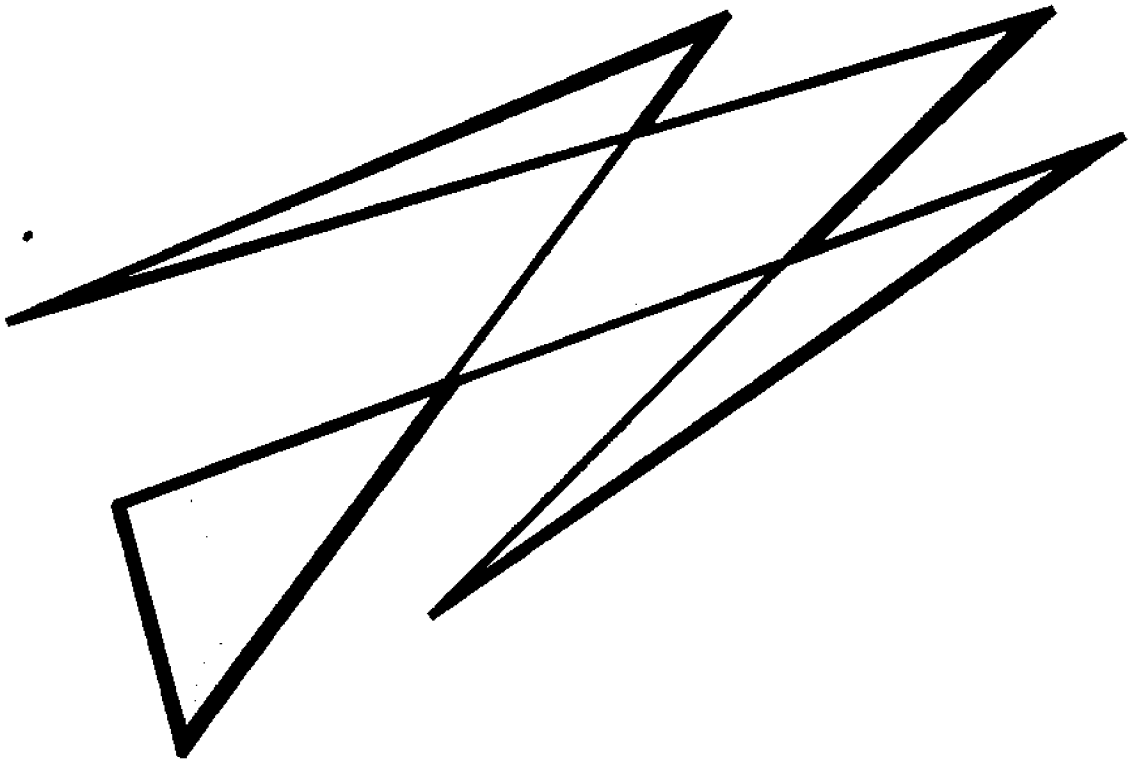




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## PREFACE

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This issue includes a special article entitled *Wine Production 1992-93*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- The rate of growth in Gross State Product continued to slow in the September quarter 1993 after the more substantial rises recorded in the previous December and March quarters.
- The growth rate of State Final Demand continued to increase in the September quarter 1993 rising by 1.0 per cent which was well above the Australian average of 0.3 per cent.
- Private new capital expenditure for the September quarter was 5.8% above the previous quarter. The estimate for the twelve months ended September 1993 was 9.4% higher than for the twelve months to September 1992.
- The trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia rose slightly in December 1993 after remaining relatively unchanged during the previous six months while the trend unemployment rate increased to 11.2 per cent which continued the upward trend evident since September 1993.
- The trend in South Australian retail sales has shown an average growth of 0.4% over the past three months compared with an average for Australia of 0.6%.
- The November 1993 estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia revealed a slowing in the downward trend evident since July 1993.
- In the December quarter 1993 the all groups Consumer Price Index for Adelaide rose 0.1% resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%.
- Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in October 1993 were 6.4% fewer than in September but 12.2% above the October 1992 total.
- The number of dwelling units commenced in South Australia has been steadily rising throughout 1992 and 1993. In the September quarter 1993 there was an increase of 5.8% from the June quarter estimate.

## State Accounts

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The estimates for Gross State Product (GSP) and State Final Demand (SFD) in seasonally adjusted and trend constant prices were published for the first time for the September quarter 1993. Further information is available in *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (Cat. No. 5242.0).

### *Gross State Product*

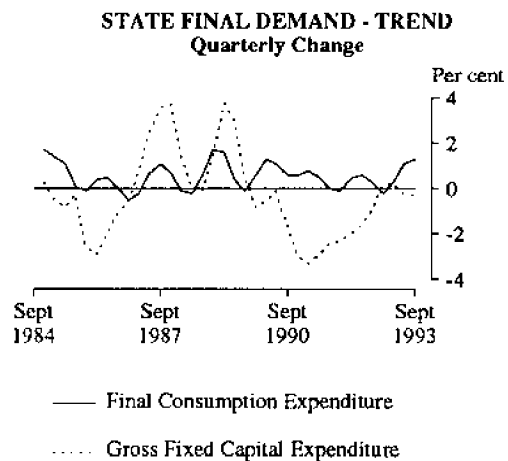
Trend estimates show that the rate of growth in Gross State Product (0.8%) continued to slow in the September quarter 1993 after the more substantial rises recorded in the previous December and March quarters (1.6 and 1.5% respectively). However, growth over the year to September quarter 1993 (5.0%) remained above that for Australia (4.7%).

Gross operating surplus fell 0.7% in the September quarter 1993 continuing the slow down from the strong growth recorded in the December and March quarters (2.9 and 2.3% respectively).



## State Final Demand

The growth rate of State Final Demand (trend estimates expressed in 1989-90 prices), continued to increase in the September quarter 1993 rising by 1.0%, significantly higher than the Australian average of 0.3%.



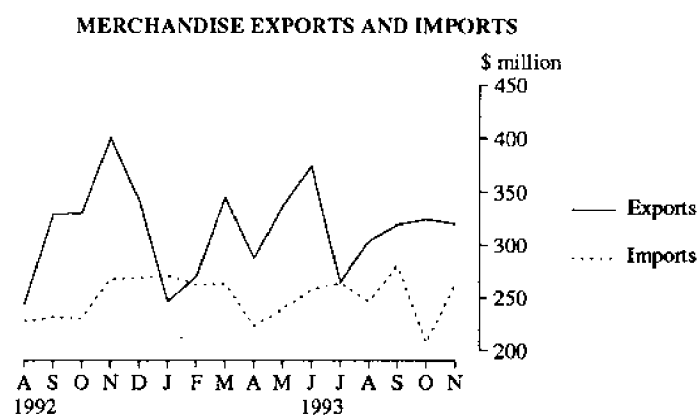
In the private sector, strong growth was recorded in dwelling and non-dwelling construction, increasing by 5.6% and 4.2% respectively. Private final consumption expenditure increased 0.9% in the quarter, marginally higher than the Australian average of 0.6%.

In the public sector, gross fixed capital expenditure declined 8.1%, while consumption expenditure increased 2.4%.

## International Accounts

### Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to November 1993 were valued at \$964.7 million which was 9% below the level for the same period in the previous year. In 1992-93 15.7% of South Australian exports were consigned to Japan and 8.7% to the United States. In 1988-89 these countries' shares were 10.9% and 6.4% respectively.



### Imports

Overseas imports into South Australia during the three months to November 1993 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$751.6 million, 3% above the figure for the same period in the previous year.

## Consumption and Investment

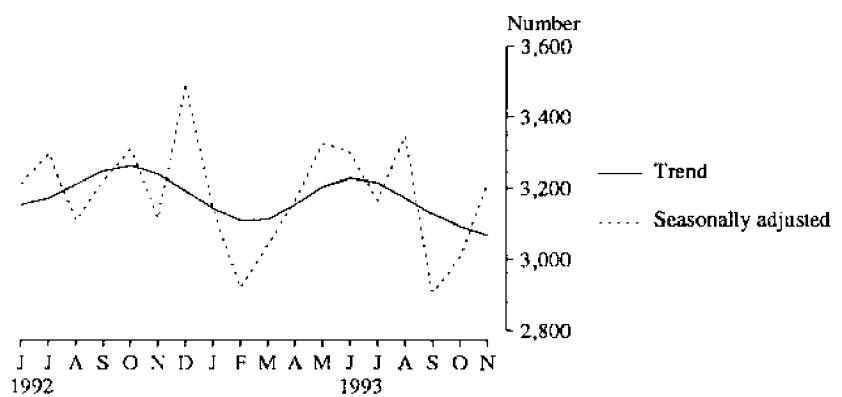
### Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown an average growth of 0.4% over the past three months compared with an average for Australia of 0.6%. Growth in sales is being experienced in grocery stores; hotels, liquor stores and licensed restaurants; electrical goods stores and furniture stores while sales are declining in butchers and other food stores. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$665.9 million for November, an increase of 4.1% from the October level of \$639.2 million.

