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## PREFACE

*South Australian Economic Indicators* is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

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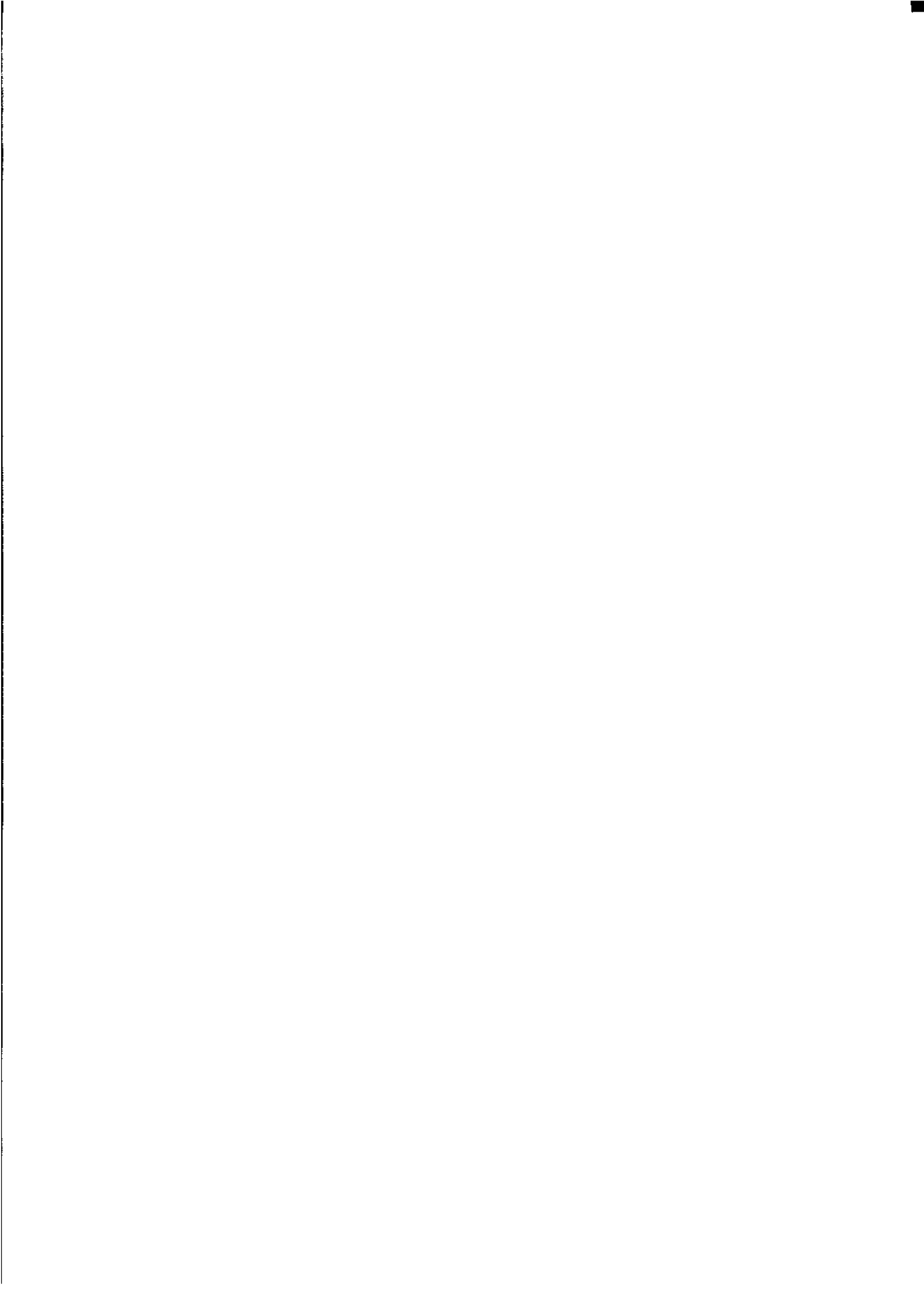
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This issue includes a special article entitled *Upcoming Changes to the Labour Force Survey*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- The experimental GSP trend estimate in 1989-90 prices, grew by 1.7% in the September quarter. This was the largest quarterly increase for any State and well above the growth rate of final demand.
- The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has remained stable over the past three months, following a general increase between January 1995 and August 1995.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined over the past twelve months from 10.1% in December 1994 to 9.2% in December 1995.
- For the December quarter 1995 the Consumer Price Index (all groups) increased 0.8% for Adelaide.
- The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia increased by 0.2% in November 1995, continuing the easing of the growth rate since April.
- The trend estimate for the number of dwelling units approved in South Australia during November 1995 was 548, a slight decrease on October and 41.1% lower than November 1994.
- The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the September quarter 1995 fell 33.0% to \$267.1 million, the lowest since the March quarter 1987.
- The South Australian trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in November 1995 decreased 0.7%. This is a continuation of trend decline which commenced in April.
- A total \$309.4 million of merchandise was exported from South Australia in November 1995. This was 2.8% higher than October and 9.3% lower than the corresponding period in 1994. The value of merchandise imports into South Australia during November was \$242.6 million, a decrease of 5.8% on October and an increase of 1.1% on November 1994.
- During September 1995 less than 100 working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia, a monthly level last attained in August 1994.
- The trend estimate for the total value of housing finance commitments (excluding alterations and additions) for November 1995 continued its upward climb, increasing by 1.5% to \$264.2 million from the October estimate and was 7.9% higher than November 1994.
- In the September quarter 1995 engineering construction work done in South Australia fell by 29.9% (11.1% nationally) to \$141.8 million, the lowest for 3 years.



