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TABLE 1.1 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	AT END OF PERIOD.....			Mean
	Males	Females	Persons (a)	Population
	('000)			
Financial years				
1990-91	822.9	813.1	1 636.1	1 625.2
1991-92 r	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93 r	842.5	833.9	1 676.4	1 667.3
Calendar years				
1991	827.9 r	818.9 r	1 646.9	1 636.6
1992	837.6 r	829.0 r	1 666.6	1 657.9
1993p	847.7	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
Quarters				
Sep 92	836.0	827.2	1 663.2	--
Dec 92	837.6	829.0	1 666.6	--
Mar 93 r	840.3	831.8	1 672.1	--
Jun 93 r	842.5	833.9	1 676.4	--
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	--
Dec 93 p	847.7	839.6	1 687.3	--

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census Results.

TABLE 1.2 - COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Natural increase	Net	Net	Total increase
		estimated overseas migration (a)	estimated interstate migration	
	('000)			
Financial years				
1990-91	16.2	10.6	-1.8	23.0
1991-92 r	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93 r	14.8	4.6	-0.3	19.1
Calendar years				
1991	15.8	9.8	-1.9	22.6
1992	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
Quarters				
Sep 92	3.5	1.8	0.5	5.8
Dec 92	3.3	0.3	-0.3	3.4
Mar 93 r	4.0	2.8	-1.3	5.5
Jun 93 r	3.9	-0.4	0.8	4.3
Sep 93 p	3.3	2.2	0.3	5.8
Dec 93 p	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.1

(a) Includes category jumping.

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

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Live births</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>
('000)					
Financial years					
1990-91	25 688	206	9 596	10 695	4 120
1991-92 r	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93 r	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
Calendar years					
1991	25 349	182	9 538	10 659	4 446
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993 p	25 080	143	10 313	10 383	4 654
Quarters					
Sep 92	6 238	46	2 759	1 417	1 158
Dec 92	6 205	36	2 497	3 132	1 174
Mar 93 r	6 266	31	2 284	3 204	866
Jun 93 r	6 372	33	2 454	2 462	1 187
Sep 93 p	6 296	39	2 975	1 454	1 241
Dec 93 p	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360

(a) Infant Deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 1.4 - RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCE

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Live Births</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>
Financial years					
1990-91	15.55	10.25	5.77	6.25	2.50
1991-92 r	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.78
1992-93 r	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.63
Calendar years					
1991	15.47	7.11	5.75	6.51	2.72
1992	15.11	6.75	6.03	6.12	2.74
1993 p	14.96	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
Quarters					
Sep 92	14.97	7.37	6.64	3.40	2.78
Dec 92	14.91	5.80	6.00	7.53	2.82
Mar 93 r	15.01	4.95	5.47	7.68	2.07
Jun 93 r	15.21	5.18	5.86	5.88	2.83
Sep 93 p	14.98	6.19	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93 p	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22

TABLE 1.5 - PERMANENT LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
 Reference: Overseas arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Period</i>	LONG TERM MOVEMENT.....			
	<i>Permanent movement</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Total movement</i>
ARRIVALS				
Financial Years				
1990-91	15 820	6 510	6 100	28 430
1991-92	11 710	7 520	5 850	25 080
1992-93	7 930	8 260	6 090	22 280
Quarters				
Sep 92	2 400	1 770	1 450	5 620
Dec 92	2 120	2 600	800	5 520
Mar 93	1 700	2 170	2 990	6 860
Jun 93	1 700	1 710	850	4 260
Sep 93	1 740	1 930	1 670	5 340
Dec 93	1 900	2 930	1 060	5 890
DEPARTURES				
Financial Years				
1990-91	4 560	8 190	4 230	16 980
1991-92	3 980	7 670	3 780	15 430
1992-93	3 410	7 180	3 680	14 270
Quarters				
Sep 92	820	1 890	730	3 440
Dec 92	810	1 510	1 520	3 840
Mar 93	920	2 170	740	3 830
Jun 93	860	1 600	680	3 140
Sep 93	840	1 660	790	3 290
Dec 93	880	1 590	1 550	4 020

TABLE 2.1 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
Reference: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Total Short Term Arrivals and Departures</i>
ARRIVALS			
Financial Years			
1990-91	233 800	194 000	427 800
1991-92	234 000	194 400	428 400
1992-93	261 600	234 000	495 600
Quarters			
Sep 92	74 800	47 300	122 100
Dec 92	64 300	71 600	135 900
Mar 93	67 700	59 500	127 200
Jun 93	54 800	55 600	110 400
Sep 93	73 700	58 900	132 600
Dec 93	64 800	89 600	154 400
DEPARTURES			
Financial Years			
1990-91	245 900	194 100	440 000
1991-92	248 600	199 400	448 000
1992-93	269 800	232 500	502 300
Quarters			
Sep 92	79 500	43 400	122 900
Dec 92	71 700	61 800	133 500
Mar 93	52 700	65 000	117 700
Jun 93	65 900	62 200	128 100
Sep 93	76 000	51 000	127 000
Dec 93	72 600	75 300	147 900

**TABLE 2.2 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS (a):
LAST SIX QUARTERS**

Reference: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Country of Residence</i>	<i>Sep 1992</i>	<i>Dec 1992</i>	<i>Mar 1993</i>	<i>Jun 1993</i>	<i>Sep 1993</i>	<i>Dec 1993</i>
('000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.7	4.1	7.8
Japan	6.0	5.0	6.6	4.8	8.6	5.6
Malaysia	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2
Singapore	6.1	15.5	7.8	11.8	7.4	17.5
Total Asia	23.2	34.0	27.4	31.7	30.6	45.0
Non-Asia						
U.K. and Ireland	8.4	17.2	17.4	8.8	8.8	19.0
U.S.A	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.7
Germany	1.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	3.5
New Zealand	6.9	6.0	3.0	5.9	8.1	6.3
Other countries	5.6	9.3	7.5	5.1	7.7	12.4
All Countries	66.3	99.6	81.4	81.3	58.7	89.2