### New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The trend estimate for November 1993 new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia (3,068) revealed a slowing in the downward movement evident since July 1993 with a 0.8% fall in the trend estimate from October to November 1993. The November trend estimate was 5.3% below the November 1992 estimate while the seasonally adjusted estimate was up 3.2%.

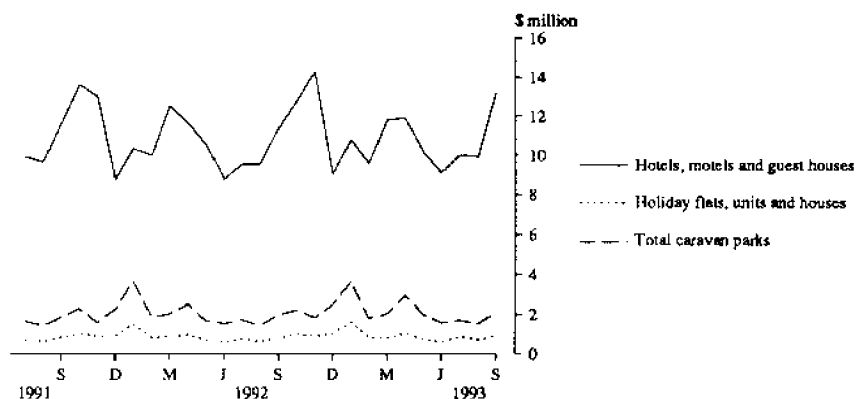
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



### Tourist Accommodation Takings

When the September quarter 1993 is compared with the September quarter 1992, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting increased by 6.5 percent from 1,279 to 1,362. Unit nights occupied increased by 9.1% from 40,039 to 43,696. The unit occupancy rate consequently rose from 34.0% to 35.2%. Accommodation takings increased by 15.3% from \$2.2 million to \$2.6 million while the average takings per unit night occupied increased by 5.6% from \$55 to \$58.

MONTHLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



*Private New Capital Expenditure*

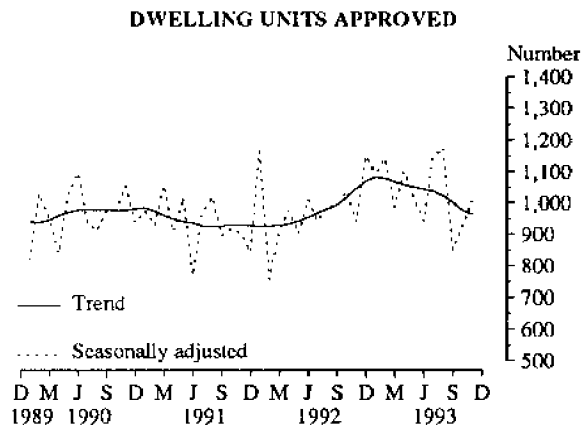
Private new capital expenditure for the September quarter was \$422 million, an increase of 5.8% from the previous quarter. The estimate for the twelve months ended September 1993 was \$1,529 million an increase 9.4% over the twelve months to September 1992. The Australian estimate for the same period showed an increase of 9.6%.

## Production

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*Dwelling Approvals*

The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia during November 1993 was 964. This indicator has been in steady decline since January 1993 when it recorded a value of 1,083. The national trend estimate for November dwelling approvals stood at the relatively high figure of 15,023. Continued growth in Victoria and Western Australia, together with a reversal of the downward trend in New South Wales was responsible for the strength of the Australian estimate.

*Dwelling Commencements*

The number of dwelling units commenced in South Australia, based on findings of the Building Activity Collection September 1993, has been steadily rising throughout 1992 and 1993. In the September quarter 1993 3,198 dwellings were commenced, an increase of 5.8% from the (revised) June estimate of 3,024. South Australian dwelling commencements accounted for 7.0% of the Australian total in the September quarter.

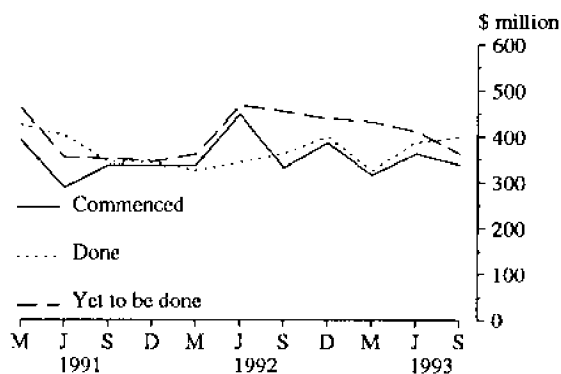
*Value of Non-residential Building Approvals*

The November 1993 value of non-residential building work approved was \$30.4 million. The absence of large projects valued at more than \$2 million ensured that the level of non-residential work approved was little changed from the preceding month. South Australia's share of the Australian non-residential sector was 4.5%, down from 4.8% in the previous month.

*Value of Total Building Activity*

The value of building work commenced (at current prices) during the September quarter 1993 was \$338.3 million. More than 78% of this was directed toward residential buildings where new residential work valued at \$233.4 million and alterations and additions worth \$30.9 million were commenced.

### VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



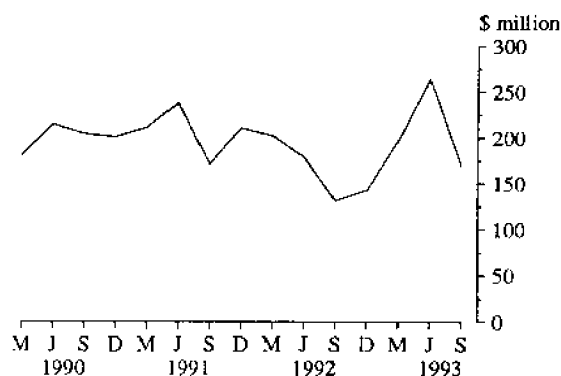
The value of work done (at current prices) during the September quarter was \$400.3 million. This represents a slight increase of 3.0% from the preceding month. The value of residential work increased by more than 10% in contrast to the falls in residential alterations and non-residential building. A contraction in the work done on offices was primarily responsible for the downward movement in the non-residential category.

The value of work yet to be done (at current prices) at the end of the September quarter 1993 was \$362.7 million, a decrease of 12.1% from the previous quarter. This was a direct result of a fall in the value of non-residential work to be done, particularly in the Educational and Offices categories.

#### Value of Engineering Construction

The September quarter 1993 estimate for the value of engineering work done in South Australia was a modest \$170.4 million, which was 35.3% down from the revised June quarter estimate. The Australian estimate declined also in the September quarter by 19.1% to \$2843.0 million. In South Australia activity was lower in most construction categories with the most noticeable reduction recorded by roads, highways and subdivisions which had exhibited strong growth early in 1993.

### VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

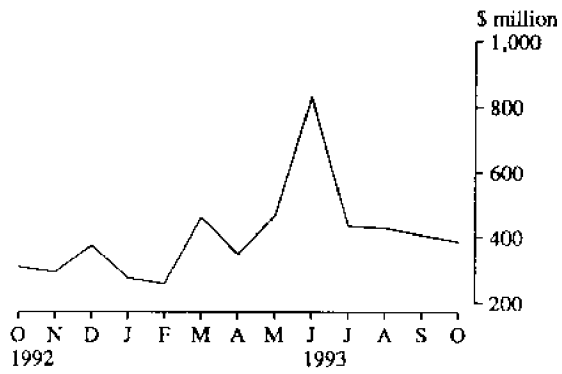


## Prices

#### Consumer Price Index

In the December quarter 1993 quarter the all groups Consumer Price Index for Adelaide rose 0.1%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%. Nationally prices rose 0.2% for the quarter and 1.9% on an annual basis.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



*Lease Finance*

Lease finance commitments, for October 1993, totalled \$19.4 million. This was a decrease of \$7.5 million (27.9%) from September 1993 and \$1.7 million (8.1%) from September 1992.