## State Accounts

**NOTE:** Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of Gross State Product(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

The constant price series for Gross State Product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

*Trend Estimates (Current Prices)* The Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimate in current prices for the September quarter 1995 rose 1.6% from the previous quarter to be 4.3% above the estimate for the September quarter 1994.

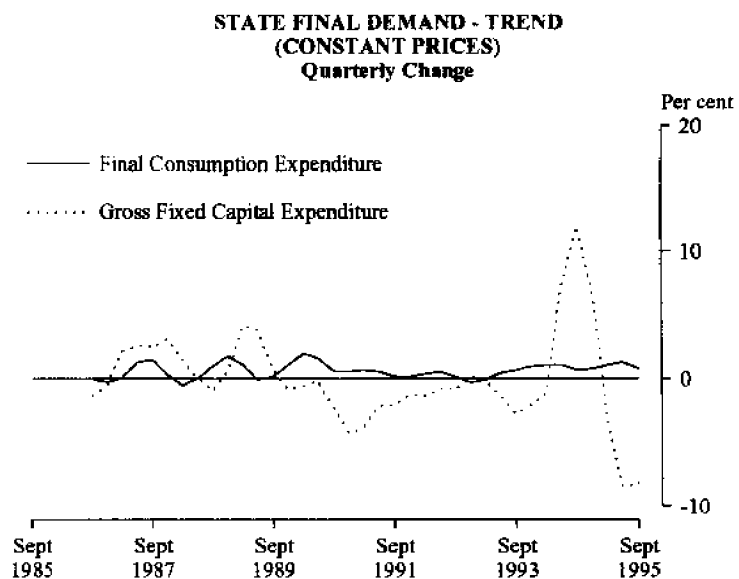
Wages, salaries and supplements increased by 1.8% in the September quarter and had risen by 3.5% over the twelve month period, well below the national increase of 7.4%

Growth in gross operating surplus remained steady, growing 0.7% in the September quarter 1995 to be 4.0% higher than for the same period last year.

Indirect taxes less subsidies grew strongly in the September quarter with a rise of 3.7% following similarly strong growth of 3.9% in the June quarter 1995.

*Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)*

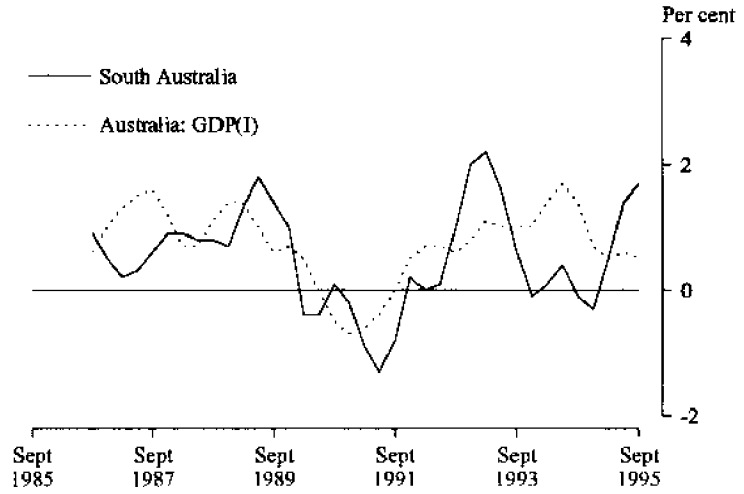
The trend estimate for South Australian State Final Demand (SFD) in constant 1989-90 prices decreased by 0.7% in the September quarter to a level 0.8% above that of the September quarter 1994.



