	27
712	Rheumatoid arthritis and allied con- ditions	5.6	13.7	19.3	1	3	2
713	Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions	13.8	17.3	31.3	3	4	4
716-718	Rheumatism, except rheumatic fever	31.6	47.7	79.2	7	11	9
716, 717	Non-articular rheumatism	4.7	4.2	8.8	1	1	1
718	Rheumatism, unspecified	26.9	43.5	70.4	6	10	8
720-729	Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint	62.8	35.3	98.0	15	8	12
725	Displacement of intervertebral disc	35.9	21.2	57.1	8	5	7
727	Ankylosis of joint	10.9	4.0	14.9	3	1	2
735-738	Deformities of skeletal system	4.6	4.2	8.8	1	1	1
740-759	Congenital anomalies	15.5	13.9	29.4	4	3	3
746	Congenital anomalies of heart	*	*	6.1	*	*	1
754, 755	Congenital anomalies of limbs	4.8	4.1	8.8	1	1	1
780-789	Symptoms referable to systems of organs	16.7	11.6	28.3	4	3	3
780, 781	Nervous system and special senses	*	*	5.8	*	*	1
782	Cardiovascular and lymphatic system	*	*	6.7	*	*	1
787	Limbs and joints	6.2	*	9.4	1	*	1
790	Nervousness and debility	10.9	25.8	36.8	3	6	4
794	Senility without mention of psychosis	*	5.0	6.4	*	1	1
N800-N999	Accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury)	61.4	25.4	86.8	14	6	10
N800-N809	Fracture of skull, spine and trunk	5.3	*	7.6	1	*	1
N820-N829	Fracture of lower limb	6.1	7.0	13.1	1	2	2
N830-N848	Dislocation without fracture; sprains, etc.	*	*	6.1	*	*	1
N885, N886	Traumatic amputation of thumb and/or fingers	12.0	*	14.0	3	*	2
000-999	Total, all illnesses	1,226.9	1,359.9	2,586.8	289	322	305

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure less than 4,000. See note to table on page 1087.

(a) Where a person suffered from more than four chronic illnesses, only the four most serious were tabulated.
(b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number of chronic illnesses
reported per 1,000 of population. (d) Excludes 520-529 (diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws).

**PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LIMITING ILLNESS (EXCLUDING
INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS(a)), BY NATURE OF HANDICAP, MAY 1968**

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total(b)</i>
SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES						
Number ('000)—						
Males	105.5	47.8	27.2	23.8	9.9	214.3
Females	107.0	44.0	26.0	20.6	9.4	207.0
Persons	212.4	91.8	53.2	44.5	19.4	421.2
Rate(c)—						
Males	49	56	49	53	52	51
Females	50	52	47	47	50	50
Persons	50	54	48	50	51	50
IN NEED OF HELP FROM OTHERS IN ANY OF THE ACTS OF DAILY LIVING(d)(e)						
Number ('000)—						
Males	12.2	4.2	*	*	*	22.5
Females	16.3	6.3	*	*	*	31.0
Persons	28.4	10.5	6.9	4.7	*	53.4
Rate(c)—						
Males	6	5	*	*	*	6
Females	8	8	*	*	*	8
Persons	7	7	7	6	*	7
PREVENTED FROM GETTING ABOUT ALONE(f)(g)						
Number ('000)—						
Males	20.1	7.5	4.3	*	*	35.9
Females	40.3	13.9	10.2	5.7	*	73.3
Persons	60.4	21.4	14.5	8.1	4.7	109.2
Rate(c)—						
Males	13	13	11	*	*	12
Females	26	24	26	19	*	25
Persons	20	18	19	13	18	19
FEMALES SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN ABILITY TO DO HOUSEWORK(g)						
Number ('000)	58.9	22.6	15.0	10.1	4.3	111.0
Rate(c)	38	38	38	34	33	37
WITH A WORK HANDICAP(h)						
Number ('000)—						
Males	50.5	20.5	12.0	10.2	5.5	98.7
Females	30.7	10.8	5.2	5.6	*	55.2
Persons	81.2	31.2	17.2	15.8	8.4	153.9
Rate(c)—						
Males	37	33	34	36	47	37
Females	24	22	16	23	*	23
Persons	31	31	26	29	38	30

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See note to table on page 1087.