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

**TABLE 2.3 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: DECEMBER QUARTER 1993**
Reference: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Country of Residence</i>	<i>Convent- ion and business</i>	<i>Visiting relatives</i>	<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Employ ment and edu- cation</i>	<i>Other not stated</i>	<i>Total this quarter</i>
(‘000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	0.4	0.4	6.4	0.3	0.2	7.7
Japan	0.1	0.2	5.2	0.1	0.1	5.7
Malaysia	0.3	1.2	5.4	0.2	0.0	7.1
Singapore	0.7	1.7	14.6	0.3	0.2	17.5
Total Asia	2.1	4.8	36.2	1.3	0.7	45.1
Non-Asia						
U.K. and Ireland	0.6	10.4	7.2	0.4	0.5	19.1
U.S.A	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.8
Germany	0.1	0.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.5
New Zealand	0.3	3.1	2.4	0.1	0.4	6.3
Other countries	1.2	3.8	6.9	0.2	0.3	12.4
All Countries	5.0	23.5	56.5	2.1	2.1	89.2

(a) Includes student vacaton, in transit, accompanying business traveller, other and not stated

**TABLE 2.4 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES:
LAST SIX QUARTERS**
Reference: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Country Departing to</i>	<i>Sep 92</i>	<i>Dec 92</i>	<i>Mar 93</i>	<i>Jun 93</i>	<i>Sep 93</i>	<i>Dec 93</i>
Asia						
Thailand	3.9	2.9	2.2	3.5	4.7	3.5
Indonesia (a)	17.8	15.0	12.3	14.5	19.5	16.7
Hong Kong	5.5	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.9
Malaysia	6.3	7.5	5.8	4.9	6.2	6.0
Singapore	8.2	8.5	5.2	7.6	5.6	7.8
Other Asia	45.7	43.0	31.6	36.8	43.6	43.2
Total Asia	87.4	80.4	59.7	69.9	82.8	43.2
Non-Asia						
U.K. and Ireland	12.0	8.7	5.3	10.9	11.3	8.4
U.S.A	5.3	4.5	2.9	3.8	4.8	4.3
New Zealand	6.0	7.2	6.1	3.3	5.1	7.7
Other countries	10.4	8.3	6.6	10.9	11.1	8.9
Total Non-Asia	33.7	28.7	20.9	28.9	32.3	29.3
Total Departures	121.1	109.1	80.6	98.8	115.1	72.5

(a) Includes Bali.

**TABLE 2.5 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES:
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: December Quarter 1993**

Reference: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)

<i>Country Departing to</i>	<i>Convent- ion and business</i>	<i>Visiting Relatives</i>	<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Employ- ment and education</i>	<i>Other and not stated(a)</i>	<i>Total last quarter</i>
Asia						
Thailand	0.3	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.2	3.5
Indonesia (a)	1.1	0.6	13.9	0.3	0.8	16.7
Hong Kong	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.9
Malaysia	1.2	1.0	3.2	0.2	0.4	6.0
Singapore	1.2	1.2	4.4	0.5	0.5	7.8
Other Asia	1.2	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.6	6.2
Total Asia	5.4	5.4	28.3	1.5	2.6	43.2
Non-Asia						
U.K. and Ireland	0.4	4.4	2.8	0.3	0.5	8.4
U.S.A	0.8	0.5	2.5	0.2	0.3	4.3
New Zealand	0.4	3.6	3.1	0.1	0.5	7.7
Other countries	1.2	3.0	3.3	0.7	0.8	9.0
Total Non-Asia	2.8	11.5	11.7	1.3	2.1	29.3
Total Departures	8.2	16.9	40.0	2.8	4.7	72.5

(a) Includes student vacation, in transit, accompanying business traveller, other and not stated.

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

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unem- ployed</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
Males					
Oct 93	405.3	452.9	45.3	9.1	77.1
Nov 93	406.2	455.3	46.6	9.3	77.5
Dec 93	409.0	453.5	47.1	9.4	77.3
Jan 94	407.7	455.1	45.5	9.1	77.1
Feb 94	414.3	457.9	43.5	8.7	77.2
Mar 94	411.9	459.8	42.5	8.5	77.2
Apr 94	411.1	459.5	40.0	8.0	76.6
May 94	411.2	460.3	39.9	8.0	76.6
Jun 94	410.5	457.5	42.6	8.5	76.5
Jul 94	417.0	465.2	41.8	8.2	77.4
Females					
Oct 93	174.4	320.1	31.7	9.0	53.9
Nov 93	171.0	321.0	32.7	9.2	54.2
Dec 93	173.1	320.3	31.8	9.0	53.9
Jan 94	174.4	328.9	31.8	8.8	55.1
Feb 94	173.4	323.9	33.1	9.3	54.4
Mar 94	175.3	323.8	28.3	8.0	53.6
Apr 94	176.8	329.0	29.5	8.2	54.5
May 94	179.7	325.1	31.8	8.9	54.2
Jun 94	178.3	327.1	33.7	9.3	54.7
Jul 94	180.3	337.1	29.1	8.0	55.4
Persons					
May 93	572.0	759.6	79.8	9.5	65.1
Jun 93	574.4	765.4	76.7	9.1	65.2
Jul 93	572.3	766.4	76.6	9.1	65.2
Aug 93	574.5	766.4	77.8	9.2	65.1
Sep 93	576.2	771.2	76.3	9.0	65.4
Oct 93	579.7	773.0	77.0	9.1	65.5
Nov 93	577.2	776.3	79.2	9.3	65.8
Dec 93	582.1	773.9	78.9	9.3	65.5
Jan 94	582.1	784.0	77.4	9.0	66.1
Feb 94	587.7	781.9	76.7	8.9	65.8
Mar 94	587.2	783.6	70.8	8.3	65.3
Apr 94	587.9	788.5	69.5	8.1	65.5
May 94	590.9	785.5	71.8	8.4	65.4
Jun 94	588.8	784.7	76.2	8.9	65.6
Jul 94	597.2	802.3	70.9	8.1	66.4

