

# **MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**Analysis of Table 1.1**

The mean population for 1993-1994 increased by 21,300 over 1992-1993, 7% more than the 19,900 increase between 1991-1992 and 1992-1993.

The mean population for the 1993 calendar year increased by 19,100 on 1992. The increase was less than the 1992 increase of 21,300 over 1991.

In the June quarter 1994, Western Australia's population grew by 6,300 persons to 1,701,900. The increase was less than the March quarter 1994, but more than all quarters in 1993.

**TABLE 1.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**  
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)  
('000)

Period	AT END OF PERIOD. . . . .			Mean Population
	Males	Females	Persons (a)	
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	1 667.4
1993-94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	1 688.7
<b>Calendar years</b>				
1991	827.9	818.9	1 646.9	1 636.6
1992	837.7	829.1	1 666.7	1 657.9
1993 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
<b>Quarters</b>				
Mar 93	840.3	831.9	1 672.2	..
Jun 93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	..
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	..
Dec 93 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	..
Mar 94 p	851.9	843.8	1 695.6	..
Jun 94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	..

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census results

### Analysis of Table 1.2

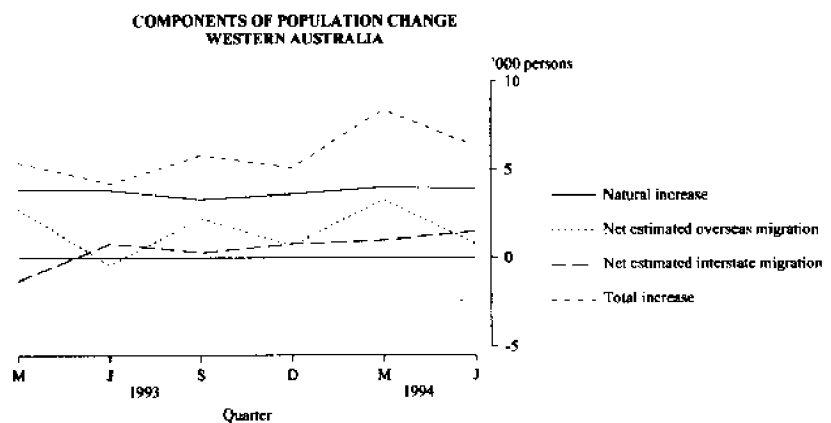
In the June 1994 quarter, increases were recorded for each population component. The total increase was down on the total increase for March 1994 quarter, with the largest contributor to the decrease being net estimated overseas migration, down 2,500.

Net estimated interstate migration, which increased by 500, recorded the only increase from the March quarter. This continues the increase over the previous three quarters and is the fifth consecutive positive quarter.

**TABLE 1.2 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)  
('000)

Period	Natural increase	Net estimated overseas migration (a)	Net estimated interstate migration	Total increase
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93	14.7	4.6	-0.3	19.0
1993-94 p	14.8	7.1	3.7	25.5
<b>Calendar years</b>				
1991	15.8	9.8	-1.9	22.6
1992	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993 p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
<b>Quarters</b>				
Mar 93	3.9	2.8	-1.3	5.4
Jun 93	3.8	-0.4	0.8	4.2
Sep 93 p	3.3	2.2	0.3	5.8
Dec 93 p	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.1
Mar 94 p	4.0	3.3	1.0	8.4
June 94 p	3.9	0.8	1.5	6.3

(a) Includes category jumping



### Analysis of Table 1.3

The total of 5,024 divorces registered in the 1994 calendar year is an increase of 370 over the previous calendar year and is the highest number yet recorded for Western Australia. December quarter 1994 divorces rose slightly by 25 from September quarter.

For December quarter 1994 there was a very large increase of 1,843 marriages from September quarter 1994 (as occurred in 1993). There was a decrease of 257 births and 276 deaths from September quarter 1994. These figures illustrate a trend for more people to marry and less people to die during the spring and summer months.

Infant deaths dropped by 10 from September quarter 1994.

**TABLE 1.3 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births	Infant deaths	Total deaths	Marriages	Divorces
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
1993-94 p	25 299	148	10 523	10 316	4 934
<b>Calendar years</b>					
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993	25 079	143	10 318	10 382	4 654
1994 p	25 114	138	10 297	10 366	5 024
<b>Quarters</b>					
Sep 93	6 296	38	2 976	1 454	1 241
Dec 93	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360
Mar 94 p	6 408	31	2 428	3 113	1 050
Jun 94 p	6 449	39	2 519	2 486	1 283
Sep 94 p	6 257	39	2 813	1 462	1 333
Dec 94 p	6 000	29	2 537	3 305	1 358

### Analysis of Table 1.4

Rates for live births, deaths and infant deaths dropped in December quarter 1994. For marriages, the rate doubled from 3.43 in September quarter 1994 to 7.72 in December, reflecting the growth in the number of marriages for the quarter. A similar pattern occurred for September and December quarters in 1993.

There was a slight rise in the divorce rate from 3.13 to 3.17 in the December quarter of 1994.

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**TABLE 1.4 RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births (a)	Infant deaths (b)	Total deaths (a)	Marriages (a)	Divorces (a)
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.50
1992-93	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.78
1993-94 p	14.98	5.85	6.23	6.10	2.92
<b>Calendar years</b>					
1992	15.11	6.75	6.03	6.12	2.74
1993	14.95	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
1994 p	14.75	5.49	6.05	6.09	2.95
<b>Quarters</b>					
Sep 93	14.98	6.04	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22
Mar 94 p	15.15	4.84	5.74	7.36	2.48
Jun 94 p	15.18	6.05	5.93	5.85	3.02
Sep 94 p	14.67	6.23	6.60	3.43	3.13
Dec 94 p	14.01	4.83	5.93	7.72	3.17

(a) For financial and calendar years the rate is per '000 mean resident population. For quarters, the mean is averaged between the previous and current quarterly population. (b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

### Analysis of Table 2.1

In the December quarter 1994 there were 6,830 long term and permanent arrivals, an increase of 16% compared with the December quarter 1993. Long term departures increased 6% compared with the same time last year.

There were 2,720 permanent settler arrivals to Western Australia in the December quarter 1994. This is an increase of 820 arrivals or 43% compared with the same quarter last year. This follows on a 38% increase for September quarter 1994 compared with September quarter 1993.

The number of long term overseas visitor arrivals (visitors who intend to stay for longer than 12 months) for December quarter 1994 increased by 100 arrivals or 9% compared with the same quarter last year.

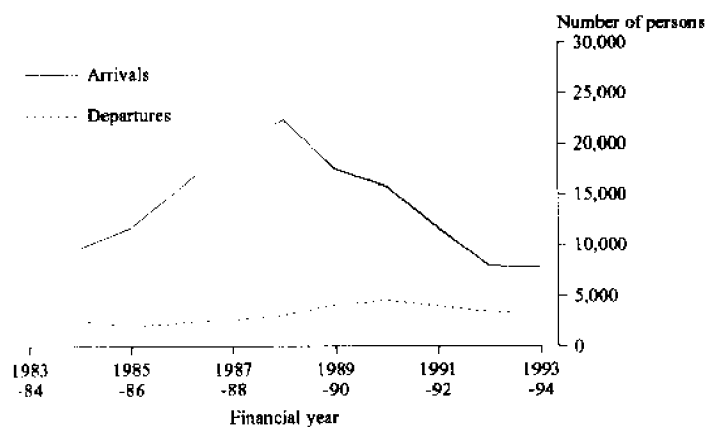
The total of 6,830 arrivals for December quarter 1994 exceeded departures for that quarter by 2,560.

### TABLE 2.1 PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	LONG TERM MOVEMENT . . . .			Total movement
	Permanent movement	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<b>ARRIVALS</b>				
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	11 710	7 520	5 850	<b>25 090</b>
1992-93	7 930	8 260	6 090	<b>22 280</b>
1993-94	7 740	8 900	7 430	<b>24 070</b>
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 93	1 740	1 930	1 670	<b>5 340</b>
Dec 93	1 900	2 930	1 060	<b>5 890</b>
Mar 94	1 920	2 340	3 550	<b>7 810</b>
Jun 94	2 190	1 700	1 150	<b>5 040</b>
Sep 94	2 410	2 120	2 080	<b>6 610</b>
Dec 94	2 720	2 950	1 160	<b>6 830</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>				
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	3 980	7 670	3 780	<b>15 430</b>
1992-93	3 410	7 180	3 680	<b>14 260</b>
1993-94	3 430	7 340	4 140	<b>14 900</b>
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 93	840	1 660	790	<b>3 290</b>
Dec 93	880	1 590	1 550	<b>4 030</b>
Mar 94	920	2 210	960	<b>4 090</b>
Jun 94	780	1 880	840	<b>3 490</b>
Sep 94	800	1 750	880	<b>3 430</b>
Dec 94	950	1 590	1 730	<b>4 270</b>

### PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS AND PERMANENT DEPARTURES 1984 - 1994



### Analysis of Table 2.2

Short term overseas visitor arrivals for December quarter 1994 increased 18% compared with the same quarter last year and 44 % on September quarter 1994. This follows on an 25% increase for September quarter 1994 compared with September quarter 1993.