Private final consumption expenditure increased by 1.2% in the September quarter. Private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment was again the main contributor to the decline of 9.5% in private gross fixed capital expenditure. Private expenditure on dwellings also fell significantly.

Public final demand fell by 0.9%, due to falls in government consumption expenditure and public gross fixed capital expenditure.

**GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND  
(CONSTANT PRICES)  
Quarterly Change**



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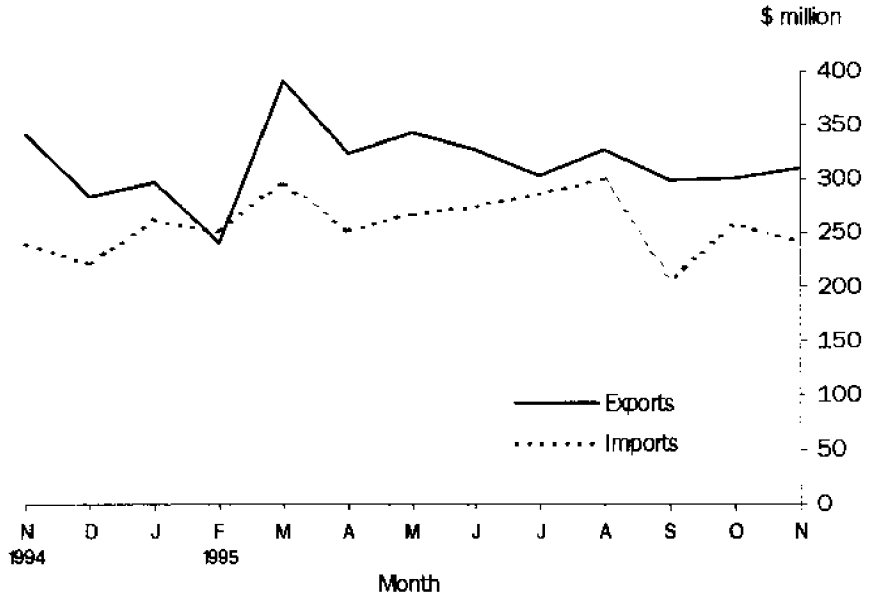
Experimental estimates of real Gross State Income (real GSI) *i.e.* GSP(I) rose by 1.4% in the September quarter 1995. The larger increase in constant price GSP than in real GSI is due to the decline in South Australia's terms of trade, which fell by 0.7%.

**International Accounts**

*Exports*

A total \$309.4 million of merchandise was exported from South Australia in November 1995. This was 2.8% higher than October and 9.3% lower than the corresponding period in 1994.

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS**



*Imports*

The value of merchandise imports into South Australia during November was \$242.6 million, a decrease of 5.8% on October and an increase of 1.1% on November 1994.