**TABLE 3.2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER):
TRENDS**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unem- ployed</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
Males					
Oct 93	406.6	453.7	45.8	9.2	77.3
Nov 93	407.5	454.3	46.1	9.2	77.3
Dec 93	408.6	455.1	45.8	9.2	77.3
Jan 94	409.7	456.1	45.0	9.0	77.2
Feb 94	410.6	457.2	43.7	8.7	77.1
Mar 94	411.4	458.3	42.6	8.5	76.9
Apr 94	411.8	459.3	41.7	8.3	76.9
May 94	412.3	460.3	41.2	8.2	76.8
Jun 94	412.9	461.2	40.9	8.2	76.8
Jul 94	413.5	461.9	41.0	8.1	76.8
Females					
Oct 93	171.2	319.1	32.0	9.1	53.8
Nov 93	172.0	321.0	32.0	9.1	54.1
Dec 93	172.9	322.8	31.8	9.0	54.2
Jan 94	173.7	324.1	31.5	8.9	54.3
Feb 94	174.6	324.9	31.2	8.8	54.3
Mar 94	175.7	325.7	31.0	8.7	54.3
Apr 94	176.9	326.7	30.9	8.6	54.4
May 94	178.1	328.1	30.9	8.6	54.5
Jun 94	179.1	329.7	30.9	8.6	54.7
Jul 94	179.9	331.0	31.0	8.6	54.8
Persons					
May 93	571.7	761.0	78.0	9.3	65.0
Jun 93	573.2	763.7	77.5	9.2	65.1
Jul 93	574.1	766.0	77.3	9.2	65.2
Aug 93	575.0	768.1	77.2	9.1	65.3
Sep 93	576.2	770.3	77.4	9.1	65.4
Oct 93	577.8	772.9	77.9	9.2	65.5
Nov 93	579.5	775.3	78.2	9.2	65.6
Dec 93	581.5	777.9	77.7	9.1	65.7
Jan 94	583.5	780.2	76.5	8.9	65.7
Feb 94	585.3	782.1	74.9	8.7	65.6
Mar 94	587.0	784.0	73.5	8.6	65.6
Apr 94	588.7	786.0	72.5	8.4	65.6
May 94	590.4	788.3	72.0	8.4	65.6
Jun 94	592.0	790.8	71.9	8.3	65.7
Jul 94	593.4	792.9	71.9	8.3	65.7

**TABLE 3.3 - NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS
BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR ('000)**

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

<i>Particulars</i>	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000).....			GROSS EARNINGS	
	<i>Mar</i> 1993	<i>Sep</i> 1993	<i>Dec</i> 1993	<i>Mar</i> 1994	<i>Mar quarter</i> 1994
	Persons			\$m	
INDUSTRY					
Mining	21.3	19.8	18.5	20.1	308.6
Manufacturing	61.4	64.4	63.7	57.9	437.6
Electricity, gas and water	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.7	76.9
Construction	32.7	35.7	35.3	28.2	213.3
Wholesale trade	38.7	38.8	41.6	40.4	279.5
Retail trade	74.4	75.2	75.1	79.0	322.5
Transport and storage	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.3	231.9
Communication	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	74.4
Finance, property and business	58.9	60.5	60.0	60.8	493.3
Public Administration and defence	33.9	26.8	27.7	29.6	212.1
Community Services	153.3	154.5	143.9	144.8	985.1
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	45.2	44.0	48.4	201.5
Total all industries(a)	561.0	561.6	551.0	549.8	3 849.0
SECTOR					
Private	391.0	400.2	393.9	395.7	2 615.6
<i>Government</i>					
Commonwealth	30.4	22.8	22.8	22.0	198.7
State	127.2	126.2	121.6	118.8	961.3
Local	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.3	73.4
<i>Total Government</i>	<i>170.1</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>157.1</i>	<i>154.1</i>	<i>1 233.4</i>
Total all sectors	561.0	561.6	551.0	549.8	3 849.0

(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 ('000)**

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

<i>Particulars</i>	FEB 1993.....			FEB 1994.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
INDUSTRY						
Mining	18.4	3.1	21.5	18.1	2.9	21.0
Manufacturing	48.0	13.5	61.5	45.6	13.7	59.3
Electricity, gas and water	8.4	0.9	9.3	7.8	0.9	8.8
Construction	27.3	5.1	32.4	23.1	5.3	28.4
Wholesale trade	27.4	10.9	38.4	28.6	11.7	40.3
Retail trade	36.8	37.3	74.1	33.1	44.4	77.4
Transport and storage	17.5	4.4	21.8	18.5	3.9	22.4
Communication	6.4	2.3	8.7	5.8	2.4	8.3
Finance, property and business	29.4	32.2	61.6	28.6	32.7	61.2
Public Administration and defence	16.8	11.0	27.8	17.9	11.6	29.6
Community Services	55.9	90.7	146.6	49.0	92.8	141.8
Recreation, personal and other services	20.0	25.8	45.8	19.8	26.6	46.3
Total all industries(a)	313.4	237.7	551.1	297.0	249.3	546.2
SECTOR						
Private	230.5	162.8	393.3	218.4	175.0	393.3
<i>Government</i>						
Commonwealth	14.7	9.6	24.3	13.8	9.1	22.8
State	60.3	60.8	121.0	56.4	60.4	116.8
Local	8.0	4.5	12.4	8.4	4.8	13.3
<i>Total Government</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>157.8</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>152.9</i>
Total all sectors	313.4	237.7	551.1	297.0	249.3	546.2

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

TABLE 3.4 - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, Cat. No. (6302.0)

.....			
MALES.....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	Total	MALES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
.....			
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	641.90	699.60	629.70
May 93	640.80	699.40	617.80
Aug 93	646.30	698.00	620.20
Nov 93	658.70	713.70	627.60
Feb 94	659.70	708.50	631.60
May 94	663.70	717.00	622.70
.....			
FEMALES.....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	Total	FEMALES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
.....			
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	511.20	520.40	376.30
May 93	507.90	519.50	364.70
Aug 93	496.00	506.10	373.90
Nov 93	507.50	521.60	370.40
Feb 94	519.70	534.90	378.50
May 94	524.10	539.10	384.70
.....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	Total	EMPLOYEES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
.....			
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	596.90	637.90	510.80
May 93	594.50	636.70	496.10
Aug 93	592.20	628.90	502.40
Nov 93	605.90	646.60	505.20
Feb 94	608.00	644.40	506.40
May 94	612.30	651.50	507.70
.....			