The number of Australian residents departing on short term overseas journeys in the 1994 December quarter increased 6% (compared with December quarter 1993) but declined by 7,300 or 9% from September quarter 1994.

The totals for short term overseas arrivals and departures in December quarter 1994 are the highest recorded over the previous 5 quarters.

### TABLE 2.2 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total
<b>ARRIVALS</b>			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	234 000	194 400	<b>428 400</b>
1992-93	261 600	234 000	<b>495 600</b>
1993-94	269 900	297 700	<b>567 600</b>
<b>Quarters</b>			
Sep 93	73 700	58 900	<b>132 500</b>
Dec 93	64 800	89 600	<b>154 400</b>
Mar 94	72 400	83 500	<b>155 900</b>
Jun 94	59 100	65 800	<b>124 800</b>
Sep 94	82 300	73 600	<b>155 900</b>
Dec 94	72 300	106 200	<b>178 500</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	248 600	199 400	<b>448 000</b>
1992-93	269 800	232 500	<b>502 300</b>
1993-94	274 800	290 500	<b>565 300</b>
<b>Quarters</b>			
Sep 93	76 000	51 000	<b>127 000</b>
Dec 93	72 600	75 300	<b>147 900</b>
Mar 94	56 400	87 400	<b>143 800</b>
Jun 94	69 800	76 900	<b>146 600</b>
Sep 94	84 200	71 600	<b>155 800</b>
Dec 94	76 900	92 800	<b>169 700</b>

### Analysis of Table 2.3

Short term overseas arrivals by air for December quarter 1994 (106,000) were up by 16,800 arrivals or 19% compared with December quarter 1993. The largest increase was in Indonesian arrivals whose numbers increased 68% from 7,800 for the December quarter 1993 to 13,100 for the December quarter 1994. For the same period the number of Japanese arrivals increased from 5,600 to 7,400.

The major source countries were Singapore and the United Kingdom and Ireland with 20% respectively, Indonesia (12%) and Malaysia and Japan (7%).

Asia contributed 53% of all short term arrivals by air for December quarter 1994.

### TABLE 2.3 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR (a): LAST SIX QUARTERS

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031

('000)

Country of residence	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994
<b>Asia</b>						
Indonesia	4.1	7.8	8.6	7.4	8.9	13.1
Japan	8.6	5.6	8.0	5.2	8.4	7.4
Malaysia	5.5	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.9
Singapore	7.4	17.5	11.3	14.5	10.9	21.4
Thailand	1.3	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.5
Other Asia	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.8
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>56.1</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	1.6	3.5	3.4	1.6	2.3	4.4
New Zealand	8.1	6.3	4.8	5.8	7.5	6.9
U.K. and Ireland	8.8	19.0	19.8	9.7	10.0	21.0
U.S.A.	1.9	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	3.5
Other	7.7	12.7	10.6	5.6	9.2	14.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>106.0</b>

(a) Comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months.

### Analysis of Table 2.4

In the December quarter 1994 there were 106,000 short term overseas arrivals by air. Some 61,800 arrivals or 58%, gave the reason for their journey as holiday, and a further 31,300 arrivals or 29% said they were visiting friends or relatives.

The leading source countries for short term arrivals on holiday were Singapore (28%), Indonesia (17%) Japan and UK and Ireland (10%).

For short term arrivals visiting friends or relatives the leading source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland (43%), New Zealand (12%) and Singapore (8%).

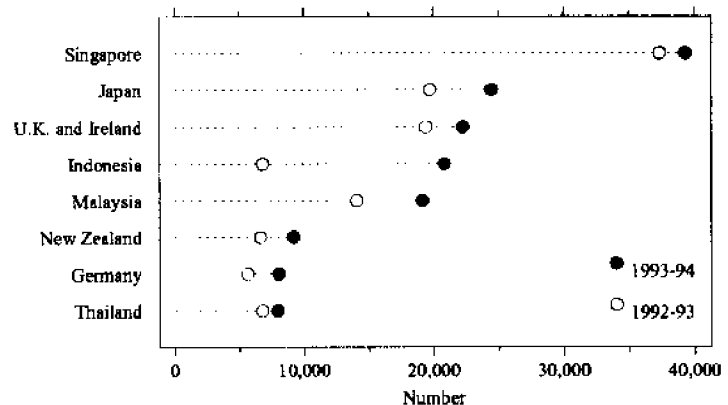
**TABLE 2.4 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR : PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country of residence	Convention /business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
<b>Asia</b>						
Indonesia	0.4	1.0	10.6	0.5	0.6	13.1
Japan	0.4	0.3	6.4	0.1	0.3	7.4
Malaysia	0.4	2.0	5.1	0.2	0.2	7.9
Singapore	1.0	2.4	17.3	0.3	0.4	21.4
Thailand	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.2	2.5
Other Asia	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.3	3.8
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>56.1</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.2	0.7	3.2	0.1	0.1	4.4
New Zealand	0.6	3.9	1.9	0.3	0.3	6.9
U.K. and Ireland	0.6	13.4	6.3	0.4	0.3	21.0
U.S.A.	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.5
Other	1.2	5.1	6.9	0.2	0.7	14.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>106.1</b>

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

**SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR:  
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY  
1992-93, 1993-94**





### Analysis of Table 2.5

In the December quarter 1994 there were 76,800 short term resident departures by air, an increase of 4,300 departures or 6% on the same quarter last year.

Indonesia was the destination of 25% of departing residents in the December quarter. Other common destinations were the United Kingdom and Ireland and New Zealand with 10% and Singapore with 9%.

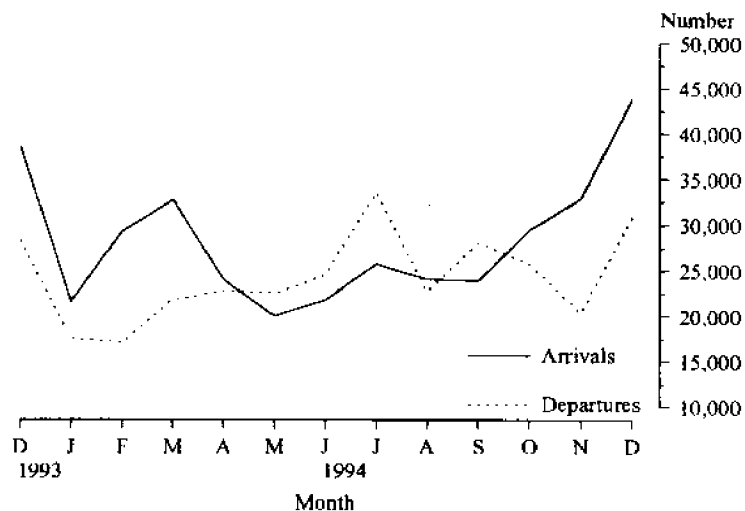
**TABLE 2.5 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR LAST SIX QUARTERS**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country departing to	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994
<b>Asia</b>						
Hong Kong	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.6
Indonesia (a)	19.5	16.7	14.0	14.4	21.0	19.4
Japan	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Malaysia	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.5
Singapore	5.6	7.8	5.2	5.6	7.7	6.9
Thailand	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	4.7	4.1
Other Asia	2.9	5.3	5.0	3.8	3.8	5.9
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7
Italy	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.8
New Zealand	5.1	7.7	5.4	3.8	6.5	7.6
U.K. and Ireland	11.3	8.4	6.2	12.7	13.3	8.1
U.S.A.	4.8	4.3	2.6	5.0	4.9	4.8
Other	8.4	7.7	5.8	9.4	9.2	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>76.8</b>

(a) Includes Bali.

**TOTAL SHORT TERM ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF WEST AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY MONTH**



Source: Unpublished table PMTR0013

### Analysis of Table 2.6

Of the 76,800 short term resident departures by air in December quarter 1994, 55% were going on holiday, 25% were visiting friends and relatives and 14% were going to a convention/conference or to do business.

For residents departing on holiday the most popular destinations were Indonesia (37%), and the United Kingdom and Ireland (8%).