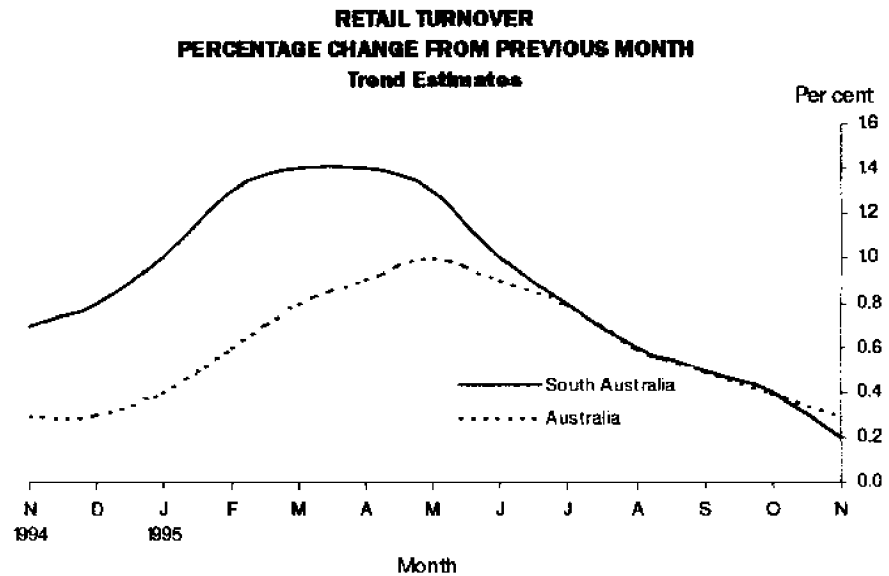
## Consumption and Investment

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*Retail Turnover*

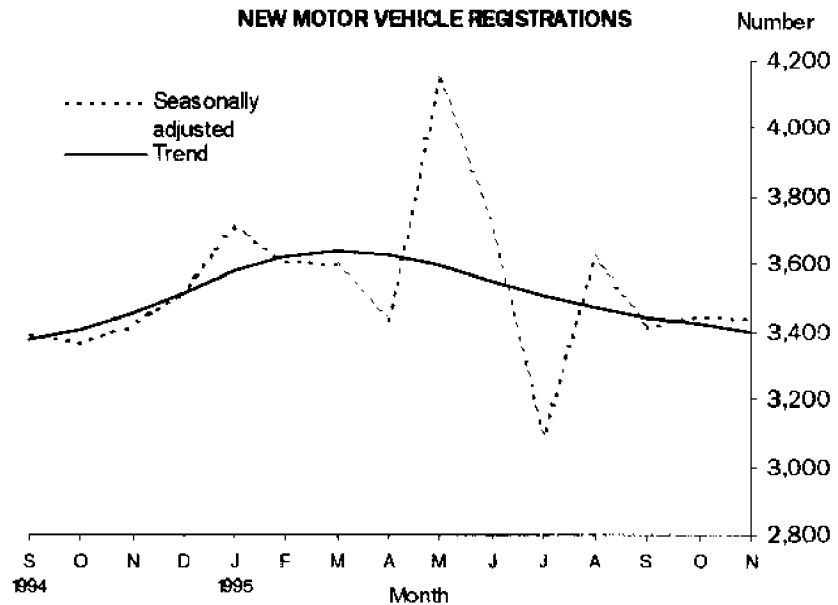
The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia increased by 0.2% in November 1995, continuing the easing of the growth rate since April. Over the past three months the trend estimate has grown by \$8.4 million of which \$12.7 million was attributable to the food retailing group, \$2.3 million to the recreational good retailing group and \$1.9 million to clothing and soft good retailing. Strong growth in these groups has been partly negated by the decline in all other industry groups with the largest decrease of \$3.9 million in the hospitality and services group.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of retail trade in November 1995 increased 1.5%. In original terms, South Australian retail turnover was \$814.7 million for November 1995, an increase of 12.6% on November 1994.

*New Motor Vehicle Registrations*

The South Australian trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in November 1995 decreased 0.7%. This is a continuation of trend decline which commenced in April. The seasonally adjusted estimate for November 1995 decreased by 0.2% from October 1995 and increased by 0.8% from November 1994.

In original terms there were 3,751 new motor vehicles registered in November 1995, an increase of 2.9% from October 1995 and 0.5% above November 1994. The leading makes of new passenger vehicles registered in November 1995 were Holden (835), Ford (669), Mitsubishi (597), Toyota (406) and Hyundai (180).



#### *Tourist Accommodation*

When the September quarter 1995 is compared with the September quarter 1994, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting decreased by 2.8%. Unit nights occupied decreased by 7.6% while the unit occupancy rate fell from 34.0% to 32.4%. Accommodation takings fell by 6.0% from \$2.4m to \$2.3m while average takings per unit night occupied rose from \$58.2 to \$59.3.

#### *Private New Capital Expenditure*

The trend estimate for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the June quarter 1995 was 6.7% lower than in the previous quarter. The fall for South Australia went against the national trend, with all other States recording increases and the national estimate rising by 4.2%. The South Australian estimate for the quarter now represents only 5.3% of the national estimate.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the June quarter 1995 was \$504 million, an increase of 10.4% over the March quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$77 million of this expenditure, and equipment, plant and machinery for \$427 million.