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>	WORKERS INVOLVED.....			<i>Working days lost</i>
		<i>Directly</i>	<i>Indirectly</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000
Calendar years					
1991	156 r	62.4 r	0.7 r	63.1 r	119.1 r
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
Months					
Jul 93	12	2.8	--	2.8	3.8
Aug 93	15	3.8	--	3.8	3.4
Sep 93	7	1.3	--	1.3	1.5
Oct 93	19	3.2	--	3.2	3.2
Nov 93	5	0.6	--	0.6	1.3
Dec 93	4	0.2	--	0.2	0.1
Jan 94	7	0.5	--	0.5	0.5
Feb 94	8	1.5	--	1.5	2.2
Mar 94	8	0.8	--	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7	2.0	--	2.0	1.0
May 94	8	2.3	--	2.3	6.5

TABLE 4.1 - RETAIL TURNOVER
Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

Months	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....	
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Other food Butchers stores		Hotels, liquor stores licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing, Footwear and fabric shops	Department and general stores
Apr 93	263.5	8.2	62.1	86.3	52.7	94.3	85.3
May 93	265.4	7.5	62.3	79.6	54.0	99.7	90.2
Jun 93	265.9	8.2	60.0	77.2	47.2	94.7	84.6
Jul 93	283.4	7.7	63.7	82.5	49.2	88.3	78.3
Aug 93	257.0	7.1	66.6	77.8	49.0	81.5	72.8
Sep 93	268.5	7.9	77.9	84.7	53.7	91.8	81.8
Oct 93	268.9	7.5	72.7	92.1	54.3	102.8	91.4
Nov 93	262.7	7.5	78.8	93.7	54.5	109.9	99.0
Dec 93	322.3	9.7	88.6	121.8	66.4	179.6	166.2
Jan 94	258.7	6.1	82.8	90.7	57.0	86.0	75.3
Feb 94	250.5	6.2	80.7	83.4	52.8	76.8	68.8
Mar 94	282.1	7.5	87.0	95.9	68.0	90.2	80.9
Apr 94	256.1	6.8	85.0	88.9	56.8	97.0	85.8
May 94	259.7	7.2	87.5	81.4	52.3	106.6	94.5
Jun 94	262.2	7.6	84.3	82.9	51.5	104.1	92.5

Months	OTHER					
	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
Apr 93	20.3	43.2	20.6	30.0	24.2	33.5
May 93	20.6	49.3	21.2	32.8	26.0	32.9
Jun 93	23.5	50.4	21.9	31.1	27.3	36.6
Jul 93	24.5	55.5	23.6	34.6	27.6	42.3
Aug 93	24.9	49.1	21.2	33.2	27.0	40.8
Sep 93	22.3	53.9	22.5	37.4	27.8	44.8
Oct 93	25.8	47.7	22.0	38.0	25.7	47.0
Nov 93	27.1	54.1	23.5	36.7	28.1	48.0
Dec 93	39.4	84.9	23.5	43.7	40.3	75.8
Jan 94	22.1	54.2	21.0	31.6	31.4	39.7
Feb 94	22.6	50.8	21.9	29.5	30.5	39.2
Mar 94	25.2	50.0	22.9	34.7	29.3	38.3
Apr 94	24.6	50.8	21.1	30.6	22.6	39.7
May 94	23.4	52.5	22.4	33.1	24.0	43.8
June 94	23.4	55.5	23.2	36.3	24.5	45.9

TABLE 4.2 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH - GROUP INDEXES

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

Reference: Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Trans- por- tation</i>
Financial years					
1990-91	104.5	104.4	102.9	105.2	106.3
1991-92	107.0	107.4	94.0	107.5	109.1
1992-93	108.8	108.6	87.9	107.4	111.2
Quarters					
Jun 92	107.6	108.5	89.7	107.4	109.9
Sep 92	107.7	108.0	88.1	107.1	111.2
Dec 92	108.2	109.2	87.6	107.7	110.8
Mar 93	110.0	108.4	88.1	107.0	111.2
Jun 93	109.2	108.9	87.9	107.7	111.6
Sep 93	109.8	108.3	87.7	108.6	113.6
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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Financial years				
1990-91	107.4	108.5	104.3	105.1
1991-92	110.6	117.2	104.8	105.9
1992-93	114.0	119.8	106.7	106.2
Quarters				
Jun 92	111.9	116.9	105.3	105.6
Sep 92	112.6	116.5	105.3	105.5
Dec 92	113.9	119.2	107.6	106.1
Mar 93	113.8	121.0	106.5	106.4
Jun 93	115.6	122.3	107.2	106.8
Sep 93	123.7	122.1	107.1	107.9
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

TABLE 5.1 - RESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL.....	
	No. of Number	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
Financial years						
1991-92	13 836	955.3	4 741	262.6	18 577	1217.9
1992-93	16 485	1 173.7	5 994	345.7	22 479	1519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 503.7	5 938	461.0	25 375	1964.7
Months						
May 93	1 426	105.8	545	32.9	1 971	138.7
Jun 93	1 670	120.0	686	40.7	2 356	160.7
Jul 93	1 613	120.2	409	24.5	2 022	144.7
Aug 93	1 558	115.5	577	34.3	2 135	149.8
Sep 93	1 662	121.4	550	34.7	2 212	156.1
Oct 93	1 561	117.2	525	34.3	2 086	151.5
Nov 93	1 746	130.3	613	37.5	2 359	167.8
Dec 93	1 645	125.0	644	39.3	2 289	164.3
Jan 94	1 104	86.0	439	25.9	1 543	111.9
Feb 94	1 524	124.0	576	38.6	2 100	162.6
Mar 94	1 732	136.1	690	50.2	2 422	186.3
Apr 94	1 507	122.8	587	38.0	2 094	160.8
May 94	1 990	151.9	764	48.4	2 664	200.4
Jun 94	1 885	153.2	770	55.4	2 655	208.6
Jul 94	1 458	123.3	658	44.4	2 116	167.7

TABLE 5.2 - RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS

Reference: Building Activity, Western Australia (8752.5)

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL.....	
	No. of houses	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
Financial years						
1990-91	11 385	904.3	3 959	240.6	15 344	1 144.9
1991-92	11 539	892.7	3 377	195.5	14 916	1 088.2
1992-93	14 368	1 064.0	5 436	343.5	19 804	1 407.5
Quarters						
Dec 92	4 011	311.9	1 467	83.7	5 478	395.6
Mar 93	3 208	228.2	1 205	67.7	4 413	295.9
Jun 93	4 206	321.2	1 749	138.4	5 955	459.6
Sep 93	3 609	282.0	1 627	96.3	5 236	378.3
Dec 93	4 240	350.7	1 485	92.5	5 725	443.2
Mar 94	3 494	269.6	1 177	77.6	4 671	347.2

TABLE 5.3 - SELECTED HOUSING PRICE INDEX NUMBERS: PERTH
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)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Materials used in house building (a)</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Established homes</i>
Financial Years			
1990-91	105.6	91.9	94.8
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
Quarters			
Sep 91	105.4	90.6	94.0
Dec 91	106.0	89.9	93.3
Mar 92	106.2	90.6	93.8
Jun 92	106.5	91.2	95.1
Sep 92	106.5	91.7	96.9
Dec 92	106.4	92.7	98.4
Mar 93	107.0	93.1	99.1
Jun 93	107.7	93.8	99.3
Sep 93	108.4	94.5	101.0
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

