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4137.0 First Home Buyers, Australia, 1988 to 1990 (\$25.00)

Contains a selection of statistics describing first home buyers. Comparisons are made with other recent home buyers. The majority of statistics are drawn from the 1990 Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities, and includes among other variables information on income, age, sex, country of birth, awareness of loan schemes, source of deposit and loan.

4603.0 Cost of Environment Protection, Australia, 1990-91 (\$24.50)

This is the third report from the ABS on Australia's environment. Earlier publications included a compendium of issues and facts on Australia's environment (4140.0) and a survey on Australians' attitudes to the environment (4602.0). 'Cost of Environment Protection' presents and analyses for the first time, costs incurred by Australian government and industry on environment protection measures. The publication also includes comparisons of Australian environment expenditures with other OECD member countries. Using a framework developed by the OECD, the publication provides estimates of the cost of pollution abatement and control (PAC) expenditures, as well as some non-PAC expenditures. It also contains a selection of economic and general statistics on environment protection from the manufacturing, mining and public sectors, including: capital and current expenditure for pollution abatement and control; number of businesses involved in recycling, holding environmental licences and operating special abatement equipment; and data on contributions to national income/expenditures from various energy and resource intensive industries.

5487.0 Information Paper: Foreign Trade, Australia: Data Confidentiality, 1994

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7506.0 Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics. Australia, 1992-93 (\$5.50)

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7503.5 Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Western Australia, 1991-92 (\$16.30)

Detailed statistics of the gross and local value of crops and pastures and grasses (e.g. wheat for grain), fruits and nuts, vegetables, livestock slaughterings by type, livestock products.

8752.5 Building Activity, Western Australia, 1993 (\$11.00)

Provides details of number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings (houses and other residential), value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building (e.g. hotels, offices, etc.); private sector/public sector ownership; total ownership; stage of construction (commenced, under construction, completed); value of work done during period, value of work yet to be done; number of new houses by class of builder. Includes some data for statistical divisions and statistical local areas.



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