The most significant decrease in lease finance commitments was recorded for the category trailers, buses, coaches and other vehicles, which fell 81.7% in October 1993. This was despite an overall increase in commitments for total motor vehicles of 6.7%.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over preceding period	Over same period year		Over preceding period	Over same period year		
<b>State Accounts</b>										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	7,605	0.0	4.3	102,157	1.9	4.1	7.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	3,930	-1.3	1.9	51,054	-1.4	1.0	7.7	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,881	3.8	4.3	63,946	2.7	3.9	7.6	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,319	3.3	2.1	57,974	2.2	2.1	7.4	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	945	-0.4	10.7	14,700	1.9	8.3	6.4	1
<b>International Accounts</b>										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Nov. 93	320.7	-1.2	-19.8	5,152	-6.5	3.7	6.2	2
Imports	\$m	Nov. 93	263.3	26.8	-1.8	5,842	3.4	12.9	4.5	3
<b>Consumption and Investment</b>										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Nov. 93	665.9	4.2	9.6	8,636.2	3.2	6.3	7.7	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Nov. 93	641.8	0.4	6.5	8,349.2	0.6	4.4	7.7	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	1,616.3	0.8	1.9	23,779.2	0.3	3.3	6.8	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Nov. 93	3,490	13.8	31.9	50,108	12.1	12.5	7.0	5
Trend	No.	Nov. 93	3,068	-0.8	-5.3	46,274	0.5	3.2	6.6	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
	\$'000	Sep. qtr 93	33,133	6.3	8.9	672,163	9.8	8.3	4.9	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	422	5.8	27.1	6,368	-2.6	6.7	6.6	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,581	..	-2.7	25,800	..	6.4	6.1	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 93	793	..	14.1	12,083	..	10.4	6.6	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,203	..	-20.5	19,542	..	-21.0	6.2	7
<b>Production</b>										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Nov. 93	1,014	18.2	3.3	16,161	10.4	10.7	6.3	8
Trend	No.	Nov. 93	964	-1.5	-7.8	15,023	0.6	5.1	6.4	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Sep. qtr 93	3,198	5.8	14.4	45,801	7.5	12.7	7.0	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Nov. 93	30.4	3.1	-33.5	672.7	8.8	2.1	4.5	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	338.3	-6.8	1.9	6,255.3	3.0	16.3	5.4	9
Work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	400.3	3.0	10.4	6,447.2	6.7	5.6	6.2	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	362.7	-12.1	-20.1	7,950.4	-2.6	-3.3	4.6	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	170.4	-35.3	29.7	2,843.0	-19.1	12.2	6.0	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Nov. 93	71	2.9	-5.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Nov. 93	986	13.1	23.7	13,302	-1.2	6.0	7.4	12
Cheese	tonnes	Jul. 93	2,332	59.5	10.1	15,045	-9.2	18.0	15.5	13
Red meat	tonnes	Nov. 93	26,047	12.0	7.2	247,092	4.6	-1.0	10.5	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Jun. qtr 93	6.1	60.5	24.5	173.3	40.9	7.6	3.5	15

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<b>Prices</b>										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 93	112.8	0.1	1.9	110.0	0.2	1.9	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Oct. 93	151.9	1.1	12.4	151.4	0.3	5.4	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1979-80=100	Oct. 93	107.4	0.0	2.9	107.2	0.0	1.3	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 93	108.2	-7.0	0.6	107.4	0.1	2.7	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr	109.6	3.4	4.0	105.4	1.8	2.8	..	19
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Jun. qtr 93	1,461.7	0.1	0.4	17,661.5	0.2	1.0	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Dec. 93	739.8	2.0	0.7	8,890.3	1.8	1.7	8.3	21
Trend	'000	Dec. 93	730.2	0.3	0.1	8,802.4	0.2	1.8	8.3	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Dec. 93	658.3	1.6	1.9	7,939.5	1.4	2.4	8.3	21
Trend	'000	Dec. 93	648.6	0.1	0.7	7,840.0	0.2	2.1	8.3	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Dec. 93	62.9	1.1	0.1	63.7	1.0	0.3	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Dec. 93	62.1	0.1	-0.2	63.1	0.0	0.4	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Dec. 93	11.0	0.3	-1.1	10.7	0.4	-0.6	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Dec. 93	11.2	0.1	-0.6	10.9	-0.1	-0.2	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Aug qtr. 93	1.8	28.6	28.6	39.0	29.1	39.3	4.6	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Nov. qtr 93	1.1	13.5	11.2	1.3	13.0	8.3	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Oct. 93	3.1	-11.7	2404.1	79.3	-1.9	309.8	3.9	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Oct. 93	5,554	-6.4	12.2	267,215	11.4	40.6	2.1	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Oct. 93	8,167	-34.3	-18.7	176,937	-1.1	-23.0	4.6	25
<b>Incomes</b>										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Aug. qtr 93	603.3	2.4	3.6	602.4	0.8	2.8	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Sep. 93	142.2	0.0	1.1	139.9	0.0	0.7	..	26
<b>Financial markets</b>										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Nov. 93	268.3	4.1	37.6	4,059.5	9.1	35.0	6.6	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Oct. 93	135.9	-9.6	-3.3	1,875.7	-9.3	11.2	7.2	28
Commercial	\$m	Oct. 93	388.1	-4.7	25.2	6,694.1	-91.3	14.1	5.8	29
Lease	\$m	Oct. 93	19.4	-27.9	-8.1	469.7	8.8	20.8	4.1	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Dec. 93	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-1.3	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Dec. 93	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-1.0	..	31
Maximum	%	Dec. 93	..	..	..	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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## Wine Production 1992-93

### Introduction

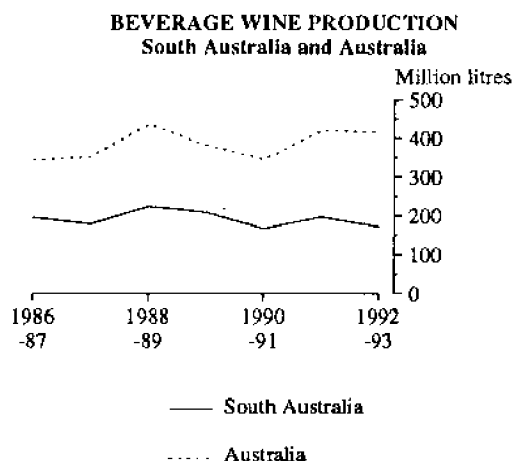
Each year the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) collects statistics on wine production, grapes crushed, spirit production and usage from winemaking enterprises that crush more than 400 tonnes of grapes. The data are collected on a location basis and where possible are published for the major wine producing regions.

Details on the area of vines planted and the production of grapes by purpose and variety are also collected annually in the Viticulture collection.

Data relating to sales by winemakers and the level of stocks of wine and brandy are collected separately from winemaking enterprises with domestic sales of wine greater than 250,000 litres in the past financial year. Information from these collections is at the Australian level only.

### Beverage Wine

The 1992-93 production of beverage wine in South Australia was 173.3 million litres, a decrease of 24.2 million litres (12.2%) from 1991-92. The main reason for this fall seems to have been the unseasonal conditions experienced during the growing period. Fortified wine production declined by 1.7 million litres (16.0%) to 8.8 million litres, while production of unfortified wine fell 22.5 million litres (12.1%) to 164.4 million litres.



Most of the fall in production was accounted for by a 20.0% decline in wine produced in the Barossa Subdivision, from 112.3 million litres in 1991-92 to 89.9 million litres in 1992-93. During the same period production in the Adelaide Statistical Division and Fleurieu Subdivision fell by 2.5% to 19.2 million litres, and the Riverland Subdivision fell by 6.9% to 41.9 million litres while production in the remainder of the State increased by 9.0% to 22.3 million litres.

Victoria was affected also by unseasonal conditions and recorded a 7.2% decrease in beverage wine production. Conversely, beverage wine production in New South Wales increased by 16.3% in 1992-93. However, South Australia maintained its position as the State with the highest production of beverage wine (41.8% of the Australian total), followed by New South Wales (39.9%), Victoria (17.4%) and Western Australia (0.9%).