TABLE 5.4 - NON-RESIDENTIAL APPROVALS
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
(\$ million)			
Financial years			
1991-92	306.6	504.9	811.5
1992-93	591.3	889.6	1 480.9
1993-94	513.1	667.0	1 180.1
Months			
May 93	22.3	48.0	70.3
Jun 93	48.1	65.4	113.5
Jul 93	21.9	33.6	55.5
Aug 93	47.0	58.9	105.9
Sep 93	66.7	84.8	151.5
Oct 93	53.0	58.9	111.9
Nov 93	54.0	64.9	118.9
Dec 93	25.8	67.2	93.0
Jan 94	33.1	37.4	70.5
Feb 94	31.2	42.7	73.9
Mar 94	41.5	49.7	91.2
Apr 94	35.5	46.6	82.1
May 94	57.4	58.7	116.1
Jun 94	46.0	63.7	109.7
Jul 94	51.5	55.0	106.5

TABLE 5.5 - NON-RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS
 Reference: Building Activity, Western Australia (8752.5)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
(\$ million)			
Financial years			
1990-91	542.1	219.3	761.4
1991-92	829.7	251.3	1 081.0
1992-93	375.1	506.9	882.0
Quarters			
Dec 92	113.3	123.0	236.3
Mar 93	94.0	263.8	357.8
Jun 93	94.0	72.2	166.2
Sep 93	88.4	47.1	135.5
Dec 93	118.5	80.6	199.1
Mar 94	152.4	63.7	216.1

TABLE 5.6 - PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

Reference: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Eight Capital Cities (6407.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i>	SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.....		
		<i>Electrical materials</i>	<i>Mechanical services</i>	<i>Plumbing materials</i>
Financial years				
1990-91	105.5	107.1	103.1	105.1
1991-92	105.2	105.0	104.7	103.0
1992-93 p	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.7
Months				
Mar 93	106.2	106.1	103.7	104.8
Apr 93	106.0	105.6	104.2	104.6
May 93	106.2	104.5	103.7	104.0
Jun 93	106.1	104.5	103.4	102.8
Jul 93	106.5	104.2	103.6	103.9
Aug 93	106.5	105.0	103.9	104.0
Sept 93	107.0	105.1	104.7	104.2
Oct 93	106.8	102.6	104.7	104.6
Nov 93	106.7	100.2	104.2	104.9
Dec 93	106.8	100.3	104.2	104.8
Jan 94	107.0	100.4	104.3	105.1
Feb 94 p	107.0	100.4	104.0	105.3
Mar 94 p	107.4	100.9	104.3	105.3
Apr 94 p	107.6	101.0	104.3	105.7
May 94 p	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8

SELECTED MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Structural timber</i>	<i>Clay bricks</i>	<i>Ready</i>	<i>Structural steel</i>	<i>Aluminium windows</i>
			<i>mixed concrete</i>		
Financial years					
1990-91	103.3	107.8	111.4	101.2	104.3
1991-92	99.4	110.2	116.0	96.0	103.0
1992-93 p	102.7	111.3	115.5	96.3	103.8
Months					
Mar 93	104.6	111.5	116.5	96.2	103.6
Apr 93	106.0	111.5	117.0	96.7	104.2
May 93	108.5	111.5	116.9	98.1	104.2
Jun 93	108.5	111.5	116.9	98.2	104.2
Jul 93	110.0	113.9	116.9	98.8	104.2
Aug 93	110.0	113.9	116.9	99.0	103.2
Sept 93	109.9	113.9	116.9	99.1	104.2
Oct 93	109.9	113.6	117.1	99.1	104.2
Nov 93	109.9	113.6	116.5	99.2	104.2
Dec 93	109.9	113.6	116.3	99.6	104.2
Jan 94	109.9	113.6	116.3	99.6	104.2
Feb 94 p	110.1	113.6	116.1	99.6	104.2
Mar 94 p	112.1	113.6	116.1	102.3	104.2
Apr 94 p	112.1	113.6	115.8	102.3	104.2
May 94 p	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2

TABLE 6.1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

CATTLE.....							
<i>Bulls,</i>							
<i>bullocks, Cows,</i>							
<i>Period</i>	<i>steers</i>	<i>heifers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
('000)							
Financial years							
1991-92	246	178	424	7	3 017	1 238	526
1992-93	272	180	452	5	3 752	1 481	568
1993-94 p	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
Months							
Apr 93	17	10	27	--	352	130	48
May 93	15	11	26	--	304	167	47
Jun 93	20	13	33	--	245	105	50
Jul 93	22	13	35	1	167	95	47
Aug 93	23	11	34	--	227	153	39
Sep 93	30	16	46	--	285	184	49
Oct 93	26	15	41	--	296	228	45
Nov 93	27	13	40	--	333	131	46
Dec 93	28	15	43	--	291	85	49
Jan 94	19	14	33	--	200	70	40
Feb 94	20	18	38	--	253	96	43
Mar 94	20	17	37	--	273	138	50
Apr 94 p	16	10	26	--	235	138	40
May 94 p	18	13	31	--	232	146	51
Jun 94 p	20	11	31	1	152	79	52

TABLE 6.2 - MEAT PRODUCED

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>
tonnes					
Financial years					
1991-92	91 327	478	60 610	19 360	30 967
1992-93	100 196	303	76 921	23 395	33 562
1993-94 p	101 513	296	64 006	24 936	32 423
Months					
Apr 93	6 014	15	7 279	2 111	2 831
May 93	5 618	20	6 316	2 661	2 776
Jun 93	7 112	24	5 106	1 716	2 933
Jul 93	8 130	41	3 360	1 512	2 826
Aug 93	7 652	26	4 657	2 428	2 334
Sep 93	10 414	27	6 040	2 955	2 905
Oct 93	9 310	25	6 204	3 774	2 656
Nov 93	9 382	33	7 135	2 505	2 707
Dec 93	9 985	21	5 990	1 438	2 740
Jan 94	8 684	30	4 101	922	2 168
Feb 94	9 003	17	5 596	1 645	2 576
Mar 94	8 663	18	5 538	1 939	2 949
Apr 94 p	6 307	13	4 765	2 321	2 415
May 94 p	6 941	21	4 661	2 422	3 017
Jun 94 p	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097