Of those residents departing to visit friends/relatives overseas, 20% went to New Zealand and a further 19% went to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

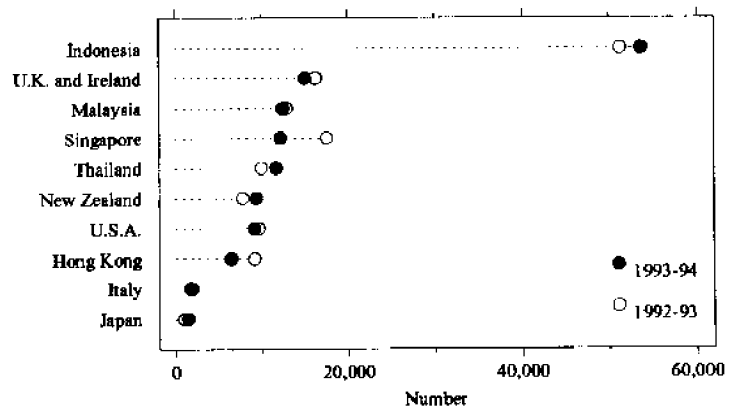
**TABLE 2.6 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031  
('000)

Country of residence	Convention /business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
<b>Asia</b>						
Hong Kong	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.1	-	2.6
Indonesia	2.3	0.6	15.9	0.4	0.2	19.4
Japan	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.9
Malaysia	1.0	1.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	6.5
Singapore	1.5	1.1	3.8	0.4	0.1	6.9
Thailand	0.2	0.4	3.2	0.1	0.1	4.1
Other Asia	1.1	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.1	5.9
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.7
Italy	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
New Zealand	0.7	4.0	2.6	0.2	0.1	7.6
U.K. and Ireland	0.4	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2	8.1
U.S.A.	1.0	1.2	2.5	-	0.1	4.8
Other	1.4	2.9	3.3	0.7	0.2	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>76.8</b>

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

**SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY 1992-93, 1993-94**



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### Analysis of Table 2.7

Whilst the availability of all types of tourist accommodation in Western Australia has increased steadily over the last few years, there has been substantial growth in the numbers of Holiday Flats, Units and Houses available for letting. This is well indicated by increases of 5.1% in 1991-92 and 5.2% in 1992-93. The Tourism Industry has continued to meet this demand for self catering, self contained accommodation in 1993-94 resulting in an increase of 11.6% to 2,224 units as at 30 June 1994.

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**TABLE 2.7 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
Reference: Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia (8635.5)

Period	HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES.....			CARAVAN PARKS .....		
	Guest rooms	Room occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals	Number of sites	Site occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	14 624 (a)	52	1 934.7	28 174	32	1 260
1992-93	14 577 (a)	53	1 965.2	28 308	38	1 194
1993-94	14 754 (a)	57	2 153.8	29 202	39	1 250
<b>Months</b>						
Oct 93		64	211		39	105
Nov 93		57	171		34	63
Dec 93	14 694	52	182	28 592	37	92
Jan 94		52	183		45	142
Feb 94		57	152		36	75
Mar 94	14 720	59	182	28 817	36	99
Apr 94		57	180		41	127
May 94		53	159		36	82
Jun 94	14 754	54	164	29 202	38	92
Jul 94		57	189		45	131
Aug 94		59	193		45	127
Sept 94	14 733	65	211	29 353	42	117
Oct 94		68	218		39	107
Nov 94		62	180		35	68
Dec 94	14 734	54	182	29 625	37	100
<b>HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS, HOUSES .....</b>						
Period	Guest Units	Unit occu- pancy rates	Unit lettings	Bed Spaces	VISITOR HOSTELS....	
					Bed occu- pancy rates	Bed- nights sold
		Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	1 895 (a)	53	91	2 683 (a)	34	323
1992-93	1 993 (a)	52	86	3 112 (a)	36	386
1993-94	2 224 (a)	55	96	3 119 (a)	38	416
<b>Months</b>						
Oct 93		61	10		38	35
Nov 93		51	8		37	33
Dec 93	2 190	56	8	2 993	39	36
Jan 94		74	9		42	40
Feb 94		58	7		42	36
Mar 94	2 198	56	9	2 792	42	39
Apr 94		64	9		40	37
May 94		43	7		34	32
Jun 94	2 224	47	7	3 119	34	32
Jul 94		58	9		38	36
Aug 94		50	8		34	32
Sept 94	2 255	58	10	3 042	38	34
Oct 94		66	10		39	34
Nov 94		55	9		41	35
Dec 94	2 302	60	10	2 858	42	37

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(a) Number at 30 June.

**TABLE 3.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
<b>Males</b>					
Aug 94	416.2	462.6	40.5	8.0	76.7
Sep 94	416.1	464.1	39.8	7.9	76.7
Oct 94	410.4	463.9	38.1	7.6	76.3
Nov 94	412.0	468.3	40.1	7.9	77.1
Dec 94	415.8	471.0	37.6	7.4	77.0
Jan 95	416.8	472.5	39.9	7.8	77.5
Feb 95	417.1	466.6	46.0	9.0	77.4
Mar 95	423.2	476.4	37.3	7.3	77.4
Apr 95	426.1	479.3	41.2	7.9	78.3
May 95	426.3	476.6	38.7	7.5	77.3
<b>Females</b>					
Aug 94	180.2	335.3	28.3	7.8	54.9
Sep 94	180.8	333.4	31.0	8.5	55.0
Oct 94	184.3	341.4	27.8	7.5	55.6
Nov 94	186.2	340.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Dec 94	185.5	345.7	26.3	7.1	55.8
Jan 95	183.2	344.4	26.4	7.1	55.6
Feb 95	192.1	349.2	26.0	6.9	56.1
Mar 95	188.3	350.3	26.9	7.1	56.3
Apr 95	196.7	359.0	24.8	6.5	57.2
May 95	194.8	358.5	27.7	7.2	57.5
<b>Persons</b>					
Aug 94	596.5	797.9	68.7	7.9	65.8
Sep 94	596.9	797.5	70.9	8.2	65.8
Oct 94	594.7	805.3	65.9	7.6	65.9
Nov 94	598.2	808.5	68.5	7.8	66.2
Dec 94	601.3	816.7	63.9	7.3	66.4
Jan 95	600.0	816.9	66.4	7.5	66.5
Feb 95	609.2	815.8	72.0	8.1	66.7
Mar 95	611.5	826.7	64.2	7.2	66.8
Apr 95	622.8	838.3	66.1	7.3	67.7
May 95	621.0	835.1	66.4	7.4	67.4

**TABLE 3.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):  
TREND SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
<b>Males</b>					
Aug 94	414.1	462.8	40.3	8.0	76.7
Sep 94	414.0	464.3	39.7	7.9	76.7
Oct 94	413.7	465.8	39.4	7.8	76.8
Nov 94	413.8	467.4	39.4	7.8	76.9
Dec 94	414.7	469.1	39.8	7.8	77.1
Jan 95	416.7	470.9	40.3	7.9	77.3
Feb 95	419.3	472.7	40.6	7.9	77.5
Mar 95	421.9	474.5	40.6	7.9	77.6
Apr 95	424.3	476.1	40.4	7.8	77.7
May 95	426.2	477.4	40.1	7.7	77.7
<b>Females</b>					
Aug 94	180.8	334.6	30.0	8.2	55.1
Sep 94	182.0	337.0	29.2	8.0	55.3
Oct 94	183.1	339.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Nov 94	184.3	341.3	27.6	7.5	55.5
Dec 94	185.7	343.6	27.0	7.3	55.6
Jan 95	187.3	346.4	26.6	7.1	55.9
Feb 95	189.1	349.4	26.3	7.0	56.2
Mar 95	191.1	352.4	26.2	6.9	56.5
Apr 95	193.1	355.2	26.2	6.9	56.9
May 95	194.7	357.8	26.3	6.8	57.1
<b>Persons</b>					
Aug 94	594.9	797.3	70.4	8.1	65.9
Sep 94	596.0	801.3	69.0	7.9	66.0
Oct 94	596.8	805.0	67.7	7.8	66.0
Nov 94	598.1	808.7	67.0	7.7	66.1
Dec 94	600.4	812.7	66.8	7.6	66.3
Jan 95	604.0	817.3	66.9	7.6	66.5
Feb 95	608.5	822.1	66.9	7.5	66.8
Mar 95	613.0	826.9	66.8	7.5	67.0
Apr 95	617.3	831.4	66.7	7.4	67.2
May 95	620.9	835.2	66.4	7.4	67.4

### Analysis of Table 3.3

The total number of employees fell from 561,600 in September 1993 to 552,200 in September 1994. During this twelve month period, the public sector total number of employees fell by 8,200 to 153,200, and the private sector total number of employees showed a decrease of 1,300 to 398,900.

### TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

Particulars	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000) . . . . .				GROSS EARNINGS
	Sept 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sept 1994	Sept quarter 1994
	Persons				\$m
<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Mining	19.8	20.6	17.7	20.7	303.4
Manufacturing	64.4	58.5	53.2	59.7	471.2
Electricity, gas and water	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	83.8
Construction	35.7	28.3	31.9	26.0	236.2
Wholesale trade	38.8	39.9	36.4	38.9	296.9
Retail trade	75.2	78.8	79.6	81.8	335.1
Transport and storage	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.2	214.2
Communication	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	76.3
Finance, property and business	60.5	60.8	61.6	63.4	496.3
Public administration and defence	26.8	29.5	30.0	29.9	203.7
Community services	154.5	144.9	148.3	149.1	1 047.5
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	48.4	38.9	42.3	187.3
<b>Total all industries (a)</b>	<b>561.6</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>537.8</b>	<b>552.2</b>	<b>3 962.6</b>
<b>SECTOR</b>					
Private	400.2	396.5	382.9	398.9	2 774.9
Government					
Commonwealth	22.8	22.0	22.0	21.5	187.7
State	126.2	118.7	119.4	118.5	921.2
Local	12.4	13.3	13.5	13.3	78.8
Total Government	161.4	154.0	154.9	153.2	1 187.7
<b>Total all sectors</b>	<b>561.6</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>537.8</b>	<b>552.2</b>	<b>3 962.6</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

**TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS  
BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR CONTINUED**

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

Particulars	AUGUST 1993			AUGUST 1994		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>INDUSTRY</b>						
Mining	17.0	2.7	19.7	17.8	3.0	20.8
Manufacturing	48.6	15.1	63.7	46.5	13.6	60.2
Electricity, gas and water	8.3	0.9	9.2	7.4	0.9	8.4
Construction	29.9	5.7	35.6	22.6	5.1	27.7
Wholesale trade	29.3	9.8	39.1	27.5	11.4	38.9
Retail trade	35.0	40.1	75.0	32.2	49.1	81.3
Transport and storage	17.0	4.5	21.5	16.7	*5.7	22.3
Communication	6.1	2.4	8.5	5.9	2.6	8.5
Finance, property and business	28.6	32.8	61.4	30.0	35.1	65.2
Public administration and defence	16.1	11.0	27.1	17.8	12.5	30.3
Community services	52.7	102.2	155.0	50.6	96.7	147.4
Recreation, personal and other services	20.2	25.1	45.3	16.8	24.6	41.3
<b>Total all industries (a)</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>252.8</b>	<b>562.6</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>553.6</b>
<b>SECTOR</b>						
Private	226.0	173.9	399.9	217.0	184.7	401.7
Government						
Commonwealth	14.0	9.4	23.3	12.9	8.8	21.7
State	62.0	65.0	127.0	54.7	62.1	116.8
Local	7.8	4.5	12.4	8.4	5.1	13.5
Total Government	83.8	78.9	162.7	76.0	76.0	152.0
<b>Total all sectors</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>252.8</b>	<b>562.6</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>553.6</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

## Analysis of Table 3.4

In the twelve months to February 1995, the movement in all earnings categories for full-time adult males and females ranged from 3.3% to 7.1%.

Western Australian average weekly total earnings for full-time adult persons in February 1995 were \$683.60, while the comparable Australian average earnings in February 1995 were \$680.00.

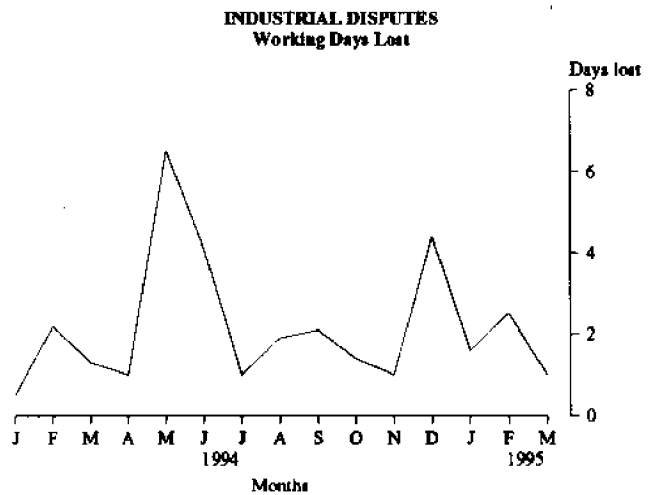
**TABLE 3.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, (6302.0)  
(dollars)

MALES .....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS .....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
<b>Quarters</b>			
Nov 93	658.70	713.70	627.60
Feb 94	659.70	708.50	631.60
May 94	663.70	717.00	622.70
Aug 94	682.30	734.70	643.80
Nov 94	692.40	758.00	663.70
Feb 95	695.50	758.60	655.20
FEMALES .....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS .....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
<b>Quarters</b>			
Nov 93	507.50	521.60	370.40
Feb 94	519.70	534.90	378.50
May 94	524.10	539.10	384.70
Aug 94	515.10	528.10	381.80
Nov 94	523.70	538.40	398.50
Feb 95	536.90	553.60	405.20
FULL-TIME ADULTS .....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
Period	time	earnings	Total
	earnings	earnings	earnings
<b>Quarters</b>			
Nov 93	605.90	646.60	505.20
Feb 94	608.00	644.40	506.40
May 94	612.30	651.50	507.70
Aug 94	619.30	656.90	516.20
Nov 94	630.10	676.90	538.80
Feb 95	637.50	683.60	537.10



**TABLE 3.5 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK**  
**Reference: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0)**

Period	Number of disputes	WORKERS INVOLVED . . . . .		Total	Working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly		
	Number	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>Calendar year</b>					
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
1994	82	15.7	0.2	15.9	27.4
<b>Months</b>					
Jan 94	7.0	0.5	--	0.5	0.5
Feb 94	8.0	1.5	--	1.5	2.2
Mar 94	8.0	0.8	--	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7.0	2.0	--	2.0	1.0
May 94	8.0	2.3	--	2.3	6.5
Jun 94	5.0	0.3	--	0.3	4.1
Jul 94	5.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.0
Aug 94	6.0	1.2	--	1.2	1.9
Sep 94	6.0	1.0	--	1.0	2.1
Oct 94	7.0	1.7	--	1.7	1.4
Nov 94	8.0	1.8	--	1.8	1.0
Dec 94	10.0	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.4
Jan 95	4.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.6
Feb 95	6.0	1.9	--	1.9	2.5
Mar 95	11.0	1.4	--	1.4	1.0



### Analysis of Table 4.1

The data in this table have been revised and now show data from the redesigned Retail Business Survey. See Information Paper (8511.0) issued on 1 December 1994 or Retail Trade Australia (8501.1) for more detail on the survey redesign.

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during April 1995 was \$919.1 million (at current prices), a decrease of 0.3% over the previous month. The trend estimates show a decrease of 0.1% over the previous month.

From April 1994 to April 1995, trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 7.5%. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 3.6%.

The national trend estimates show increases of 0.6%, 0.6% and 0.5% for the months of February, March and April 1995. For the same three months, Western Australia recorded decreases of 0.1%, 0.04% and 0.1% respectively.

### TABLE 4.1 MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER : ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

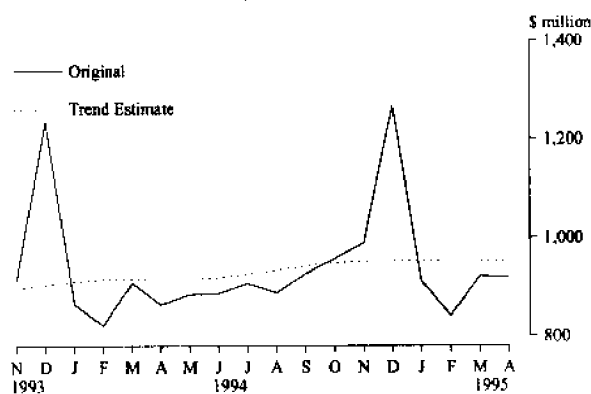
(\$ million)

Months	Food	Department stores	Clothing and soft stores	Other Household goods	Recreational goods
Apr 94	367.2	86.2	55.6	103.0	40.3
May 94	371.6	95.1	61.7	110.0	41.4
Jun 94	370.9	92.1	62.1	113.9	43.6
Jul 94	391.6	77.0	58.4	105.6	47.1
Aug 94	386.6	80.0	56.9	98.8	46.1
Sep 94	393.2	86.5	61.0	102.2	45.3
Oct 94	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1
Nov 94	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7
Dec 94	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1
Jan 95	398.9	76.3	55.8	106.4	48.9
Feb 95	381.2	68.5	48.6	93.2	41.0
Mar 95	418.6	76.2	54.5	101.9	44.4
Apr 95	404.9	91.9	58.7	96.6	45.2

Months	Other	Hospitality and services	TOTALS Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates
Apr 94	69.7	141.6	863.6	886.0	917.0
May 94	70.4	134.0	884.2	921.0	917.2
Jun 94	71.8	132.5	886.9	919.6	920.4
Jul 94	76.0	150.9	906.6	931.0	926.2
Aug 94	75.4	143.2	887.0	932.1	934.1
Sep 94	84.0	155.2	927.4	935.2	942.8
Oct 94	81.4	169.1	956.8	955.3	949.1 r
Nov 94	83.4	166.7	989.6	964.6	951.9 r
Dec 94	113.4	186.1	1 266.2	936.1	952.8 r
Jan 95	68.0	156.6	910.9	972.5	952.2 r
Feb 95	63.1	144.2	839.8	945.0	951.4 r
Mar 95	69.0	157.4	922.0	927.8	951.0 r
Apr 95	66.4	155.4	919.1	969.6	950.4

### MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

**Analysis of Table 4.2**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) Perth All Groups March quarter 1995 increased by 1.8% over the preceding quarter. Contributors to the increase were housing (up 5.6%); food (up 3.3%); transportation (up 1.8%); tobacco and alcohol (up 1.3%); health and personal care (up 1.3%). Partially offsetting the above were falls in clothing (down 0.5%); and recreation and education (down 0.4%), and Household Equipment and Operation (down 0.1).