### Distillation Wine and Spirits

The production of distillation wine in 1992-93 in South Australia was 33.9 million litres, a fall of 4.5 million litres or 11.7% from the previous year. This compared with a decrease of 20.5% for the total Australian distillation wine production, from 59.1 million litres in 1991-92, to 47.0 million litres in 1992-93, the lowest annual production since 1983-84.

Brandy production for Australia in 1992-93 was 1.2 million litres of alcohol, an increase of 14.0% over 1991-92 but 8.8% below the 1990-91 level. South Australian brandy production constituted more than 95% of the national total.

Grape spirit production in South Australia for 1992-93 was 2.6 million litres of alcohol, a decrease of 32.8% from 1991-92, while total Australian production was down 27.5% to 4.6 million litres of alcohol. This decrease is consistent with the steady decline in fortified wine production in recent years which indicates an apparent redirection of resources towards the production of unfortified wine.

### Grapes Crushed

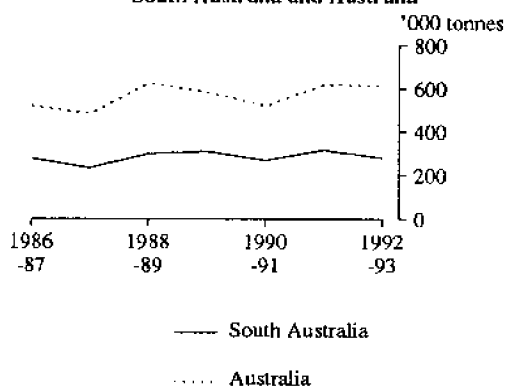
The South Australian crush decreased by 11.3%, from 318,210 tonnes in 1991-92 to 282,185 tonnes in 1992-93. Each of the major wine producing areas reported a fall in the quantity of grapes crushed as follows:



Statistical Subdivision	Decrease from	
	Production 1992-93 (tonnes)	1991-92 %
Adelaide Statistical Division and Fleurieu Subdivision	22,639	8.6
Barossa Subdivision	100,815	12.2
Riverland Subdivision	121,374	11.3
Lower North Subdivision	7,073	25.3
South East Subdivision	30,284	6.2
Total South Australia	282,185	11.3

The total 1992-93 Australian crush was 610,667 tonnes, a decrease of just 1.4% from 1991-92 with the increase in grapes crushed in New South Wales of 16.2% offsetting the South Australian decrease.

#### WINE PRODUCTION FRESH GRAPES CRUSHED South Australia and Australia



Viticulture statistics show that, while Australian grapes produced for winemaking purposes were 3.1% below the 1991-92 figure, there was a 47.2% fall in the quantity used for drying. This suggests that a higher than usual proportion of total grape production was directed towards winemaking in 1992-93.

#### Wine Stocks

Total beverage wine stocks held by winemakers in Australia at 30 June 1993 were 598.6 million litres, a 0.9% decrease from stocks at 30 June 1992, but above stock levels of previous years.

#### Domestic Sales

As can be seen from the following table domestic sales of Australian wine have been steady in recent years while brandy sales have declined.

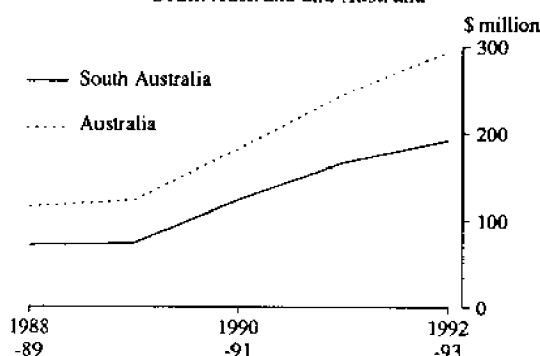
#### DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Year	Wine ('000 litres)	Brandy ('000L al)
1988-89	309,129	1,669
1989-90	300,609	1,613
1990-91	296,272	1,444
1991-92	314,830	1,380
1992-93	311,631	1,312

#### Exports

Although domestic sales have shown little movement over the last few years, the volume and value of wine exports have increased markedly with about two-thirds of wine exports being produced in South Australia. The value of Australian wine exports totalled \$114.5 million in 1988-89 including \$71.4 million from South Australia while in 1992-93 these values had risen to \$293.2 million and \$192.3 million respectively. The most recent monthly export figures suggest that this rate of increase is likely to continue into the immediate future.

#### WINE EXPORTS South Australia and Australia



#### Further Reference

Most of the information in this article has been extracted from the ABS publication, *Wine Production, Australia and States, 1992-93* (8366.0), which is available from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities. Further information is also available in the following related publications.

*Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers* (8504.0) - issued monthly, contains details of domestic and export sales by wine and container type.

*Viticulture, Australia* (7310.0) - issued annually, contains details on the area of vines planted and the production of grapes by purpose and variety.

# TIME SERIES

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Final Production in SA

	(\$ '000)									
	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Cereals and cereal preparations</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Wool and sheepskins</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Metals and metal manu- factures</i>	<i>Fish and crustaceans</i>	<i>Road vehicles, parts and accessories</i>	<i>Petroleum and petroleum products</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,456	3,431,118
1992-93	282,165	573,375	192,255	318,940	211,426	490,513	154,593	338,359	372,347	3,760,206
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
<i>1992-93 -</i>										
September	21,931	43,612	20,000	29,052	16,546	48,239	11,219	12,668	44,508	329,491
October	25,762	57,909	14,996	43,706	16,979	45,222	15,188	11,659	39,535	330,353
November	30,156	73,136	11,405	42,487	18,892	43,395	13,132	40,095	45,870	400,057
December	30,185	45,728	7,837	40,069	21,095	46,496	11,101	39,653	40,669	342,439
January	19,261	47,041	13,301	22,627	9,279	36,756	13,000	7,450	21,212	246,432
February	21,698	35,857	11,263	22,402	16,796	53,724	14,207	24,595	4,924	270,255
March	26,334	33,648	18,298	25,670	18,345	41,764	17,361	27,430	35,354	345,318
April	23,666	55,766	15,214	24,503	15,005	24,354	13,657	31,776	20,596	287,371
May	23,966	55,091	22,787	16,813	21,166	42,759	12,711	39,284	44,762	336,639
June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,838
<i>1993-94 -</i>										
July	22,550	21,436	25,558	13,555	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	265,179
August	16,120	29,800	21,738	11,413	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,764
September	22,706	41,652	31,684	16,813	20,296	42,137	15,046	29,068	32,406	319,566
October	31,560	5,778	25,956	30,917	24,092	34,192	21,169	36,062	28,663	324,436
November	28,278	34,618	14,474	28,493	16,235	32,215	20,752	50,152	12,344	320,682

## MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Import Documents Lodged in SA

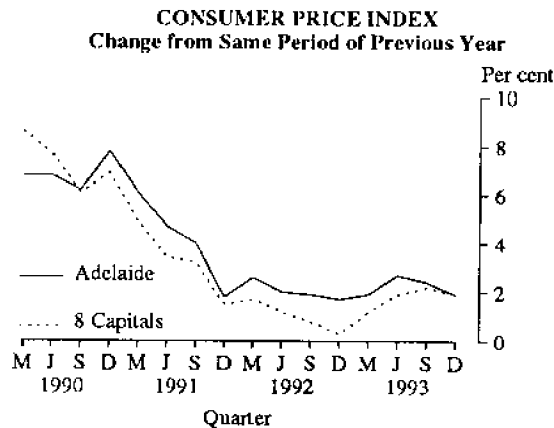
Period	(\$ '000)								
	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Petroleum and petroleum products</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>	<i>Textiles</i>	<i>Metals and metal manu- factures</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Road vehicles, parts and accessories</i>	<i>Other manu- factured goods</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,728	3,068,120
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
<i>1992-93 -</i>									
September	8,667	41,966	15,778	5,102	20,880	42,665	47,952	40,100	231,858
October	9,045	22,210	19,854	5,251	11,880	49,955	59,896	44,182	230,245
November	8,070	77,452	10,031	4,531	12,242	50,226	57,858	40,252	268,084
December	7,411	18,423	13,782	3,305	65,104	50,752	56,850	41,577	269,256
January	5,893	78,501	22,210	4,434	13,004	44,624	41,056	55,525	271,096
February	7,188	56,090	21,487	3,892	19,629	60,556	51,769	33,840	262,251
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,504	258,029
<i>1993-94 -</i>									
July	7,623	41,401	14,236	6,245	14,158	58,535	60,778	46,287	264,176
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,587	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,740	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,284	5,581	19,334	57,205	52,354	46,360	280,598
October	7,203	112	12,417	4,329	14,380	61,047	57,227	40,684	207,653
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,996	73,123	42,222	263,344