TABLE 6.3 - WOOL RECEIVALS, SALES AND PRICES

Period	WOOL SOLD AT AUCTIONS: GREASY.....				
	Receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers.....		Quantity	Amount Realised	Average price per kg
	bales	tonnes	bales	\$'000	cents
Financial years					
1991-92	1 022 610	182 026	910 607	540 510	331.04
1992-93	1 115 307	198 756	906 262	489 571	300.73
1993-94 p	1 173 473	206 932	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Months					
Apr 93	65 649	11 933	65 649	29 000	244.39
May 93	70 113	6 685	70 113	29 975	239.57
Jun 93	76 226	5 888	76 226	34 281	250.58
Jul 93	68 295	12 208	33 808	15 995	262.47
Aug 93	127 467	22 704	28 491	13 175	257.11
Sep 93	176 224	30 116	105 741	50 043	263.79
Oct 93	188 576	33 683	105 613	56 338	297.20
Nov 93	144 800	24 808	119 759	68 889	322.46
Dec 93	50 360	8 903	65 615	34 662	296.79
Jan 94	61 215	10 755	47 755	26 564	313.94
Feb 94	105 811	19 014	91 725	54 827	331.29
Mar 94	115 519	20 591	115 802	67 022	330.19
Apr 94	63 313	11 373	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May 94	43 342	7 636	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Jun94 p	28 551	5 141	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

TABLE 6.4 - ENERGY PRODUCTION

Period	Coal (a)	Electricity generated	Gas for distribution (b)	Crude Oil (c)	Natural gas (c)
	'000 tonnes	million kWh	million MJ	mega-litres	million m3
Financial years					
1990-91	5 219	14 239	146 635	6 897	9 350
1991-92	5 491	14 626	149 534	7 350	10 496
1992-93	5 428	15 007	156 349	6 693	11 923
Months					
Apr 93	417	1 216	13 301		
May 93	516	1 267	13 532	1 598	3 020
Jun 93	464	1 292	13 035		
Jul 93	448	1 326	13 427		
Aug 93	437	1 328	14 278	1 448	3 150
Sep 93	535	1 247	13 051		
Oct 93	549	1 249	13 891		
Nov 93	446	1 262	14 224	1 444	3 215
Dec 93	394	1 342	15 324		
Jan 94	393	1 364	13 918		
Feb 94	360	1 277	13 789	1 457	3 790
Mar 94	486	1 413	15 483		
Apr 94	384	1 282	15 265		
May 94	403	1 331	14 351	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Jun 94	316	1 338	15 501		

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

TABLE 6.5 - PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Bacon and ham</i>	<i>Cheese (a)</i>	<i>Rock lobster tails</i>	<i>Whole milk intake by factories</i>	<i>Market milk sales by factories</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	million litres	million litres
Financial years					
1990-91	10 674	5 258	1 098	283	167
1991-92	9 974	5 380	1 515	302	175
1992-93	10 574	5 804	1 886	324	177
Months					
Mar 93	760	407	200	26	16
Apr 93	793	521	249	26	15
May 93	756	532	93	28	15
Jun 93	788	574	41	29	15
Jul 93	779	532	--	31	15
Aug 93	822	646	--	32	15
Sep 93	880	692	--	32	15
Oct 93	1 075	750	--	32	15
Nov 93	1 167	577	14	29	15
Dec 93	1 345	343	128	26	15
Jan 94	726	203	58	27	15
Feb 94	792	118	109	26	13
Mar 94	906	n.y.a.	99	29	17
Apr 94	787	n.y.a.	143	26	15
May 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	29	16
<i>Period</i>	<i>Aerated and carbonated waters</i>	<i>Prepared stock and poultry food</i>	<i>Paints</i>	<i>Ready-mixed concrete</i>	<i>Terra-cotta and concrete roof tiles</i>
	'000 litres	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 m3	'000 m2
Financial years					
1990-91	145 679	311 722	8 027	1 042	2 733
1991-92	147 249	306 851	8 055	1 000	2 977
1992-93	148 253	329 108	7 312	1 234	3 669
Months					
Mar 93	17 550	33 019	598	116	341
Apr 93	12 203	29 535	639	99	293
May 93	6 802	24 745	581	109	330
Jun 93	6 164	28 359	465	109	329
Jul 93	10 403	28 176	516	107	341
Aug 93	9 483	28 074	519	109	324
Sep 93	14 944	30 075	578	119	335
Oct 93	13 231	29 008	759	118	346
Nov 93	17 406	27 905	640	121	401
Dec 93	20 884	28 731	696	106	326
Jan 94	10 502	25 808	495	90	285
Feb 94	13 976	27 420	564	111	351
Mar 94	20 934	34 520	628	122	400
Apr 94	9 294	28 285	673	100	352
May 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	622	115	402

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

**TABLE 6.6 - MINERAL EXPLORATION: EXPENDITURE
BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT**

Reference: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure,
Australia (8412.0)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS.....			NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....		Total minerals
	Base metals (a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
(\$ million)						
Financial years						
1990-91	63.7	201.8	29.4	26.7	3.3	324.8
1991-92	43.9	208.5	51.7	25.1	2.8	331.9
1992-93	60.0	221.2	35.0	29.0	2.9	348.1
Quarters						
Dec 92	17.3	56.3	9.8	7.6	0.6	91.6
Mar 93	12.2	51.0	6.2	4.4	0.5	74.2
Jun 93	17.6	61.4	6.7	8.8	1.1	95.8
Sep 93	18.0	70.1	8.7	12.4	0.5	109.6
Dec 93	17.4	73.5	12.9	14.6	0.6	119.0
Mar 94	12.1	76.4	5.0	7.1	0.4	100.9

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

TABLE 6.7 - MINERAL PRODUCTION

Reference: Mining, Western Australia (8404.5)

Period	Iron ore	Bauxite	Gold	Ilmenite	Nickel	Diamonds
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 carats
Financial years						
1990-91	107 673	24 131	180 780	1 287	55	30 751
1991-92	111 643	25 290	182 043	1 445	52	41 424
1992-93	111 795	26 681	179 632	1 706	61	42 199
Quarters						
Dec 92	28 168	6 649	46 603	457	13	8 509
Mar 93	26 900	6 821	42 600	396	16	11 577
Jun 93	28 272	6 809	44 900	435	18	10 030
Sep 93	32 087	6 967	47 300	415	19	12 612
Dec 93	29 079	6 499	48 900	360	17	7 657
Mar 94	27 199	6903	47 500	223	16	11 355

(a) Source: ABARE.

