

NEW SOUTH WALES RELATIVE TO AUSTRALIA

	Period	Per cent
Area		10.4
Population	June 1998	33.8
Employed persons	August 1999	33.2
Higher education students	March 1999	31.6
Industrial disputes, working days lost	1999	48.7
Dwellings completed	1998-99	32.6
Motor vehicles, number on the register	October 1998	30.5
Motor vehicles, new registrations	1998-99	34.1
Agricultural Production		
Gross value of production	Year ended 31 March 1999p	27.6
Wheat for grain, quantity	Year ended 31 March 1999p	30.3
Rice produced, quantity	Year ended 31 March 1998	99.7
Seed cotton produced, quantity	Year ended 31 March 1998	72.1
Wool receivals, Brokers and dealers	Year ended 30 June 1999	28.4
Cattle for meat production	Year ended 31 March 1999p	24.8
Cattle for milk production	Year ended 31 March 1999p	13.8
Sheep and lambs	Year ended 31 March 1999p	34.7
Pigs	Year ended 31 March 1999p	29.3
Manufacturing Turnover		
Food, beverages and tobacco	1997-98	29.6
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1997-98	31.7
Wood and paper product	1997-98	30.1
Printing, publishing and recorded media	1997-98	45.4
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product	1997-98	35.6
Non-metallic mineral product	1997-98	31.2
Metal product	1997-98	35.4
Machinery and equipment	1997-98	25.2
Other manufacturing	1997-98	29.6
Overseas Trade		
Exports	1998-99	22.1
Imports	1998-99	43.2
Retail Trade		
Retail turnover	Year ended Dec. 1999	34.8
Housing Finance		
Secured housing finance committed to individuals (value)	Year ended June 1999	40.5

BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE FINANCE

		1997	1998	1999
All Banks, at 30 June				
Deposits repayable in Australia	\$m	315 385	334 893	375 111
Finance Companies, at 30 June				
Lease receivables	\$m	2 498.3	2 834.4	3 172.8
Total loan outstandings	\$m	7 553.4	8 024.5	8 652.8
Building societies, at 30 June				
Loan outstandings	\$m	3 233.0	3 547.2	3 901.4
Borrowings including withdrawable share capital	\$m	4 236.0	4 629.8	5 175.8
Credit co-operatives, at 30 June				
Loan outstandings	\$m	5 679.7	6 231.1	6 674.9
Borrowing	\$m	6 450.1	6 749.4	7 391.8

POPULATION

		1996	1997	1998
Estimated resident population, 30 June				
Males	'000	3 081.0	3 115.3	3 150.5
Females	'000	3 123.7	3 159.1	3 191.1
Total	'000	6 204.7	6 274.4	6 341.6
Age groups (proportion of population)				
0-4 years	%	7.1	7.0	6.9
5-14 years	%	14.1	14.0	13.9
15-19 years	%	6.8	6.8	6.9
20-64 years	%	59.4	59.5	59.6
65 years or more	%	12.6	12.7	12.7

VITAL STATISTICS

		1996	1997	1998
Births	no.	86 595	87 156	85 499
<i>Rate(a)</i>		14.0	13.9	13.5
Deaths	no.	45 141	45 641	44 741
<i>Rate(a)</i>		7.3	7.3	7.1
Marriages	no.	35 716	36 679	39 136
<i>Rate(a)</i>		5.8	5.8	6.2
Divorces	no.	15 984	14 655	14 987
<i>Rate(a)</i>		2.6	2.3	2.4

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.

HEALTH

		1996	1997	1998
Total hospital beds, 30 June				
Public	no.	21 243	20 256	19 698
Private	no.	33 090	33 234	33 267
Medical Practitioners				
Registered medical practitioners, 30 June	no.	22 231	22 863	23 395
Major causes of death				
Heart disease	no.	13 642	13 331	12 671
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	11 924	11 822	12 010

BUILDING

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
New residential buildings approved	'000	45.9	50.7	50.2
New residential buildings commenced	'000	42.1	46.6	48.4
New residential buildings completed	'000	40.2	41.3	46.3
Houses	%	58.3	61.5	56.9
Other residential buildings	%	41.7	38.5	43.1
Value of all building completed	\$m	9 402.7	10 768.2	12 442.8
New residential buildings	\$m	4 525.8	4 902.1	6 078.8
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	\$m	1 077.2	1 207.6	1 307.0
Total lending commitments to individuals for housing	\$m	19 979	21 923	24 925