The following sub-groups had a significant impact on the rise from the December 1994 quarter to the March quarter 1995: mortgage interest charges; fresh fruit & vegetables; automotive fuel; cigarettes and tobacco; and pharmaceuticals (mainly due to the reduced effect of the PBS safety net scheme).

The increase in the CPI from March 1994 to March 1995 was 4.1%. Contributing most to the annual increase were housing (up 11.5%); tobacco and alcohol (up 5.6%); transportation (up 4.7%); health and personal care (up 4.2%); food (up 4.4%); recreation and education (up 4.1%). The major offsetting factor in this annual change was a decrease in clothing (down 1.2%).

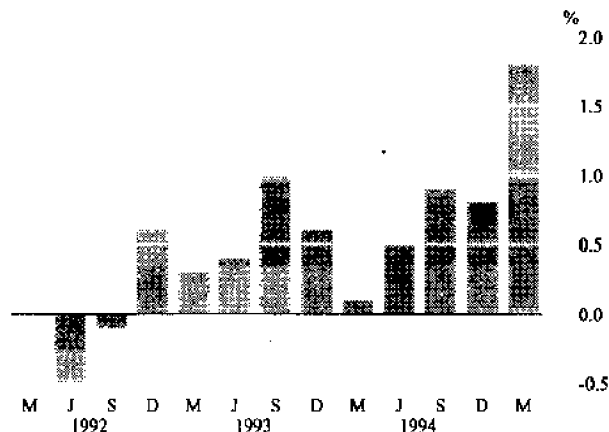
**TABLE 4.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH**  
(Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Reference: Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	107.0	107.4	94.0	107.5	109.1
1992-93	108.8	108.6	87.9	107.4	111.2
1993-94	110.0	108.2	87.3	108.2	114.4
<b>Quarters</b>					
Dec 93	110.3	107.8	86.9	108.1	114.2
Mar 94	110.2	108.2	86.9	108.1	113.9
Jun 94	109.9	108.5	87.8	107.9	116.0
Sep 94	111.6	107.9	88.5	108.3	117.9
Dec 94	111.4	107.4	91.8	109.0	117.2
Mar 95	115.1	106.9	96.9	108.9	119.3

Period	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	110.6	117.2	104.8	105.9
1992-93	114.0	119.8	106.7	106.2
1993-94	128.8	123.8	107.6	107.9
<b>Quarters</b>				
Dec 93	129.1	122.9	108.5	108.5
Mar 94	130.4	124.8	107.5	108.6
Jun 94	131.8	125.5	107.5	109.1
Sep 94	133.6	127.6	107.7	110.1
Dec 94	135.9	128.4	109.4	111.0
Mar 95	137.7	130.1	109.0	113.0

**CPI ALL GROUPS: PERTH**  
Percentage change from previous quarter



**Analysis of Table 5.1**

The number of houses approved in May 1995 increased by 43.6% when compared with April 1995 and decreased by 28.1% when compared with May 1994. The number of total dwelling units approved in May 1995 increased by 52.0% when compared with March 1995 and decreased by 32.7% when compared with May 1994.

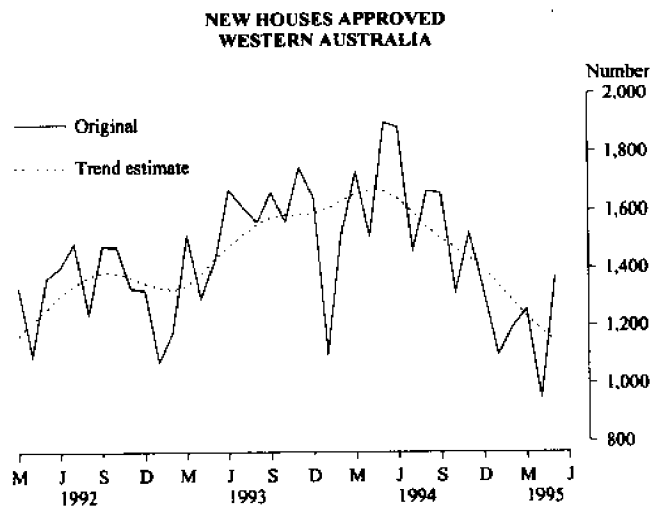
The Building Approvals trend series for houses peaked at 1,670 in April 1994 and since that time has steadily declined to a level of 1,146 in May 1995.

*For more information about this table, call David Brown on (09) 360 5129*

**TABLE 5.1 NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED**  
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	HOUSES		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL (a)	
	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	13 836	955.3	4 741	262.6	18 678	1 217.9
1992-93	16 485	1 173.7	5 994	345.7	22 568	1 519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 503.7	7 144	461.0	26 776	1 964.7
<b>Months</b>						
Mar 94	1 732	136.1	690	50.2	2 432	186.3
Apr 94	1 507	122.8	587	38.0	2 105	160.8
May 94	1 900	151.9	764	48.4	2 667	200.4
Jun 94	1 885	153.2	770	55.4	2 661	208.7
Jul 94	1 458	123.3	658	44.4	2 128	167.8
Aug 94	1 665	134.8	644	42.4	2 320	177.3
Sep 94	1 660	133.6	773	49.2	2 445	182.8
Oct 94	1 415	113.6	453	31.7	1 878	145.3
Nov 94	1 522	129.0	602	40.4	2 149	169.3
Dec 94	1 314	110.1	526	33.3	1 856	143.4
Jan 95	1 100	90.6	431	25.8	1 535	116.4
Feb 95	1 195	102.0	383	26.8	1 586	128.8
Mar 95	1 258	111.0	496	39.0	1 761	150.4
Apr 95	952	81.7	222	16.1	1 180	97.9
May 95	1367	115.2	426	35.7	1794	151.0

(a) Includes conversions

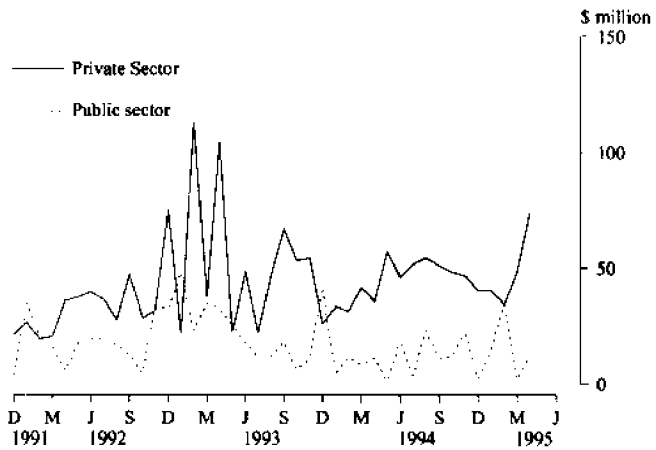


Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

**TABLE 5.2 NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED**  
**Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)**

Period	Private	Public	Total
(\$ million)			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	306.6	198.3	504.9
1992-93	591.3	298.3	889.6
1993-94	513.1	153.9	667.0
<b>Months</b>			
Mar 94	41.5	8.2	49.7
Apr 94	35.5	11.1	46.6
May 94	57.4	1.3	58.7
Jun 94	46.0	17.7	63.7
Jul 94	51.5	3.5	55.0
Aug 94	54.2	22.9	77.1
Sep 94	50.9	11.0	61.9
Oct 94	48.3	11.9	60.2
Nov 94	46.4	21.6	68.0
Dec 94	39.9	2.1	42.0
Jan 95	40.5	14.4	54.8
Feb 95	34.2	34.2	68.3
Mar 95	48.2	1.9	50.1
Apr 95	73.6	12.2	85.8

**NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED**  
**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

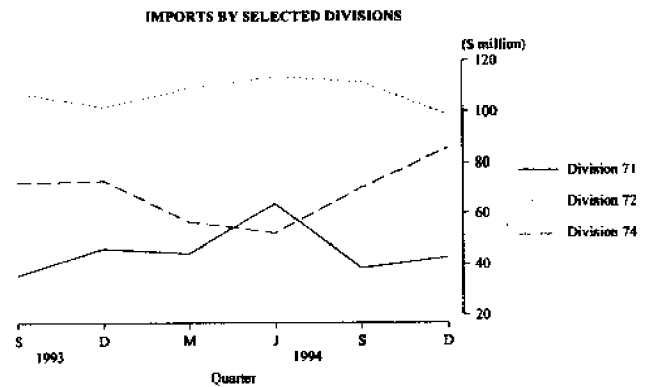
**TABLE 5.3 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE INDEXES: PERTH**

(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

References: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0); House Price Indexes, Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

Period	Materials used		
	in house building (a)	Project Homes	Established homes
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
1993-94	109.0	96.2	104.7
<b>Quarters</b>			
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	98.8	106.4
Sep 94	111.4	99.0	108.0
Dec 94	112.1	99.6	109.1
Mar 95	113.3	100.4	109.1

(a) Materials Used in House Building Index has been converted to a 1989/90 base for comparability purposes of this table.