## **Production**

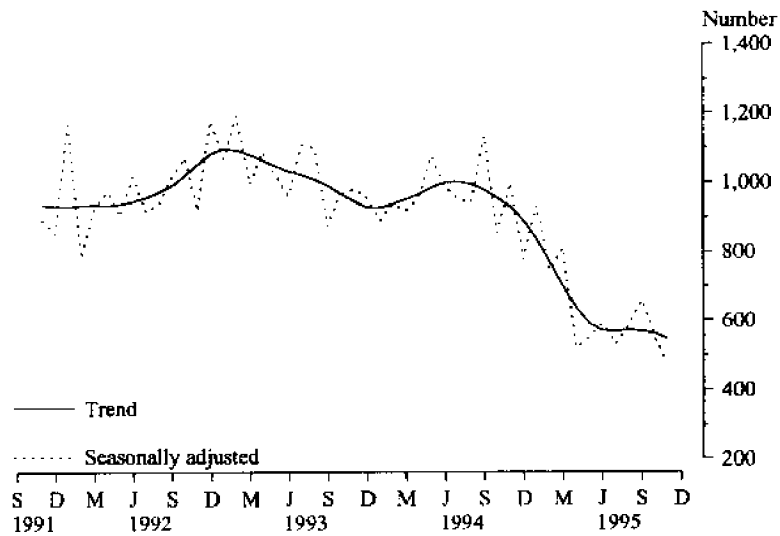
#### *Dwelling Approvals*

The trend estimate for the number of dwelling units approved in South Australia during November 1995 was 548, a 2.8% decrease on October and 41.1% lower than November 1994. The number of dwelling units approved in original (unadjusted) terms for South Australia in November 1995 was 527, a 1.5% increase on the previous month.

Nationally the trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in November 1995 (10,176) was 1.7% lower than the estimate movement for October, registering a 33.3% decrease from the November 1994 estimate. In original terms, South Australia represented 4.8% of the total dwelling units approved in Australia during November 1995.

The total original number of dwelling units approved in Australia was 11,062, a decrease of 30.5% from 15,909 in November 1994.

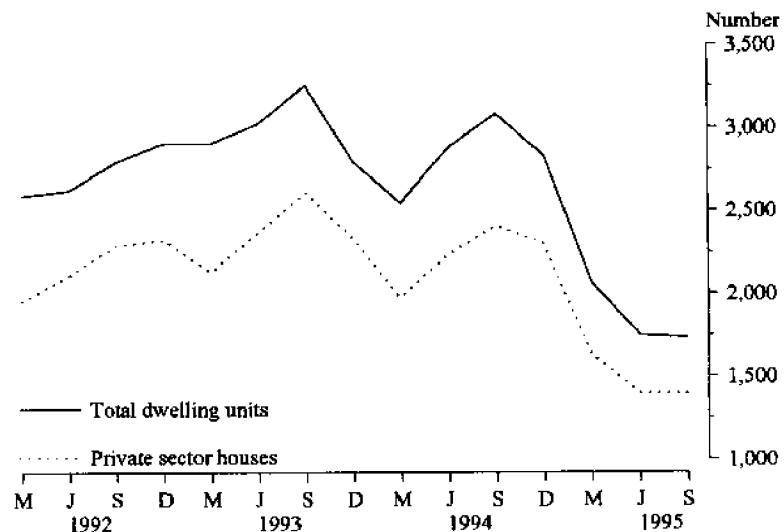
## DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



## Dwelling Commencements

The steep fall in the number of new dwelling units commenced in South Australia over the 9 months to June 1995 was almost halted during the September quarter 1995. Data from the Building Activity Survey show that the estimated number of new dwelling units commenced during the September quarter 1995 was 1,735. Although this is down 1.0% from the previous quarter and the lowest since the March quarter 1981, it compares with a corresponding decline for the September quarter 1995 of 7.8% nationally. The latest figure for South Australia was 43.7% below the total for the September quarter 1994 while the national decrease over the twelve month period was 32.5%.

## NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



## Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

Non-residential building approvals for South Australia for November 1995 were valued at \$33.1 million. This was less than half the October 1995 total of \$69.2 million and \$2.9 million higher than the November 1994 total.