EDUCATION

		1997	1998	1999
Schools(a)	no.	3 068	3 075	3 086
Government	no.	2 186	2 187	2 182
Non-government	no.	882	888	904
Teachers (full-time equivalent)	'000	69.8	70.7	71.8
School students(a) (full-time)	'000	1 074.2	1 081.6	1 089.6
Primary	%	57.2	57.2	57.2
Secondary	%	42.8	42.8	42.8
Government	%	71.0	70.6	70.0
Non-government	%	29.0	29.4	30.0
Higher education students, at 31 March	no.	204 524	210 618	216 997
TAFE, enrolments(b)	no.	424 450	427 517	n.y.a.

(a) Figures at August.

(b) Includes vocational and non-vocational enrolments in TAFE colleges.

LABOUR

		1997	1998	1999
Labour force status (August survey)				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	4 942.9	5 002.6	5 084.4
Not in the labour force	'000	1 964.5	1 967.2	1 982.8
Total labour force	'000	2 978.4	3 035.4	3 101.6
Employed persons	'000	2 750.5	2 814.1	2 899.6
Unemployed persons	'000	228.0	221.3	202
Unemployment rate	%	7.7	7.3	6.5
Males	%	7.9	7.9	6.5
Females	%	7.3	6.5	6.5
Participation rate	%	60.3	60.7	61
Males	%	70.2	70.5	71.1
Females	%	50.7	51.2	51.2
Average Weekly Earnings, NSW (May survey)				
All males total earnings	\$	708.5	734.3	768.2
Full-time adult male total earnings	\$	824.4	854.5	839.3
All females total earnings	\$	481.8	488.0	512.0
Full-time adult female total earnings	\$	659.0	681.8	706.1
All employees total earnings	\$	599.6	613.0	641.4
Full-time adults total earnings	\$	762.0	788.8	789.0

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Road transport				
New motor vehicles registered	'000	235.4	267.2	282.0
Passenger vehicles	'000	196.5	223.4	232.9
Motor cycles	'000	6.8	8.1	8.6
Motor vehicles on the register at 31 October	'000	3 530.1	3 682.6	n.y.a.
Passenger vehicles	'000	2 843.9	2 960.6	n.y.a.
Motor cycles	'000	80.6	88.5	n.y.a.
Licences				
Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	'000	4 319.6	4 404.5	4 466.8

AGRICULTURE

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Area of establishments at 31 March	'000 ha	60 901	60 333	n.y.a.
Number of establishments at 31 March	no.	42 758	42 496	n.y.a.
Growing wheat	no.	12 048	11 048	n.y.a.
With sheep and lambs	no.	19 592	19 200	n.y.a.
With milk cattle	no.	2 313	2 568	n.y.a.
With meat cattle	no.	28 492	26 836	n.y.a.
Production				
Wheat for grain year ended 31 March	'000 tonnes	8 363	5 906	6 396p
Wool receivals, brokers and dealers	'000 tonnes	196	183	182
Whole milk	million L	1 192	1 242	1 285
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	488	495	458
Mutton and lamb	'000 tonnes	176	189	194
Livestock at 31 March				
Milk cattle	'000	393	429	435p
Meat cattle	'000	6 118	5 922	5 616p
Sheep and lambs	'000	42 388	40 820	40 613p
Pigs	'000	729	849	763p

MINING AND ENERGY

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Metal ore mining, employment	persons	2 133	1 610	n.y.a.
Metal ore mining, turnover	\$m	828.5	748	n.y.a.
Coal, employment	persons	13 832	12 119	n.y.a.
Coal, turnover	\$m	4 844.3	5 227.2	n.y.a.
Black coal production	'000 tonnes	123 678	134 009	131 367
Electricity generated	million kWh	62 788	61 804	63 743
Gas (available for issue through mains)	PJ	109	112	111

MANUFACTURING

		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Employment, 30 June(a)	'000	309.9	306.0	303.6
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m	10 579	11 243	11 358
Turnover	\$m	67 142	68 049	68 273