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY**  
**Final Production in SA**

	(\$ '000)									
	Japan	United States	New Zealand	United Kingdom	Taiwan	Indonesia	Hong Kong	China	Singapore	Germany
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	308,745	180,732	228,651	103,609	71,942	18,635	55,311	46,401	99,193	59,555
1989-90	286,987	221,001	287,660	100,474	93,185	66,122	47,421	74,539	78,926	101,221
1990-91	365,666	258,161	176,606	152,029	98,342	44,372	74,912	122,748	207,812	90,488
1991-92	535,358	275,460	201,021	191,597	136,017	95,001	101,022	116,787	135,529	94,179
1992-93	588,599	326,030	255,685	218,206	178,760	164,290	155,250	150,941	115,365	114,843
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
1992-93 -										
September	48,830	21,541	21,724	22,511	11,875	20,705	8,125	23,408	14,545	12,194
October	53,070	21,272	20,130	18,659	13,315	3,404	11,951	20,494	25,324	11,338
November	54,430	43,317	26,240	10,318	19,050	25,908	11,684	22,676	13,543	3,442
December	54,886	32,259	34,114	16,886	15,274	22,332	12,083	16,277	5,667	8,240
January	37,245	14,986	9,067	13,676	25,187	7,569	12,169	6,675	6,891	2,505
February	37,510	30,346	13,376	14,706	21,695	4,891	13,776	6,664	8,572	6,569
March	51,391	31,401	13,906	24,489	9,734	22,798	19,062	9,443	8,118	10,796
April	39,051	27,161	28,326	9,860	17,241	4,392	13,567	11,844	5,857	4,068
May	55,260	29,002	18,647	25,567	7,226	32,711	18,611	7,060	6,590	19,468
June	78,414	43,164	23,502	29,220	21,841	9,938	12,432	6,840	9,749	23,803
1993-94 -										
July	42,870	27,158	25,651	17,409	9,947	7,075	7,765	5,827	10,350	13,690
August	45,941	24,459	17,521	23,499	14,287	2,086	8,870	4,390	9,961	9,816
September	54,617	24,162	25,436	27,036	14,181	25,502	7,585	8,596	4,745	12,828
October	73,509	28,156	25,853	20,556	11,569	17,695	9,836	15,584	19,013	5,656
November	44,117	34,767	37,392	7,588	11,733	2,024	12,503	10,558	9,906	10,511

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing and fabric stores</i>	<i>Department and general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	1,396.9	148.7	297.4	506.6	n.a.	330.9	736.2	49.7
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	4.7	-2.4	3.8	13.1	n.a.	2.2	7.1	10.3
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
September	180.7	10.4	39.8	56.2	27.1	28.3	83.8	8.0
October	195.4	10.7	41.0	62.2	27.4	31.4	96.2	9.5
November	182.9	9.3	40.9	62.1	28.5	29.8	98.9	8.1
December	224.9	12.8	42.1	84.1	29.2	39.3	162.0	10.8
January	193.6	10.6	37.9	63.7	28.3	26.7	78.7	9.4
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993-94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
September	187.6	9.4	40.1	60.9	n.a.	30.9	90.3	8.5
October	188.3	9.8	39.0	60.8		30.8	91.2	8.6
November	190.0	10.0	38.5	60.7		30.4	91.6	8.8
December	192.4	10.2	38.4	60.6		29.8	91.4	8.9
January	194.9	10.2	38.7	60.4		29.0	91.2	8.9
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5		28.3	91.2	8.8
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3		27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.4	39.1	66.2		29.0	91.4	8.0
1993-94 -								
July	205.1	10.4	38.2	68.0		30.0	91.1	8.0
August	206.5	10.3	37.2	69.4		31.0	90.9	8.1
September	208.1	10.0	36.4	70.7		31.9	90.8	8.2
October	209.5	9.6	35.7	71.8		32.6	90.8	8.4
November	210.9	9.2	35.1	72.6		33.0	90.6	8.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
October	0.4	4.3	-2.7	-0.2	n.a.	-0.3	1.0	1.2
November	0.9	2.0	-1.3	-0.2		-1.3	0.4	2.3
December	1.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.2		-2.0	-0.2	1.1
January	1.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3		-2.7	-0.2	0.0
February	1.2	-1.0	1.6	0.2		-2.4	0.0	-1.1
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3		-1.4	0.4	-2.3
April	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.1		-0.4	0.2	-3.5
May	0.6	1.0	-0.5	2.7		1.4	-0.1	-2.4
June	0.5	0.0	-1.8	3.0		3.2	-0.5	-1.2
1993-94 -								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.3	2.7		3.1	-0.2	0.0
August	0.8	0.0	-2.6	2.1		3.3	0.1	1.3
September	0.8	-1.0	-2.4	1.7		2.6	0.4	1.2
October	0.8	-1.0	-2.5	1.4		1.9	0.5	1.2



#### *House Building Materials*

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 3.3% over the three months to October 1993, compared with a rise of 1.0% nationally. In recent months prices have consistently risen at a greater rate in Adelaide. On an annual basis Adelaide prices have risen 12.4% compared with 5.4% nationally.

#### *Non-House Building Materials*

Over the three months ended October 1993 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.5% in Adelaide compared with 0.3% for the weighted average of the six state capital cities. In Adelaide structural timber continues to be the only item to show significant price movement with a rise of 10.0% over the three months.

#### *House Prices*

In the September quarter 1993 prices of established houses in South Australia fell 7.0% while prices of project homes rose 3.4%. The movement in the prices of established houses should be viewed as a short-term adjustment following rises over the previous two quarters. On an annual basis prices of established houses rose 0.6% while prices of project homes rose 4.0% compared with 2.7% and 2.8% nationally.

## **Labour Force and Demography**

#### *Population*

The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,667 persons during the June quarter 1993 to 1,461,721. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,479 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 850 persons. There were 5,005 live births during the June quarter, the highest level since the March quarter of 1991.

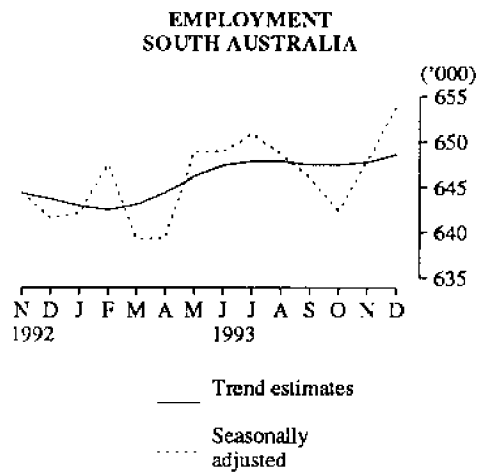
The net gain from overseas migration of 38 persons in the June quarter was 1,004 lower than in the previous quarter, however, South Australia was one of only three States and Territories to experience a net gain.

During 1992-93 the growth rate for South Australia was 0.4% compared with 1.0% for Australia. Victoria had the lowest rate of population growth at 0.3%.

#### *Employment*

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia rose slightly to 648,600 in December 1993, after remaining relatively unchanged in the previous six months.

The underlying trend for employed persons in Australia has been upward since February 1993. The full-time employment estimate has been increasing since July 1993 and is at its highest level since May 1991.



### *Unemployment*

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 11.2% in December 1993. This continued the upward trend evident since September 1993. The trend unemployment rate for males remained unchanged at 11.8% while for females it increased to 10.3%.

In December 1993, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 10.9% after remaining at 11.0% for the previous four months



### *Overtime*

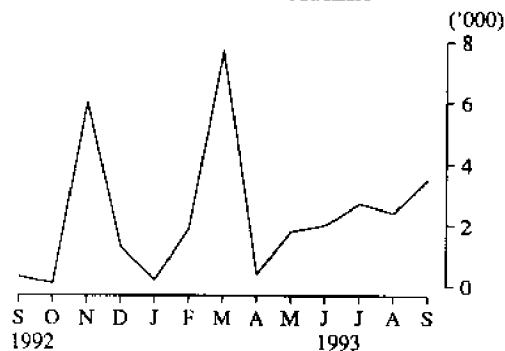
The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1993 was 18.0% compared with 17.8% in November 1992.