TABLE 7.1 - IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

Period	33	71	72	74	78
	Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.	Power generating equipment and machinery	Machinery specialised for particular industries	General industrial machinery or equipment	Road vehicles
(\$ million)					
Financial years					
1991-92	711.1	167.4	201.4	305.1	343.5
1992-93	656.2	126.7	179.7	202.6	409.1
1993-94	912.9	171.9	650.3	215.2	538.3
Quarters					
Mar 93	135.2	51.7	66.6	55.2	94.8
Jun 93	264.8	28.0	45.8	53.5	106.0
Sep 93	189.9	30.6	45.3	116.0	76.0
Dec 93	121.2	57.2	43.7	80.4	66.6
Mar 94	147.9	30.8	41.2	60.0	86.8
Jun 94	171.8	35.8	51.3	56.1	104.0

TABLE 7.2 - EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

Period	03	04	26	28	33
	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, etc	Cereals and cereal preparations	Textile fibres and waste (excluding yarn or fabric)	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.
(\$ million)					
Financial years					
1991-92	343.8	975.6	662.5	3 215.9	875.8
1992-93	359.0	1 294.9	611.4	3 261.2	967.0
1993-94	413.3	1 156.6	655.3	2 999.8	909.8
Quarters					
Mar 93	117.3	164.1	110.0	717.7	236.2
Jun 93	119.0	152.6	106.2	665.1	409.9
Sep 93	51.7	237.7	115.5	720.2	196.4
Dec 93	78.2	258.9	146.6	827.1	172.7
Mar 94	128.7	268.8	107.3	655.9	216.1
Jun 94	154.7	263.3	144.6	835.0	176.3

TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Light Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Trucks and commercial vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles and scooters</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Perth Statistical Division</i>	
Financial years						
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
Months						
Apr 93	3 444	705	141	241	4 531	3 510
May 93	3 497	863	163	112	4 635	3 580
Jun 93	4 467	1 286	259	98	6 110	4 605
Jul 93	3 742	719	166	134	4 761	3 777
Aug 93	4 799	657	142	134	5 732	4 583
Sep 93	3 861	726	157	142	4 886	3 918
Oct 93	3 674	753	160	156	4 743	3 675
Nov 93	4 203	984	174	327	5 688	4 479
Dec 93	4 429	829	213	169	5 640	4 386
Jan 94	3 326	631	137	172	4 266	3 243
Feb 94	4 054	752	210	237	5 253	4 117
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

TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS,

<i>Period</i>	<i>PASSENGER VEHICLES</i>		<i>OTHER VEHICLES</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>	
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Trend estimate</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Trend estimate</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Trend estimate</i>
Months						
Apr 93	3 444	3 761	846	983	4 290	4 744
May 93	3 497	3 836	1 026	999	4 523	4 835
Jun 93	4 467	3 917	1 545	1 000	6 012	4 917
Jul 93	3 742	3 982	885	990	4 627	4 972
Aug 93	4 799	4 005	799	973	5 598	4 978
Sep 93	3 861	4 003	883	959	4 744	4 962
Oct 93	3 674	4 004	913	961	4 587	4 965
Nov 93	4 203	4 009	1 158	977	5 361	4 986
Dec 93	4 429	4 019	1 042	993	5 471	5 012
Jan 94	3 326	4 036	768	1 003	4 094	5 039
Feb 94	4 054	4 054	962	1 013	5 016	5 067
Mar 94	4 475	4 063	1 228	1 042	5 703	5 105
Apr 94	3 322	4 074	928	1 095	4 250	5 169
May 94	4 199	4 094	1 129	1 162	5 328	5 256
Jun 94	4 520	4 125	1 812	1 242	6 332	5 367

**TABLE 9.1 - COMMERCIAL, PERSONAL AND LEASE FINANCE:
REVOLVING CREDIT LIMITS AT END OF PERIOD**

Reference: Lease Finance, Australia (5644.0); Commercial Finance, Australia (5643.0); Personal Finance, Australia (5642.0)

Period	COMMERCIAL FINANCE		PERSONAL FINANCE		LEASE FINANCE		Not drawn
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total		
(\$million)							
Financial years							
1990-91	80 708.7	56 863.0	24 819.0	9 911.8	313.5	338.0	
1991-92	79 387.1	58 293.1	28 074.2	10 842.3	241.3	215.8	
1992-93	79406.8	58933.6	30 460.8	11 065.7	323.9	181.8	
Months							
Dec 92	6 611.4	4 867.3	2 586.9	947.0	27.0	13.7	
Jan 93	6 585.4	4 845.8	2 590.2	944.8	14.2	22.3	
Feb 93	6 512.4	4 825.5	2 599.8	935.4	21.6	16.2	
Mar 93	6 631.1	4 837.4	2 608.4	926.0	31.0	14.0	
Apr 93	6 571.2	4 845.3	2 627.0	929.2	28.1	18.9	
May 93	6 604.9	4 828.3	2 636.1	933.2	33.6	9.6	
Jun 93	6 555.8	4 806.7	2 138.1	833.9	53.3	11.8	
Jul 93	6 659.3	4 830.5	2 661.7	932.2	31.4	9.0	
Aug 93	6 746.1	5 122.1	2 715.5	925.2	22.4	14.9	
Sep 93	6 819.9	4 978.7	2 776.2	953.9	22.2	14.2	
Oct 93	6 803.7	4 966.4	2 803.3	958.5	24.2	14.0	
Nov 93	6 757.4	4 999.1	2 809.1	958.9	30.1	16.5	
Dec 93	6 727.7	4 866.0	2 830.6	993.1	23.2	14.5	
Jan 94	6 675.0	4 717.4	2 910.0	1062.8	16.3	18.1	

(a) From next month information on Lease, Commercial and Personal Finance will no longer be published, however, the information will still be available through special data services. For more information please contact Toni Beckwith (09) 360 5147.