(a) Institutionalised persons are inmates of hospitals, convalescent homes, homes for the aged or handicapped, orphanages and penal establishments. For the purposes of the survey, a person was classified as an inmate if he spent the Wednesday night preceding the week in which he was interviewed in one of these institutions. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Number per 1,000 of population, excluding institutionalised persons, in the same group. (d) Eating, bathing, dressing, getting into bed, etc. (e) Aged 5 years and over. (f) For shopping, visiting the doctor, etc. (g) Aged 15 years and over. (h) Males 15 to 64 years; females 15 to 59 years.

NOTE. These categories of limited activities are not mutually exclusive. Some persons are limited in one or more activities while others are limited by a chronic illness but are not in any one of the above categories.

**PERSONS WITH A WORK HANDICAP BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS
(EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS(a)): TOTAL, FIVE STATES(b), MAY 1968**

	<i>Males aged 15-64 years</i>		<i>Females aged 15-59 years</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Total with a work handicap—	98.7	100.0	55.2	100.0	153.9	100.0
Handicap overcome—	39.4	40.0	6.0	10.9	45.5	29.6
Working with special arrange- ment or assistance(c)	16.5	16.7	*	*	19.6	12.8
Forced to change occupation	22.9	23.2	*	*	25.8	16.8
Handicap not overcome—	59.3	60.0	49.1	89.1	108.4	70.4
Prevented from working at a job	43.1	43.7	36.5	66.2	79.6	51.8
Seriously handicapped in getting or holding a job	16.1	16.3	12.6	22.8	28.7	18.7
Handicap could not be overcome	43.6	44.1	38.0	69.0	81.6	53.0
Handicap could be overcome(d)	15.7	15.9	11.1	20.1	26.8	17.4
Would accept work	14.1	14.3	8.7	15.8	22.8	14.8

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure less than 4,000. See note to table on page 1087.

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Excludes Victoria, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Light, simple, sedentary work, special equipment, short hours, transport provided. (d) Persons who reported that their handicap could be overcome by the provision of special arrangements or assistance.

CHAPTER 19. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE

Commonwealth Budget, 1970-71

(see pages 1079 for particulars of 1969-70 Budget)

The 1970-71 Commonwealth Budget provided for an estimated outlay of \$7,915 million (\$7,113 million in 1969-70) and estimated receipts of \$7,920 million (\$7,106 million in 1969-70). The surplus for 1970-71 was thus estimated at \$4 million (the deficit in 1969-70 was \$7 million).

Outlay

OUTLAY OF COMMONWEALTH BUDGET (\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71 Estimates
Outlay—		
Net expenditure on goods and services—		
Current expenditure—		
War and defence	1,017	1,063
Repatriation	84	91
Development of resources and assistance to industry	156	178
Civil aviation	38	40
Immigration	59	6
Law, order and public safety	16	17
Education	41	51
Public health and welfare	64	77
External affairs	31	33
All other	250	273
	1,755	1,884
Capital expenditure—		
Public enterprises—		
Houses and flats	15	} 247
Other	32	
Public authorities—		
Transport	63	} 247
Other	84	
	195	247
Total	1,950	2,131

OUTLAY OF COMMONWEALTH BUDGET—*continued*

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71 <i>Estimates</i>
Transfer payments—		
Cash benefits to persons	1,598	1,745
Grants to States	1,620	2,065
Interest paid	546	577
Overseas grants and contributions	180	185
Subsidies	213	291
Grants for private capital purposes	33	35
Total	4,189	4,898
Total Expenditure	6,139	7,030
Net advances—		
to States—Works purposes	518	364
Housing agreement	118	127
Other	31	17
	667	508
to Commonwealth authorities—Post Office	233	24)
S.M.H.E.A.	33	28
Airlines	-16	35
Other	21	33
	271	336
to Other sectors—by War Service Homes	11	14
Other	25	28
	36	42
Total	974	886
Total Outlay	7,113	7,915

The main increases in Budget allocation in 1970-71 over 1969-70 were in the fields of grants to the States (from \$1,620 million to \$2,065 million), of cash benefits to persons (from \$1,598 million to \$1,745 million) and of assistance to industry (from \$191 million to \$272 million). The estimated increases are due mainly to the following additional commitments.