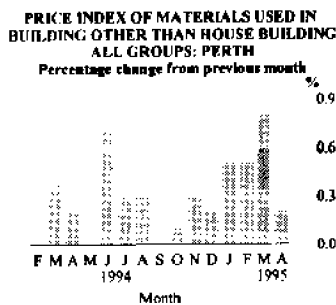


**TABLE 5.4 PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING: PERTH**

(Base of each index 1989-90 = 100)

Reference: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0)

Period	SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIALS			
	All groups	Electrical materials	Mechanical services	Plumbing materials
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	105.2	105.0	104.7	103.0
1992-93	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.7
1993-94	107.1	101.9	104.2	105.1
<b>Months</b>				
Feb 94	107.0	100.4	104.0	105.3
Mar 94	107.4	100.9	104.3	105.3
Apr 94	107.6	101.0	104.3	105.7
May 94	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8
Jun 94	108.3	102.2	104.4	107.7
Jul 94	108.6	103.6	104.8	109.3
Aug 94	108.9	103.7	104.9	110.9
Sep 94	108.9	103.6	105.3	111.2
Oct 94	109.0	103.7	105.5	113.3
Nov 94	109.3	105.2	105.7	116.1
Dec 94	109.5	107.7	105.8	115.0
Jan 95 p	110.0	109.1	106.1	115.2
Feb 95 p	110.5	109.4	107.3	115.3
Mar 95 p	111.4	109.4	108.5	115.5
Apr 95 p	111.6	110.2	109.0	115.3



Period	SELECTED MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS				
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Structural steel	Aluminium windows
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	99.4	110.2	116.0	96.0	103.0
1992-93	102.7	111.3	115.5	96.3	103.8
1993-94	110.6	113.9	116.6	100.4	104.4
<b>Months</b>					
Feb 94	110.1	113.6	116.1	99.6	104.2
Mar 94	112.1	113.6	116.1	102.3	104.2
Apr 94	112.1	113.6	115.8	102.3	104.2
May 94	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2
Jun 94	111.7	114.9	118.7	103.2	108.1
Jul 94	111.7	114.9	119.6	103.2	108.1
Aug 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Sep 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Oct 94	111.7	117.8	118.3	103.4	108.8
Nov 94	111.8	117.8	117.8	103.4	109.4
Dec 94	109.7	117.8	117.3	103.4	109.4
Jan 95 p	109.8	117.8	117.3	103.7	112.3
Feb 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.2	103.7	112.3
Mar 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.5	103.7	118.2
Apr 95 p	109.8	117.8	117.5	130.7	118.2

**TABLE 6.1 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED**  
**Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)**  
**('000)**

CATTLE .....							
Period	Bulls, bullocks,		Total	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	steers	Cows, heifers					
<b>Financial years</b>							
1991-92	246	178	424	7	3 017	1 238	526
1992-93	272	180	452	5	3 752	1 481	568
1993-94	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
<b>Months</b>							
Feb 94	20	18	38	--	253	96	43
Mar 94	20	17	38 r	--	273	138	50
Apr 94	16	10	27 r	--	235	138	40
May 94	18	13	31	--	232	146	51
Jun 94	20	11	31	1	152	79	52
Jul 94	16	12	28	--	171	59	49
Aug 94	20	14	34	--	165	90	50
Sep 94	21	17	38	--	199	168	47
Oct 94	23	15	38	--	214	163	48
Nov 94	25	16	41	--	196	83	53
Dec 94	26	20	46	--	231	122	49 r
Jan 95	20	17	37	--	220	91	43
Feb 95	19	17	36	--	217	114	46
Mar 95	23 r	17 r	41 r	--	242 r	117 r	53
Apr 95	14	15	29	--	192	98	51



**TABLE 6.2 MEAT PRODUCED**  
**Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)**  
**tonnes**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	91 327	478	60 610	19 360	30 967
1992-93	100 196	303	76 921	23 395	33 562
1993-94	101 513	296	61 731	24 936	32 423
<b>Months</b>					
Feb 94	9 003	17	5 596	1 645	2 576
Mar 94	8 663	18	5 538	1 939	2 949
Apr 94	6 307	13	4 765	2 321	2 415
May 94	6 941	21	4 661	2 422	3 017
Jun 94	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097
Jul 94	6 112	26	3 282	933	2 896
Aug 94	7 592	31	3 260	1 408	2 956
Sep 94	8 459	31	4 029	2 589	2 846
Oct 94	8 764	22	4 042	2 499	2 882
Nov 94	9 348	23 r	3 849 r	1 220	2 990
Dec 94	10 569	26	4 777	1 866	3 113 r
Jan 95	8 421	33	4 344	1 437	2 500
Feb 95	8 270	22	4 273	1 834	2 580
Mar 95	9 373 r	25	4 740 r	1 717 r	3 233
Apr 95	6 550	17	3 634	1 480	3 372

**TABLE 6.3 WOOL RECEIVAL(a) and LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS**

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

Period	Receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers .....		EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP .....		
	bales	tonnes	Number	Gross Value	Unit Value
			'000	\$'000	\$
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	1 022	182 026	4 395.6	87 717	19.96
1992-93	1 115	198 756	5 097.1	121 934	23.92
1993-94	1 196	212 670	5 430.3	148 926	27.43
<b>Months</b>					
Feb 94	106 046	19 055	569.8	16 573	29.09
Mar 94	115 819	20 643	352.0	9 436	26.81
Apr 94	63 444	11 396	515.3	14 665	28.46
May 94	43 471	7 657	212.6	6 527	30.70
Jun 94	28 220	4 950	468.2	13 272	28.35
Jul 94	67 039	11 963	368.5	11 862	32.19
Aug 94	138 948	24 758	218.7	7 186	32.86
Sep 94	164 715	29 327	235.3	7 649	32.51
Oct 94	126 445	22 185	310.9	9 106	29.29
Nov 94	87 127	12 097	347.7	9 578	27.55
Dec 94 p	31 807	5 522	270.8	8 133	30.03
Jan 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	377.3	12 461	33.03
Feb 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	347.1	12 155	35.02
Mar 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	345.6	11 377	32.92
Apr 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	507.9	17 415	34.29

(a) Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers

**Analysis of Table 6.4**

When compared with the previous year, coal production in 1993-94 fell by 5.4% to 5,151,000 tonnes. All of this shortfall occurred in the last quarter of the year and was caused by the undertaking of a major economic rationalisation process by coal producers. A general move away from underground mining was the major consequence of this rationalisation.

**TABLE 6.4 ENERGY PRODUCTION**

Period	Coal (a)	Electricity generated	Gas for distribution (b)	Crude oil (c) (d)	Natural gas (d)
	'000 tonnes	million kWh	million MJ	mega-litres	million m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	5 491	14 626	149 534	7 350	10 496
1992-93	5 428	15 007	156 349	6 693	11 923
1993-94	5 151	15 755	172 432	7 639 r	13 659 r
<b>Months</b>					
Apr 94	384	1 282	15 265		
May 94	403	1 331	14 351		
Jun 94	316	1 334	15 501	2 405	3 502
Jul 94	335	1 356	16 062		
Aug 94	399	1 376	16 818		
Sep 94	485	1 302	16 286	3 117	4 086
Oct 94	467	1 317	17 189		
Nov 94	508	1 369	15 936		
Dec 94	517	1 447	9 462	3 275	3 898
Jan 95	468	1 486	11 057		
Feb 95	503	1 364	12 900		
Mar 95	555	1 441	13 878	2 918	4 048
Apr 95	580	1 325	13 951		

(a) Source: Department of Mines. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Includes condensate. Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

**Special Note for Table 6.5**

Table 6.5 will not appear in this publication after this issue.

Selected data items maybe available as part of a special data service.

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**TABLE 6.5 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

**Reference: Manufacturing Production - Australia (8359.0) (8361.0) (8362.0)**

Period	Bacon and ham	Cheese (a)	Rock lobster tails	Whole milk intake by factories (a)	Market milk sales by factories (a)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	litres	litres
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	9 974	5 380	1 515	302	175
1992-93	10 574	5 804	1 686	324	177
1993-94	10 950	5 170	688	346	181
<b>Months</b>					
Mar 94	906	195	99	29	17
Apr 94	787	372	143	26	15
May 94	825	367	100	29	16
Jun 94	848	375	37	27	15
Jul 94	911	593	--	30	15
Aug 94	n.p.	673	--	33	16
Sep 94	763	1 170	--	33	16
Oct 94	864	948	--	33	15
Nov 94	n.y.a.	790	n.y.a.	33	15
Dec 94	n.y.a.	836	n.y.a.	26	15
Jan 95	n.y.a.	193	n.y.a.	26	15
Feb 95	n.y.a.	165	n.y.a.	28	17
Mar 95	n.y.a.	172	n.y.a.	28	17
Apr 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	27	15

Period	Aerated and carbonated waters	Prepared stock and poultry food	Paints	Ready mixed concrete	Terracotta and concrete roof tiles
	'000 litres	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	'000 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	147 249	306 851	8 055	1 000	2 977
1992-93	148 253	329 108	7 312	1 234	3 669
1993-94	163 141	345 698	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Months</b>					
Mar 94	20 934	34 520	628	122	400
Apr 94	9 294	28 285	673	100	352
May 94	10 006	27 635	622	115	402
Jun 94	12 079	30 061	518	100	370
Jul 94	10 326	28 815	692	118	386
Aug 94	9 738	28 953	640	124	400
Sep 94	13 646	32 433	725	125	394
Oct 94	13 603	28 615	702	113	358
Nov 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	691	122	412
Dec 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	816	99	326
Jan 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	95	363
Feb 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Mar 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Apr 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

### Analysis of Table 6.6

During the March 1995 quarter exploration for gold decreased by 18.4% and expenditure on diamond exploration fell by 45.7%.