**TABLE 9.2 - PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS**

Reference: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)

Period	Finance, property and business services		Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	Mining					
(\$ million)						
Financial years						
1991-92	265	2 077	753	971	4 066	4 072
1992-93	298	2 961	679	1 310	5 248	5 286
Quarters						
Jun 92	39	578	205	183	1 006	1 052
Sep 92	44	643	179	277	1 143	1 062
Dec 92	38	774	230	344	1 386	1 349
Mar 93	90	705	142	481	1 418	1 509
Jun 93	126	839	128	208	1 300	1 366
Sep 93	88	887	119	241	1 335	1 242
Dec 93	117	1 133	165	338	1 752	1 710
Mar 94	105	803	96	194	1 197	1 264

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TABLE 9.3 - STATE FINAL DEMAND AND PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Wages salaries, and supplements</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus</i>	<i>GSP at factor cost</i>	<i>GSP (income based)</i>
.....				
(\$ million)				
Quarters				
Sep 91	4 595	4 290	8 885	9 982
Dec 91	4 795	5 291	10 086	11 158
Mar 92	4 583	4 239	8 822	9 789
Jun 92	4 747	3 965	8 712	9 721
Sep 92	4 783	4 418	9 201	10 389
Dec 92	4 955	5 448	10 403	11 515
Mar 93	4 598	4 772	9 320	10 413
Jun 93	5 055	4 502	9 557	10 566
Sep 93	5 262	5 036	10 298	11 625
Dec 93	5 470	5 932	11 402	12 653
Mar 94	5 087	4 897	9 984	11 287

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<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>
POPULATION							
Estimated resident population	'000	Dec qtr 93p	17 746.6	1 687.3	0.3	1 666.6	1.2
Natural increase	No.	Dec qtr 93p	32 918	3 557	6.9	3 320	7.1
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Dec qtr 93p	4 123	1 553	-37.6	67	2 217.9
TOURISM							
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities							
Guest arrivals	'000	Mar qtr 94	7 314.7	516.8	-8.3	480.5	7.6
Guest rooms available	No.	Mar qtr 94	166 262	14 720	0.2	14 475	1.7
Room occupancy rates	per cent	Mar qtr 94	55.9	56.0	-2.4	52.8	6.1
Overseas visitors							
Long-term arrivals	No.	Dec qtr 93	14 060	1 506	-9.8	800	88.3
Short-term arrivals	No.	Dec qtr 93	708 600	89 621	52.2	71 600	25.2
Departures	No.	Dec qtr 93	685 070	76 869	48.4	63 320	21.4
EMPLOYMENT							
Employed persons	'000	Jul 94	7 985.0	802.1	1.6	794.9	0.9
Unemployed persons looking for work	'000	Jul 94	803.9	67.5	-6.9	82.3	-18.0
Job vacancies	'000	May 94	49.4	4.4	-6.4	2.4	83.3
Participation rate							
Original	per cent	Jul 94	63.0	66.1	0.8	65.2	1.4
Trend	per cent	Jul 94	62.9	65.7	0.0	65.2	0.8
Unemployment rate							
Original	per cent	Jul 94	9.1	7.8	-7.1	8.7	-10.3
Trend	per cent	Jul 94	9.7	8.3	0.0	9.2	-9.8
Full time average weekly earnings							
Males	\$	May Qtr 94	654.00	663.7	0.6	640.80	3.6
Females	\$	May qtr 94	552.10	524.1	0.8	507.90	3.2
Persons	\$	May qtr 94	617.50	612.3	0.7	594.50	3.0
All employees total earnings	\$	May qtr 94	531.80	507.7	0.3	496.10	2.3
Average weekly overtime hours							
Per employee	hours	May 94	1.31	1.5	15.1	1.27	14.2
Per employee working overtime	hours	May 94	7.34	8.3	9.6	7.84	5.2
Employees working overtime	per cent	May 94	0.80	9.5	0.0	9.10	4.4
Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)							
Total	'000	May 94	23.4	6.5	550.0	1.3	400.0
Per '000 employees (twelves months ended)	days	May 94	94	62.0	19.2	68	-8.8
RETAIL							
Original	\$m	Jun 94	8 392.4	851.2	1.1	788.7	7.9
Trend estimate	\$m	Jun 94	8 628.0	873.3	-0.0	824.7	5.9

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY continued

<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>
CONSTRUCTION							
Building Approvals							
Dwelling Units	<i>No.</i>	<i>Apr 94</i>	13 856	2 094	-13.5	1 756.0	19.2
Value of all building	<i>\$</i>	<i>Apr 94</i>	2 013.4	220.9	-11.9	268.0	-17.6
Building Commencements							
Dwelling Units	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	44 469	5 978	-3.8	5 028.0	18.9
Value of all building	<i>\$</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	6 573.2	698.1	33.1	672.6	3.8
Total building							
Value of work done during period	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	6 709.5	722.3	6.9	583.4	23.8
Value of work yet to be done	<i>\$</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	7 944.6	697.7	-1.0	459.4	51.9
Established House Price Index							
(1989-90 = 100) Perth	<i>index no</i>	<i>Mar 94</i>	109.6	107.7	3.9	99.1	8.7
Engineering Construction							
Value of work commenced	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	2 518.1	307.3	-13.0	395.8	-22.4
Value of work done during period	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	3 001.5	457.0	7.2	370.3	23.4
Value of work yet to be done	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	4 348.1	434.9	-20.3	502.8	-13.5
MINERAL EXPLORATION							
Gold	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	111.6	73.5	4.9	56.3	30.6
Other minerals (excluding petroleum)	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	97.3	45.5	15.2	35.3	28.9
OVERSEAS TRADE							
Imports	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Apr 94</i>	5 044.1	384.3	-10.9	375.8	2.3
Exports	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Apr 94</i>	4 831.7	1 282.4	-10.9	1 171.9	9.4
TRANSPORT							
Passenger vehicles registrations							
Original	<i>No.</i>	<i>Mar 94</i>	43 695	4 475	10.4	4 002	11.8
Trend	<i>No.</i>	<i>Mar 94</i>	40 838	4 132	1.2	3 711	11.3
Total registrations							
Original	<i>No.</i>	<i>Mar 94</i>	52 687	5 703	13.7	5 053	12.9
Trend	<i>No.</i>	<i>Mar 94</i>	48 713	5 173	1.1	4 672	10.7
FINANCE							
Private New Capital Expenditure							
Original	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	7 277	1 752	2.7	1 386	26.4
Seasonally adjusted	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	6 759	1 710	-10.7	1 349	26.8
Gross State Product (Income Based)							
Current prices	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	114 399	12 887	12.6	11 536.0	11.7
State Final Demand							
At average 1989-90 prices	<i>\$m</i>	<i>Dec qtr 93</i>	99 997	9 901	6.8	9 675	2.3

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