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Whole milk	million L	1 192	1 242	1 285
Butter	tonnes	4 802	5 396	4 095
Cheese	tonnes	21 490	23 615	25 353
Chicken meat	tonnes	200 277	211 603	223 222
Beef and veal	tonnes	487 675	494 622	453 456
Clay bricks	million	630	591	627
Ready mixed concrete	'000 m ³	5 306	6 018	6 656

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PRICE INDEXES

		1997	1998	1999
Consumer Price Index, Sydney, June, change from previous year				
All groups	%	0.3	1.0	1.3
Food	%	3.2	1.8	4.0
Clothing	%	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
Housing	%	-7.5	-0.5	3.0
Household equipment and operation	%	1.3	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation	%	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Tobacco and alcohol	%	0.6	2.9	2.0
Health and personal care	%	7.0	3.6	-5.7
Recreation and education	%	1.3	4.3	1.5
Retail Prices, selected items, Sydney, June				
Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	115	116	122
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 650g	cents	n.a.	n.a.	211
Rump steak, 1kg	cents	1205	1203	1249
Potatoes, 1kg	cents	121	103	130
Eggs, 55g, 1 doz, 700g	cents	277	283	280
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500g	cents	169	164	176
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre	cents	75.9	73.5	72.6
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375ml bottles	cents	2673	2671	2666
Price index of building materials, Sydney, June				
All groups, change from previous year				
Used in house building	%	0.9	2.9	0.9
Used in building other than house building	%	1.2	0.8	0.5

PUBLIC FINANCE

		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
State Government				
Consolidated Public Sector				
Current outlays	\$m	20 607	22 006	23 070
Capital outlays	\$m	4 133	3 602	4 355
Total outlays	\$m	24 741	25 608	27 424
Revenue				
Grants received	\$m	9 261	9 366	9 475
Taxes	\$m	10 744	11 798	12 907
Other revenue	\$m	3 065	4 380	3 995
Total	\$m	23 070	25 544	26 378
Financing transactions	\$m	1 672	63	1 046
Local Government				
Current outlays	\$m	1 964	2 042	2 107
Capital outlays	\$m	8 907	802	895
Total outlays	\$m	10 871	2 844	3 002
Revenue				
Grants received	\$m	8 678	642	635
Taxes	\$m	1 952	2 087	2 152
Other revenue	\$m	520	521	537
Total	\$m	11 149	3 250	3 324
Financing transactions	\$m	-278	-406	-322

RETAIL TRADE

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Turnover of retail establishments				
Food retailing	\$m	17 133.1	18 001.3	18 207.5
Department stores	\$m	3 969.2	4 100.9	4 290.1
Clothing and soft good retailing	\$m	3 314.7	3 232.7	3 448.3
Household good retailing	\$m	5 216.4	4 894.3	4 656.4
Recreational good retailing	\$m	2 338.3	2 372.1	2 366.5
Other retailing	\$m	4 385.5	4 630.3	4 775.9
Hospitality and services	\$m	8 483.2	8 659.6	9 781.1

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

		1996-97	1997-98(a)	1998-99(a)
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	no.	1 740	1 265	1 287
Takings from accommodation	\$m	1 291	1 326	1 395
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	no.	57 877	56 425	59 344

(a) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the Tourist Accommodation Survey includes hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure	\$m	111 944	117 994	125 134
Food	\$m	12 770	13 372	13 940
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	\$m	3 461	3 532	3 633
Clothing and footwear	\$m	4 391	4 370	4 595
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	\$m	25 832	27 255	28 900
Furnishings and other household equipment	\$m	6 302	6 263	6 304
Health	\$m	3 927	3 922	4 346
Transport	\$m	14 047	14 945	15 444
Communications	\$m	2 330	2 535	2 713
Recreation and culture	\$m	12 705	13 646	14 059
Education services	\$m	2 171	2 419	2 618
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	\$m	8 658	9 107	9 771
All other expenditure	\$m	15 349	16 627	18 811

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

ha	— hectare	kWh	— kilowatt hour
L	— litre	m³	— cubic metre
n.a.	— not available	n.y.a.	— not yet available
no.	— number	p	— preliminary
PJ	— peta joule	%	— per cent
'000	— thousand	\$	— dollars