**TABLE 6.6 MINERAL EXPLORATION:  
EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT**  
Reference: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure,  
Australia (8412.0)  
(\$ million)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS .....			NON-METALLIC MINERALS		Total minerals
	Base metals (a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	43.9	208.5	51.7	25.1	2.8	<b>331.9</b>
1992-93	60.0	221.2	35.0	29.0	2.9	<b>348.1</b>
1993-94	63.3	310.2	31.5	46.6	2.1	<b>453.7</b>
<b>Quarters</b>						
Dec 93	17.4	73.5	12.9	14.6	0.6	<b>119.0</b>
Mar 94	12.1	76.4	5.0	7.1	0.4	<b>100.9</b>
Jun 94	15.9	90.2	4.2	12.6	0.6	<b>123.4</b>
Sept 94	13.0	94.3	5.5	14.0	0.7	<b>127.5</b>
Dec 94	14.5	97.4	4.9	9.4	0.3	<b>126.8</b>
Mar 95	17.2	79.5	3.8	5.1	0.6	<b>105.9</b>

(a) Includes copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt.

**TABLE 6.7 MINERAL PRODUCTION**

Period	Iron ore	Bauxite	Gold	Ilmenite	Nickel	Diamonds
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 carats
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	111 643	25 290	182 043	1 445	52	41 424
1992-93	112 259 r	26 681	179 615 r	1 706	64 r	42 199
1993-94	119 689	27 087 r	193 599 r	1 612 r	70 r	39 909 r
<b>Quarters</b>						
Dec 93	29 079	6 499	48 923 r	392 r	16 r	7 657
Mar 94	27 199	6 903	47 931 r	402 r	16	11 355
Jun 94	31 324	6 719	49 665 r	403 r	19 r	8 279
Sep 94	32 781	6 706 r	47 200	410	20 r	12 864
Dec 94	32 958	6 761 r	48 400	368 r	25 r	11 292
Mar 95	29 160	6 657	44 900	344	26	10 111

### Analysis of Table 6.7

During the March 1995 quarter, mineral production of gold and iron ore showed a decrease of 7% and 11%.

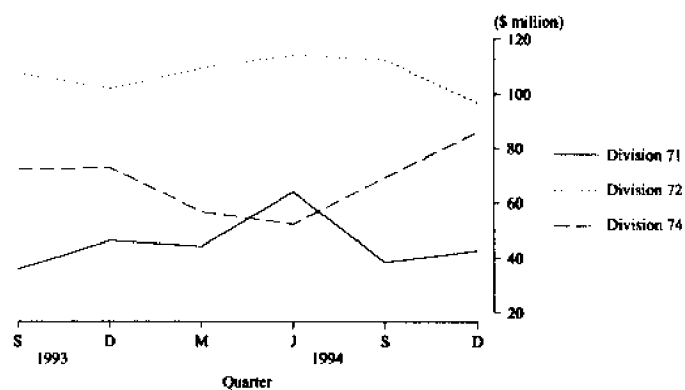
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Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

**TABLE 7.1 IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISION**  
**Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	33 Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.	71 Power generating equipment and machinery	72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	74 General industrial machinery and equipment	78 Road vehicles
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	656.2	126.7	186.7	204.4	409.1
1992-93	912.0	172.0	650.2	215.2	538.3
1993-94	678.4	189.7	432.2	254.0	690.0
<b>Quarters</b>					
Dec 93	180.9	46.1	101.8	72.9	186.8
Mar 94	144.3	44.1	109.2	56.6	164.2
Jun 94	151.0	63.8	113.8	52.2	183.1
Sep 94	207.9	38.4	111.6	70.1	168.8
Dec 94	176.0	42.7	98.7	85.9	223.5
Mar 95	189.2	77.0	100.8	72.3	158.1

**IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS**



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

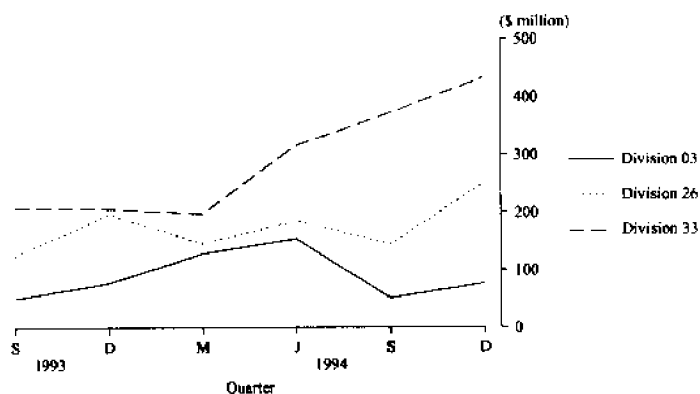
TABLE 7.2 EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

(\$ million)

Period	03 Fish, crustac- eans, molluscs, etc	04 Cereals and cereal preparations	26 Textile fibres and waste (excluding yarn or fabric fabric)	28 Metallif- erous ores and metal scrap	33 Petroleum, products etc.
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	343.8	975.6	662.5	3 215.9	875.7
1992-93	359.0	1 294.9	611.4	3 261.1	967.0
1993-94	413.3	1 159.8	656.8	2 999.4	929.9
<b>Quarters</b>					
Dec 93	78.2	296.7	198.0	770.3	207.0
Mar 94	128.7	391.2	146.1	673.3	197.8
Jun 94	154.7	264.0	187.1	717.0	317.0
Sep 94	51.9	255.5	144.5	723.2	372.3
Dec 94	77.4	292.0	252.6	727.9	434.2
Mar 95	120.4	323.4	181.3	752.8	402.5

EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

**TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS**

**Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks and buses	Motor cycles and scooters	Total	Perth Statistical Division
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	41 979	7 664	1 909	1 814	53 366	41 926
1992-93	45 567	9 581	1 975	2 117	59 240	46 593
1993-94	48 589	10 350	2 136	2 103	63 178	49 074
<b>Months</b>						
Mar 94	4 475	1 043	185	184	5 887	4 492
Apr 94	3 322	774	154	177	4 427	3 345
May 94	4 199	967	162	149	5 477	4 216
Jun 94	4 520	1 542	270	122	6 454	4 863
Jul 94	4 004	715	164	102	4 985	3 919
Aug 94	4 350	759	161	229	5 499	4 346
Sep 94	4 317	773	155	191	5 436	4 364
Oct 94	4 379	795	184	223	5 581	4 415
Nov 94	4 659	1 071	199	257	6 186	4 763
Dec 94	4 353	835	191	260	5 639	4 469
Jan 95	4 047	803	166	207	5 223	3 950
Feb 95	3 933	906	171	176	5 189	3 989
Mar 95	4 434	1 006	153	217	5 810	4 597
Apr 95	3 400	785	157	150	4 508	3 332

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**TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)**

**Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)**

Period	PASSENGER VEHICLES.....		OTHER VEHICLES .....		TOTAL .....	
	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Trend estimate
<b>Months</b>						
Mar 94	4 475	4 071	1 228	1 017	5 703	5 088
Apr 94	3 322	4 082	928	1 015	4 250	5 097
May 94	4 199	4 098	1 129	1 008	5 328	5 106
Jun 94	4 520	4 135	1 812	1 002	6 332	5 137
Jul 94	4 004	4 176	879	995	4 883	5 171
Aug 94	4 350	4 223	920	998	5 270	5 221
Sep 94	4 317	4 279	928	1 017	5 245	5 296
Oct 94	4 379	4 329 r	979	1 044	5 358	5 373 r
Nov 94	4 659	4 359 r	1 270	1 070 r	5 929	5 429 r
Dec 94	4 353	4 354 r	1 026	1 085 r	5 379	5 439 r
Jan 95	4 047	4 306 r	969	1 085 r	5 016	5 391 r
Feb 95	3 933	4 236 r	1 077	1 077 r	5 010	5 313 r
Mar 95	4 434	4 159 r	1 159	1 064 r	5 593	5 223 r
Apr 95	3 400	4 083	958	1 052	4 358	5 135

(a) Other vehicles excludes motor cycles.