Over the twelve month period to November 1993, significant increases in the percentage of employees working overtime occurred in the following industries: construction; wholesale trade; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence. Notable decreases occurred in the mining and community services industries.

### *Industrial Disputes*

Working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia increased to 3,500 days in September 1993, compared with 2,400 days for August. At only 4.3% of the national total, South Australia has a relatively low level of industrial disputation.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES  
WORKING DAYS LOST  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



*Short-term Overseas  
Visitors Arrivals*

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in October 1993 numbered 267,215. This was 19.3% higher than the previous month and was 16.5% higher than in October 1992. The trend estimate increased by 0.5% from September 1993. It is interesting to note that large increases have occurred in numbers of visitors from Korea, Thailand and Taiwan in October 1993 compared with the previous October.

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in October 1993 fell by 6.4% from September 1993, to a total of 5,554. This figure was 12.2% higher than in October 1992.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

*Short-term Resident Departures*

Short-term departures of South Australian residents decreased to 8,167 in October 1993, which was 34.3% less than in September 1993 and 18.7% less than in the previous October.

Departures of Australian residents in October 1993 fell to 176,937, a decrease of 22.7% from September 1993 but still 2.2% higher than the October 1992 figure. The trend estimate increased 0.2% between September and October 1993.

## **Incomes**

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*Average Weekly Earnings*

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time employees in South Australia increased slightly to \$603.30 in August 1993, up from \$589.00 in May 1993. Male ordinary time earnings increased to \$631.00 compared with \$610.00 for the previous quarter. Female earnings increased slightly to \$546.90.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees continued the upward movement evident since February 1993, reaching \$503.10 in August 1993. This represents a 3.8% increase from May 1993.

Because it is an average of earnings across all employees changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment and overtime as well as changes in pay levels.

*Award Rates of Pay*

The weekly award rates of pay index has remained unchanged for full-time adult employees in South Australia, for the three months to November 1993.

The largest movement of the index for full-time adult males occurred in the wholesale and retail trade industry with a 2.4% increase from November 1992. For adult females employed full-time, wholesale and retail trade was again prominent, showing a 1.7% rise between November 1992 and 1993.

## Financial Markets

### Housing Finance

Secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased \$10.7 million (4.2%) from the October level to \$268.3 million in November 1993.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Financing commitments for the construction and purchase of newly erected dwellings fell \$2.4 million (5.6%) and \$0.1 million (0.5%) respectively. Financing for the purchase of established dwellings increased from \$162.8 million in October 1993 to \$173.4 million in November 1993.

### Personal Finance

In October 1993 the total value of personal finance commitments was \$135.9 million. This was \$14.4 million (9.6%) less than that recorded for September 1993.

The decrease was evident for commitments under both fixed and revolving credit facilities, down 10.1% and 8.5% respectively. Under fixed loan facilities the most significant decrease occurred in the category, alterations and additions to dwellings which fell 16.7%.

### Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments for October 1993 were 388.1 million, 4.7% less than that recorded for September 1993.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased \$54.3 million (23.8%) to \$173.4 million in October 1993. The most significant decreases were recorded in the industries of manufacturing (down 56.5%); finance, investment and insurance (down 37.8%); and agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (down 33.8%).

In contrast, commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased \$35.2 million (19.6%) with the largest increase occurring in the transport and storage industry, up \$29.0 million to \$32.6 million.



**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia – continued**

Period	Domestic hardware stores and jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor covering stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	75.0	358.6	160.2	56.9	133.5	116.2	n.a.	4,738.4
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5,015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	17.6	4.2	12.9	-1.4	6.8	-0.5	n.a.	5.8
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 –								
September	21.8	30.1	16.6	4.1	30.5	10.4	30.4	578.3
October	22.5	29.1	17.6	4.1	31.3	10.2	31.8	620.3
November	25.2	30.6	16.4	4.2	31.6	10.3	28.4	607.3
December	37.6	42.1	18.1	3.4	38.7	17.1	43.3	805.5
January	21.4	28.5	16.4	2.7	26.9	10.8	30.9	586.4
February	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7	527.4
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 –								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 –								
September	21.8	31.5	16.6	4.1	30.6	11.8	n.a.	600.7
October	21.9	31.4	16.6	3.9	30.3	11.6		601.5
November	22.2	31.4	16.5	3.7	29.8	11.4		602.8
December	22.3	31.2	16.4	3.5	29.3	11.4		603.7
January	22.4	30.8	16.4	3.4	29.3	11.5		604.7
February	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9		606.6
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6		609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.0	4.3	32.3	14.9		620.7
1993-94 –								
July	19.9	32.3	17.4	4.7	32.5	15.7		625.5
August	20.2	33.2	17.7	4.9	32.6	16.4		630.3
September	20.6	34.1	18.1	5.1	32.8	17.1		634.8
October	21.0	34.8	18.4	5.2	32.9	17.7		639.0
November	21.4	35.3	18.7	5.2	32.9	18.2		641.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 –								
November	1.4	0.0	-0.6	-5.1	-1.7	-1.7	n.a.	0.2
December	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-5.4	-1.7	0.0		0.1
January	0.4	-1.3	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.9		0.2
February	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-2.9	1.4	3.5		0.3
March	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9		0.5
April	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6		0.5
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0		0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.2	10.3	1.6	5.7		0.7
1993-94 –								
July	-0.5	2.9	2.4	9.3	0.6	5.4		0.8
August	1.5	2.8	1.7	4.3	0.3	4.5		0.8
September	2.0	2.7	2.3	4.1	0.6	4.3		0.7
October	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0	0.3	3.5		0.7
November	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.8		0.4

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Original			Seasonally Adjusted			Trend Estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1982-83	39,554	9,193	48,747	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1983-84	4.2	6.3	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
1992-93 -									
September	3,108	427	3,535	2,803	418	3,221	2,807	442	3,249
October	3,042	470	3,512	2,833	477	3,310	2,801	461	3,262
November	2,700	493	3,193	2,645	467	3,113	2,767	473	3,239
December	3,179	539	3,718	2,975	518	3,493	2,715	476	3,191
January	1,961	362	2,323	2,661	480	3,141	2,670	473	3,143
February	2,254	403	2,657	2,499	421	2,920	2,638	470	3,108
March	2,856	563	3,419	2,551	490	3,041	2,639	472	3,111
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,678	475	3,153
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993-94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,760	455	3,215
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,728	443	3,171
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,690	437	3,127
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,656	437	3,093
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,629	439	3,068
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>									
1992-93 -									
October	-2.1	10.1	-0.7	1.1	14.1	2.8	-0.2	4.3	0.4
November	-11.2	4.9	-9.1	-6.6	-2.1	-6.0	-1.2	2.6	-0.7
December	17.7	9.3	16.4	12.5	10.9	12.2	-1.9	0.6	-1.5
January	-38.3	-32.8	-37.5	-10.6	-7.3	-10.1	-1.7	-0.6	-1.5
February	14.9	11.3	14.4	-6.1	-12.3	-7.0	-1.2	-0.6	-1.1
March	26.7	39.7	28.7	2.1	16.4	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
April	-13.3	-30.2	-16.1	7.2	-12.0	4.1	1.5	0.6	1.4
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	2.0	-0.2	1.6
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993-94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.0	-2.6	-0.4
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.2	-2.6	-1.4
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-1.3	0.0	-1.1
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	-1.0	0.5	-0.8

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET  
South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of Asset		
	Manufacturing	Finance etc	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9	
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1	
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8	
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5	
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5	
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5	
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1	
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3	
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5	
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0	
1992-93	571.0	274.0	736.0	1,581.0	413.0	1,168.0	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2	
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4	
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1	
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6	
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5	
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4	
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9	
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7	
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5	
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	5.0	-2.7	5.4	-5.3	
QUARTERLY (\$ million)							
1991-92 - September	215.1	55.5	157.5	428.1	131.0	297.1	
December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3	
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8	
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2	
1992-93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1	
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8	
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0	
June	144.3	28.8	225.5	398.6	53.5	345.1	
1993-94 - September	130.6	26.3	264.7	421.6	87.8	333.8	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991-92 - December	-4.3	-27.6	36.6	7.7	-18.4	19.3	
March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9	
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1	
1992-93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2	
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9	
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5	
June	0.6	-70.1	41.7	-0.1	-57.8	26.9	
1993-94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	17.4	5.8	64.1	-3.3	