Payments to the States (grants and net advances)

An estimated overall increase of \$291 million in payments to the States included increases of \$170 million in financial assistance grants, \$12 million in servicing charges on State debt (as first stage in effecting the formal transfer by July 1974 of \$1,000 million of State debt to the Commonwealth in yearly amounts of \$200 million), an interest free grant of \$200 million to the States for works (thereby reducing repayable advances by \$145 million), \$10 million in advances to States for housing, and \$25 million in Commonwealth Aid Roads grants.

Cash benefits to persons.

Repatriation Benefits (weekly rates). *War pensions*: Special rate, \$38.00; Intermediate rate, \$28.00; General rate special compensation allowance, \$4.50 to \$6.00; War widows—pension, \$15.50; domestic allowance, \$8.00; War orphans—one parent dead, \$6 for the first child and \$5 for each other child; both parents dead, \$12 for each child. *Service pensions*: single rate, \$15.50; married rate (both pensioners), \$13.75 each (see Chapter 5 Repatriation).

Social Service Benefits (weekly rates). Age and Invalid pensions and Sheltered Employment allowances: single rate, \$15.50; married rate (both eligible), \$13.75 each. Widows pensions: Class 'A' \$15.50; Class 'B' and Class 'C' \$13.75. Long-term Sickness Benefits: higher rates become payable after six weeks as follows—\$15.50 for an adult or married minor, and \$10 for a person aged 16 and under 21 years. In addition, supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) may be payable. Persons who are in hospital and have no dependants do not qualify for these higher benefits (see Chapter 13 Welfare Services).

Health Benefits (weekly rates). Tuberculosis allowances: single person \$18.75; man and wife, \$30.75. Subsidised Medical Services: free health insurance for hospital and medical fund benefits is

provided for family groups, of a least two units, where the family income does not exceed \$42.50 a week. The Commonwealth will also pay two-thirds the cost of the usual insurance rates for these benefits where the family income is between \$42.50 and \$45.50 a week; and one-third of the usual rates where the family income is between \$45.50 and \$48.50 a week (*see* Chapter 14 Public Health).

Payments to industry. An estimated increase of \$81 million in the cost of assistance to Australian industry by way of bounties, subsidies and other payments and by way of contribution to promotion and research was largely due to the following increases on 1969-70 expenditures: wheat industry stabilisation, \$31 million; emergency assistance to woolgrowers, \$30 million; and butter and cheese bounty, \$15 million.

Receipts

RECEIPTS OF COMMONWEALTH BUDGET
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71 Estimates
Receipts—		
Taxation—		
Indirect taxes	2,207	2,492
Income taxes on companies	1,197	1,452
Income taxes on persons—P.A.Y.E.	2,084	2,275
Other	771	758
Estate and gift duties	80	74
Total	6,339	7,050
Other receipts—		
Interest, rent and dividends	711	805
Gross income of public enterprises	44	53
Net sales of existing assets	12	12
Total	767	870
Total Receipts	7,106	7,920

Of the expected increase of \$814 million in receipts, it was estimated that \$711 million would be derived from increased taxation collections after allowing for proposed changes in rates. Proposed changes in existing taxes and charges included rate reductions in individuals' income tax (of some 10 per cent on taxable incomes up to \$10,000, tapering off to 4.4 per cent at \$20,000, with no reduction on incomes of \$32,000 and above); a higher exemption level for age allowances; increases in companies' income tax (by adding 2.5 cents in the dollar to all rates), in customs and excise duty on petroleum products, tobacco products and on wine (excise duty on wine newly imposed in 1970-71), in sales tax (25 per cent raised to 27.5 per cent), in post office charges and in miscellaneous charges for services relating to air and marine navigation and radio communication.

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