**TABLE 9.1 PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED  
INDUSTRY GROUPS (ORIGINAL SERIES)**

**Reference: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)  
(\$ million)**

<i>Period</i>	SELECTED INDUSTRY. . . . .			TOTAL . . . . .	
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>
<b>Financial Years</b>					
1992-93	2 962	669	1 649	5 280	5 300
1993-94	3 619	529	1 823	5 972	5 957
<b>Quarters</b>					
Mar 93	707	151	570	1 428	1 468
Jun 93	834	126	376	1 336	1 426
Sep 93	867	123	372	1 363	1 354
Dec 93	1 106	169	511	1 786	1 621
Mar 94	748	106	360	1 213	1 265
Jun 94	897	131	581	1 609	1 717
Sep 94	766	122	421	1 309	1 303



**Analysis of Table 9.2**

GSP increased 1.6% in March quarter 1995 to be 6.9% higher than a year earlier. Wages, salaries and supplements rose 1.8% in the March quarter, matching the corresponding Australian rate, and increased 4.9% over the year to March quarter. Indirect taxes less subsidies decreased marginally in March quarter, falling 0.1%, while growth over the year to March quarter remained relatively high at 8.1%.

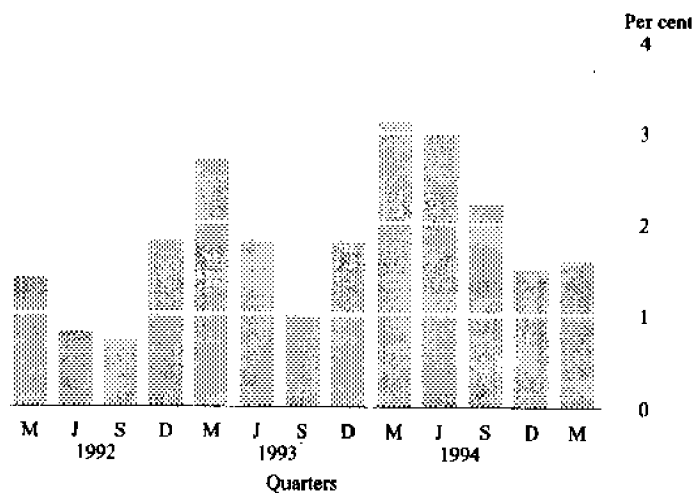
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**TABLE 9.2 STATE FINAL DEMAND AND PRODUCTION ACCOUNT TREND DATA AT CURRENT PRICES**

Reference: State Accounts (5242.0)  
(\$ million)

Period	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus	GSP at factor cost	GSP (income based)
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 92	4 594	4 612	9 206	10 275
Dec 92	4 626	4 747	9 373	10 441
Mar 93	4 723	4 851	9 574	10 656
Jun 93	4 873	4 852	9 725	10 842
Sep 93	5 017	4 847	9 864	11 017
Dec 93	5 119	4 881	10 000	11 206
Mar 94	5 175	5 005	10 180	11 452
Jun 94	5 211	5 152	10 363	11 696
Sep 94	5 260	5 248	10 508	11 874
Dec 94	5 334	5 331	10 665	12 042
Mar 95	5 430	5 435	10 865	12 240

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GSP(A) - TREND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



(A) Gross State Product at current prices  
Source: State Accounts 5242.0

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**STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Current Australian figure</i>	<i>Current W.A. figure</i>	<i>Change from last period (per cent)</i>	<i>Figure one year ago</i>	<i>One year ago (per cent)</i>
<b>POPULATION</b>							
Estimated resident population	'000	Jun qtr 94	17 843.3	1 701.9	0.4	1 676.3	1.5
Natural increase	No.	Jun qtr 94	35 358.0	3 940	-1.1	3 778	4.3
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Jun qtr 94	5 576	2 321	-46.9	394	589.1
<b>TOURISM</b>							
<b>Hotels and motels, etc with facilities</b>							
Guest arrivals	'000	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	579.3	-2.3	563.8	2.8
Guest rooms available	No.	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	14 734	0.0	14 694	0.3
Room occupancy rates	per cent	Dec qtr 94	n.y.a.	61.2	-1.3	57.4	6.6
<b>Overseas visitors</b>							
Long-term Arrivals	No.	Dec qtr 94	11 000	1 160	-44.2	1 060	9.4
Short-term Arrivals	No.	Dec qtr 94	996 600	106 200	44.3	89 600	18.5
<b>Resident Departures</b>							
Long-term Departures	No.	Dec qtr 94	14 200	1 590	-9.1	1 590	0.0
Short-term Departures	No	Dec qtr 94	623 300	76 900	-8.7	72 600	5.9
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>							
Employed persons (Trend)	'000	May 95	8 224.1	835.2	0.4	788.3	5.9
Unemployed persons looking for work (Trend)	'000	May 95	759.0	66.4	-0.4	72.7	-8.7
Job vacancies	'000	Feb 95	57.2	4.8	-26.7	*4.7	1.6
<b>Participation rate</b>							
Original	per cent	May 95	63.7	67.3	-0.4	65.4	2.9
Trend	per cent	May 95	63.7	66.4	-0.4	65.7	1.1
<b>Unemployment rate</b>							
Original	per cent	May 95	8.4	7.3	0.0	8.4	0.0
Trend	per cent	May 95	8.4	7.4	0.0	8.4	-11.9
<b>Full-time average weekly earnings</b>							
Males	\$	Feb 95	735.40	758.6	0.1	708.50	7.1
Females	\$	Feb 95	581.50	553.6	2.8	534.90	3.5
Persons	\$	Feb 95	680.00	683.6	1.0	644.40	6.1
All employees total earnings	\$	Feb 95	548.20	537.1	-0.3	506.40	6.1
<b>Average weekly overtime hours</b>							
Per employee	hours	Feb 95	1.21	1.28	-24.9	1.37	-6.6
Per employee working overtime	hours	Feb 95	7.32	7.92	-7.2	7.53	5.2
Employees working overtime	per cent	Feb 95	16.47	16.14	-19.0	18.17	-11.2
<b>Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)</b>							
Total	'000	Mar 95	41.5	1.0	-60.0	1.3	-23.1
Per '000 employees (twelve months ended)	days	Mar 95	74	44.0	0.0	49	-10.2
<b>RETAIL</b>							
Original	\$m	Apr 95	9 193.9	919.1	-0.3	863.6	6.4
Trend estimate	\$m	Apr 95	9 510.9	950.4	-0.1	917.0	3.6

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Indicator	Unit	Period	Current Australian figure	Current W.A. figure	Change from last period (per cent)	Figure one year ago	One year ago (per cent)
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>							
<b>Building Approvals</b>							
Dwelling Units	No.	Apr 95	10 570	1 180	-33.0	2 105	-43.9
Value of all building	\$m	Apr 95	2 307.3	193.9	-10.0	220.9	-12.2
<b>Building Commencements</b>							
Dwelling Units	No.	Dec qtr 94	45 646	5 964	-12.8	5 961	0.1
Value of all building	\$m	Dec qtr 94	7 097.8	503.6	-11.9	462.5	8.9
<b>Total Building</b>							
Value of work done during period	\$m	Dec qtr 94	7 552.4	786.5	-0.1	726.5	8.3
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Sep qtr 94	8 803.5	709.6	0.1	726.4	-2.3
<b>Established house price index</b>							
(1989-90 = 100) Perth	index no.	Sep qtr 94	112.6	106.4	1.5	101.0	6.9
<b>Engineering Construction</b>							
Value of work commenced	\$m	Sep qtr 94	4 170.7	359.9	-47.5	353.1	1.8
Value of work done during period	\$m	Sep qtr 94	2 949.8	330.2	-29.8	426.2	-22.5
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Sep qtr 94	5 080.3	718.9	-8.6	545.8	31.7
<b>MINERAL EXPLORATION</b>							
Gold	\$m	Jun 94	133.4	90.2	18.1	61.4	46.9
Other minerals	\$m	Jun 94	87.2	33.2	0.0	34.4	-3.5
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>							
Imports	\$m	Mar 95	6 766.1	534.8	22.1	430.2	24.3
Exports	\$m	Mar 95	5 850.3	1 631.1	26.5	1 437.1	13.5
<b>TRANSPORT</b>							
<b>Passenger vehicles registrations</b>							
Original	No.	Jan 95	36 289	4 047	-7.0	3 326	21.7
Trend	No.	Jan 95	44 763	4 465	3.8	4 006	11.5
<b>Total registrations</b>							
Original	No.	Jan 95	42 947	5 016	-6.7	4 094	22.5
Trend	No.	Jan 95	53 946	5 601	4.3	5 023	11.5
<b>FINANCE</b>							
<b>Private New Capital Expenditure</b>							
Original	\$m	Dec qtr 94	9 317	2 192	67.5	1 786	22.7
Seasonally adjusted	\$m	Dec qtr 94	8 589	2 020	55.0	1 621	24.6
<b>Gross State Product (Income based)</b>							
Current prices	\$m	Mar qtr 95	109 448	11 617	-12.5	10 953	6.1
<b>State Final Demand</b>							
At average 1989-90 prices	\$m	Mar qtr 95	97 154	9 907	-11.7	9 208	7.6



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