## BUILDING APPROVALS: South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1982-83	5,196	6,178	6,456	8,789	320	39	295	655
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	66.7	57.8	72.2	53.5	65.9	37.0	29.9	48.0
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
September	789	792	967	992	66.1	13.3	31.1	110.5
October	733	746	934	980	66.4	10.9	73.3	150.6
November	793	821	925	982	68.0	9.7	45.7	123.3
December	755	777	1,041	1,145	73.7	10.6	24.8	109.2
January	651	664	776	811	54.8	8.3	14.4	77.5
February	876	903	1,020	1,081	73.5	9.5	54.8	137.8
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993-94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	57.8	11.7	30.4	115.5
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
October	777	797	963	1018	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	804	822	994	1045				
December	839	857	1022	1070				
January	870	889	1035	1083				
February	881	904	1027	1078				
March	874	906	1006	1067				
April	855	897	978	1058				
May	832	883	953	1051				
June	815	870	939	1044				
1993-94 -								
July	811	864	936	1037				
August	815	862	935	1022				
September	817	855	930	1002				
October	815	845	923	979				
November	813	838	918	964				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
November	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.4				
January	3.7	3.7	1.3	1.2				
February	1.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.5				
March	-0.8	0.2	-2.0	-1.0				
April	-2.2	-1.0	-2.8	-0.8				
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7				
June	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-0.7				
1993-94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7				
August	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4				
September	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0				
October	-0.2	-1.2	-0.8	-2.3				
November	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.5				

**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS**  
**South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310.3	37.8	193.4	301.1	649.0
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.1
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.9
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,764.0
1990-91	7,862	8,176	9,672	10,820	727.5	118.2	367.0	553.9	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.2
1992-93	9,079	9,373	10,838	11,592	816.6	122.2	270.5	458.9	1,398.0
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
1991-92 - September	2,006	2,080	2,440	2,726	186.5	29.5	72.4	122.2	337.4
December	1,965	2,042	2,386	2,733	183.3	32.6	81.9	118.9	335.6
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	28.3	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	34.7	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992-93 - September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	30.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	34.7	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	25.6	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,031	216.8	35.9	46.4	108.7	363.7
1993-94 - September	2,559	2,724	2,931	3,034	233.4	32.3	41.0	74.0	338.3

**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD**  
**South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
<b>ANNUAL (\$ million)</b>									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1,166.6	1,479.3
<b>QUARTERLY (\$ million)</b>									
1991-92 - September	145.2	148.9	174.3	187.1	29.5	82.8	128.3	286.1	344.9
December	146.7	151.0	174.0	189.1	32.6	77.7	120.9	283.9	342.6
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992-93 - September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	263.6	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	297.4	388.7
1993-94 - September	195.4	201.8	221.9	233.6	32.3	57.9	134.4	279.9	400.3

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES  
South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Ready-mixed concrete (m<sup>3</sup>)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber<sup>(a)</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>)</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>					
1982-83	1,794,953	833,576	8,905,005	1,434,854	320,019
1983-84	1,975,840	976,127	8,735,184	1,177,345	275,365
1984-85	2,053,113	1,090,021	9,283,122	1,750,885	230,680
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>					
1983-84	10.1	17.1	-1.9	-17.9	-14.0
1984-85	3.9	11.7	6.3	48.7	-16.2
1985-86	7.6	0.2	3.5	24.6	-3.8
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
<b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY<sup>(b)</sup>, ORIGINAL</b>					
<i>1992-93 -</i>					
September	175,358	62,595	947,942	211,140	68,683
October	102,586	79,943	828,071	152,160	..
November	123,564	84,168	771,207	199,560	..
December	100,241	81,638	811,341	254,850	83,612
January	50,837	70,294	737,756	225,840	..
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
<i>1993-94 -</i>					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	n.y.a.	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	n.y.a.	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
<b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY<sup>(b)</sup>, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>					
<i>1992-93 -</i>					
September	n.a.	61,715	958,158	n.a.	63,543
October		71,949	862,081		..
November		75,678	797,703		..
December		86,931	845,071		83,128
January		101,455	744,176		..
February		77,344	835,522		..
March		79,468	820,681		90,716
April		83,080	908,738		..
May		75,200	833,639		..
June		81,365	827,996		82,224
<i>1993-94 -</i>					
July		81,156	889,585		..
August		83,286	846,477		..
September		77,885	876,002		73,502
October		69,266	872,144		..
November		71,292	986,437		..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER<sup>(b)</sup>, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>					
<i>1992-93 -</i>					
October	n.a.	16.6	-10.0	n.a.	..
November		5.2	-7.5		..
December		14.9	5.9		30.8
January		16.7	-11.9		..
February		-23.8	12.3		..
March		2.7	-1.8		9.1
April		4.5	10.7		..
May		-9.5	-8.3		..
June		8.2	-0.7		-9.4
<i>1993-94 -</i>					
July		-0.3	7.4		..
August		2.6	-4.8		..
September		-6.5	3.5		-10.6
October		-11.1	-0.4		..
November		2.9	13.1		..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1992-93 - September	3,021	3,274	8,953	6,072	3,570	2,569	8,678
October	3,713	3,052	8,027	6,220	4,028	3,263	7,636
November	3,141	3,596	10,306	6,612	3,753	2,986	7,599
December	3,494	2,785	9,684	5,619	3,278	2,252	5,851
January	3,517	2,750	7,921	4,880	2,528	2,385	7,111
February	1,990	3,030	8,271	5,664	2,717	1,677	7,096
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,469	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,858	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
1993-94 - July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,332	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	n.y.a.	5,984
September	3,048	3,312	9,437	8,002	3,084	n.y.a.	6,506
October	3,388	3,033	8,699	7,776	3,616	n.y.a.	5,634
November	3,042	n.y.a.	9,313	9,320	3,860	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1992-93 - October	22.9	-6.8	-10.3	2.4	12.8	27.0	-12.0
November	-15.4	17.8	28.4	6.3	-6.8	-8.5	-0.5
December	11.2	-22.6	-6.0	-15.0	-12.7	-24.6	-23.0
January	0.7	-1.3	-18.2	-13.2	-22.9	5.9	21.5
February	-43.4	10.2	4.4	16.1	7.5	-29.7	-0.2
March	56.2	7.5	17.1	18.1	44.2	-12.9	-4.7
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	0.5	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	26.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.3	-16.7
1993-94 - July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	59.5	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	n.y.a.	-10.8
September	-1.8	-8.3	46.9	62.8	39.0	n.y.a.	8.7
October	11.2	-8.4	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	n.y.a.	-13.4
November	-10.2	n.y.a.	7.1	19.9	6.7	n.y.a.	0.0

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP**  
**Adelaide**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	9.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1991-92 - December	105.9	104.9	102.3	107.6	110.5	118.1	124.2	106.8	108.8
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992-93 - September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 - December	2.0	1.4	-2.8	2.0	-0.6	5.6	15.6	1.6	1.8
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992-93 - September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 - March	0.5	0.3	-2.4	-0.3	0.4	0.9	8.0	1.9	0.6
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992-93 - September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE  
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		June 1992	Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	84	86	86	89	90	91
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	352	356	344	356	359	333
Butter	500g	148	167	156	147	148	151
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	114	119	114	116	125	117
Self-raising flour	2kg	207	218	198	192	197	202
Beef:							
Rump steak	1kg	1,083	1,079	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069
Corned silverside	1kg	627	616	632	633	621	630
Lamb:							
Leg	1kg	443	462	461	475	464	520
Loin chops	1kg	555	555	584	648	640	694
Forequarter chops	1kg	398	417	436	475	472	511
Pork:							
Leg	1kg	559	586	603	610	582	585
Loin chops	1kg	735	743	754	749	719	731
Chicken, frozen	1kg	335	307	318	301	323	318
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	281	281	289	285	272	268
Sausages	1kg	351	354	367	360	364	363
Potatoes	1kg	63	69	95	68	83	71
Onions	1kg	77	82	118	138	152	192
Peaches, canned	825g	184	192	183	186	193	205
Eggs, 55g	doz	191	190	191	183	180	182
Sugar, white	2kg	176	168	153	164	164	206
Tea	250g	154	158	156	150	154	158
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	418	403	409	397	399	398
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	136	144	137	143	133
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	66.0	68.8	71.1	69.1	70.4	70.0

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE  
South Australia**

Period	Components of Population Change						Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration		Total increase	
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL ('000)							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,264	-817	2,678	10,125	1,456,424
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,457	-4,975	1,815	5,297	1,461,721
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992-93 -							
October	1,658	1,048	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,016	857	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,221	833	2,139	-713	277	1,703	1,459,031
January	1,871	1,208	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,381	848	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,749	871	2,059	-2,078	1,042	1,023	1,460,054
April (p)	1,792	737	..	..	..	..	..
May (p)	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June (p)	1,843	876	2,479	-850	38	1,667	1,461,721
1993-94 -							
July (p)	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August (p)	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September (p)	1,791	868	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October (p)	2,035	1,180	..	..	..	..	..
November (p)	1,488	927	..	..	..	..	..
December (p)	1,456	763	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

(p) These figures are preliminary and subject to revision

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	(% )		Participation rate
	Labour force						Unemployment Rate	All ages	
	Full-time	Employed Part-time	Total	Unemployed	Total				
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1982-83	442.8	107.7	550.5	60.3	610.8	1,023.1	24.5	9.9	59.7
1983-84	445.1	110.0	555.1	62.4	617.5	1,040.1	24.0	10.1	59.4
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1,057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1,072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1,087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1,102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	492.8	145.7	638.4	54.9	693.4	1,117.3	17.7	7.9	62.1
1989-90	506.3	151.5	657.8	50.0	707.7	1,131.7	16.2	7.1	62.5
1990-91	500.7	160.2	660.8	64.0	724.9	1,146.2	19.2	8.8	63.2
1991-92	478.5	160.1	638.6	80.9	719.5	1,161.4	25.1	11.2	62.0
1992-93	476.3	167.6	643.9	83.4	727.3	1,171.1	26.6	11.5	62.1

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE

1983-84	0.5	2.1	0.8	3.5	1.1	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	2.7	7.0	3.5	-6.3	2.5	1.7			
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4			
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.5	3.4	4.2	-8.7	3.1	1.4			
1989-90	2.7	4.0	3.0	-8.9	2.1	1.3			
1990-91	-1.1	5.7	0.5	28.0	2.4	1.3			
1991-92	-4.4	-0.1	-3.4	26.4	-0.7	1.3			
1992-93	-0.5	4.7	0.8	3.1	1.1	0.8			

## MONTHLY, ORIGINAL

1992-93 -									
October	478.1	169.0	647.1	81.1	728.2	1,170.1	25.4	11.1	62.2
November	476.4	167.9	644.3	83.1	727.4	1,170.6	26.9	11.4	62.1
December	482.8	163.3	646.1	88.9	735.0	1,171.1	29.1	12.1	62.8
January	477.4	159.0	636.4	92.5	728.9	1,171.7	28.7	12.7	62.2
February	478.6	168.9	647.5	88.8	736.3	1,172.2	27.1	12.1	62.8
March	473.9	172.9	646.9	83.1	730.0	1,172.7	26.5	11.4	62.3
April	468.7	174.5	643.1	81.3	724.4	1,172.8	26.0	11.2	61.8
May	481.2	169.0	650.2	75.7	725.9	1,172.9	24.9	10.4	61.9
June	483.6	164.3	647.9	75.0	722.9	1,173.0	24.7	10.4	61.6
1993-94 -									
July	481.7	165.6	647.2	73.9	721.1	1,173.3	24.8	10.2	61.5
August	472.3	169.4	641.7	71.3	713.0	1,173.6	26.6	10.0	60.8
September	476.4	170.6	647.0	76.1	723.1	1,174.0	26.9	10.5	61.6
October	475.8	166.4	642.2	79.8	722.1	1,174.5	28.6	11.1	61.5
November	476.0	171.6	647.7	78.0	725.6	1,175.1	30.3	10.7	61.8
December	489.1	169.1	658.3	81.5	739.8	1,175.6	n.y.a.	11.0	62.9

## MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES

1992-93 -									
October	476.4	168.1	644.5	85.6	730.1	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	62.4
November	477.0	167.4	644.4	86.0	730.4			11.8	62.4
December	476.2	167.6	643.8	86.0	729.7			11.8	62.3
January	475.1	167.9	643.0	85.3	728.3			11.7	62.2
February	474.5	168.1	642.6	84.1	726.7			11.6	62.0
March	475.1	168.0	643.1	82.4	725.5			11.4	61.9
April	476.9	167.6	644.5	80.3	724.8			11.1	61.8
May	479.0	167.2	646.2	78.2	724.4			10.8	61.8
June	480.5	167.0	647.4	76.6	724.0			10.6	61.7
1993-94 -									
July	480.8	167.1	647.9	76.0	723.9			10.5	61.7
August	480.0	167.6	647.9	76.3	724.2			10.5	61.7
September	478.6	168.3	647.5	77.5	725.0			10.7	61.8
October	477.7	168.9	647.5	79.0	726.5			10.9	61.9
November	477.4	170.9	647.8	80.5	728.3			11.1	62.0
December	477.7	170.9	648.6	81.6	730.2			11.2	62.1

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES

1992-93 -									
December	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1				
January	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2				
February	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2				
March	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-2.0	-0.2				
April	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-2.5	-0.1				
May	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-2.6	-0.1				
June	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-2.0	-0.1				
1993-94 -									
July	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.0				
August	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.6	0.1				
October	-0.2	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.2				
November	-0.1	1.2	0.0	1.9	0.2				
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.3				

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991-92 -									
16 August	569.8	510.2	550.9	603.6	519.4	576.9	542.7	369.1	462.6
15 November	587.1	519.8	565.8	626.0	531.2	596.0	565.9	381.9	481.7
21 February 92	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992-93 -									
21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February 93	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993-94 -									
20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 -									
16 August	4.4	9.4	5.6	2.4	8.9	4.0	0.9	5.4	1.6
15 November	4.7	7.4	5.3	4.5	7.5	5.1	3.1	5.2	2.9
21 February	3.7	9.2	5.3	4.3	9.0	5.6	3.5	11.7	6.8
15 May	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.4
1992-93 -									
21 August	7.0	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.2
20 November	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
19 February	2.9	-0.7	1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.7	-4.9	-3.9
20 May	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.0	-1.7	-2.5	-1.8
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92 -									
15 November	3.0	1.9	2.7	3.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.1
21 February	1.0	3.4	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	5.0	3.2
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93 -									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION  
South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.		n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
1991-92 -									
September	10,632	45.6	31,235	1,206	36.4	2,170	20,204	13.2	3,744
December	10,700	47.0	35,431	1,301	39.2	2,803	20,540	16.8	4,799
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992-93 -									
September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993-94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
1991-92 -									
December	0.6	n.a.	13.4	7.9	n.a.	29.2	1.7	n.a.	28.2
March	0.1		-7.1	0.6		15.6	0.7		28.4
June	0.3		-5.8	-0.5		-29.6	-0.4		-28.5
1992-93 -									
September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993-94 -									
September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

**FINANCE COMMITMENTS**  
**South Australia**

Period	<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>					
	<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>		<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>				
<b>ANNUAL</b>						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
<b>MONTHLY</b>						
1992-93 -						
September	3,162	214.2	9.2	139.2	530.0	20.4
October	2,890	197.2	8.3	140.5	309.9	21.1
November	2,753	188.0	7.1	138.1	293.9	27.2
December	3,050	214.3	7.4	133.1	374.8	27.1
January	2,718	192.6	8.0	117.3	275.0	14.1
February	2,803	196.4	8.1	121.6	259.3	16.1
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993-94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	154.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	26.9
October	3,500	244.2	14.6	135.9	388.1	19.4
November	3,852	253.3	15.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>						
1992-93 -						
October	-8.6	-7.9	-10.3	0.9	-41.5	3.6
November	-4.7	-4.7	-14.4	-1.7	-5.2	28.7
December	10.8	14.0	3.7	-3.6	27.5	-0.2
January	-10.9	-10.1	9.5	-11.9	-26.6	-48.0
February	3.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	-5.7	14.6
March	24.3	26.8	34.0	24.0	78.3	23.9
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993-94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.5	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	26.2	11.1	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.4	-2.5	-4.9	32.2
October	-8.5	-9.6	0.0	-9.6	-4.7	-27.6
November	10.1	3.7	2.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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