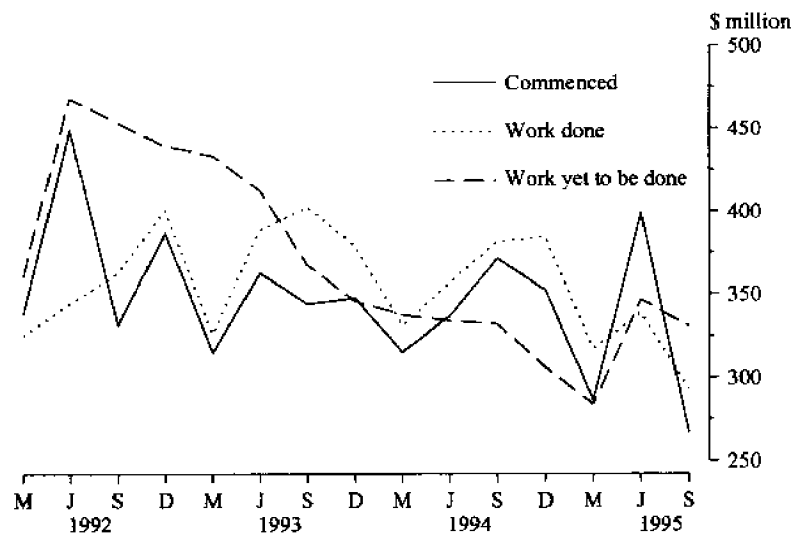
In November 1995 South Australia contributed 3.7% to the total value of Australian non-residential building approvals of \$889.7 million.

### Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the September quarter 1995 fell 33.0% to \$267.1 million, the lowest since the March quarter 1987. The fall was largely confined to the non-residential sector, for which commencements returned to the more typical level of recent quarters. Compared with the September quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represented a 28.1% decrease in building commencements while the corresponding national movement was an 11.3% decrease. The State's share of the national total of building commencements fell to 4.2% for the September quarter.

The total value of building work done during the September quarter 1995 fell 13.4% to \$293.4 million and compared with an increase of 0.9% nationally. Compared with the September quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represented a 23.1% decrease in the value of total building work done while the corresponding national movement was a 1.2% decrease.

VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



At the end of September 1995, building work yet to be done in South Australia was valued at \$330.6 million, down 4.7% from the previous quarter compared with a decrease of 5.2% nationally. Work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.6% of the national figure at the end of September 1995 and was 1.13 times the work done for the September quarter 1995 compared with 1.27 times nationally.

### Value of Engineering Construction

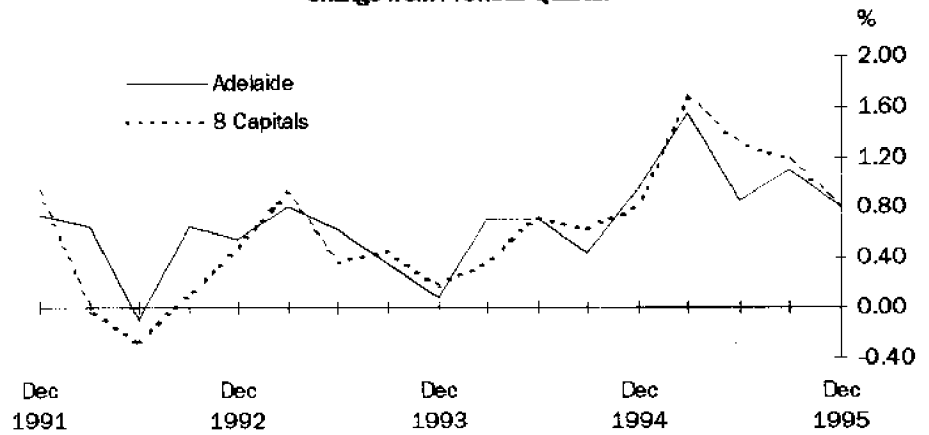
In the September quarter 1995 engineering construction work done in South Australia fell by 29.9% (11.1% nationally) to \$141.8 million, the lowest for 3 years. The fall resulted in the State's share of the national total falling to 4.3%. The value of work commenced during the quarter also fell by 29.0% to \$135.3 million or only 2.7% of the national total.

## Prices

### Consumer Price Index

For the December quarter 1995 the Consumer Price Index (all groups) increase of 0.8% for Adelaide was the same as the average for the eight capital cities. The annual increase for Adelaide was 4.4% while, nationally consumer prices increased 5.1%.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
Change from Previous Quarter

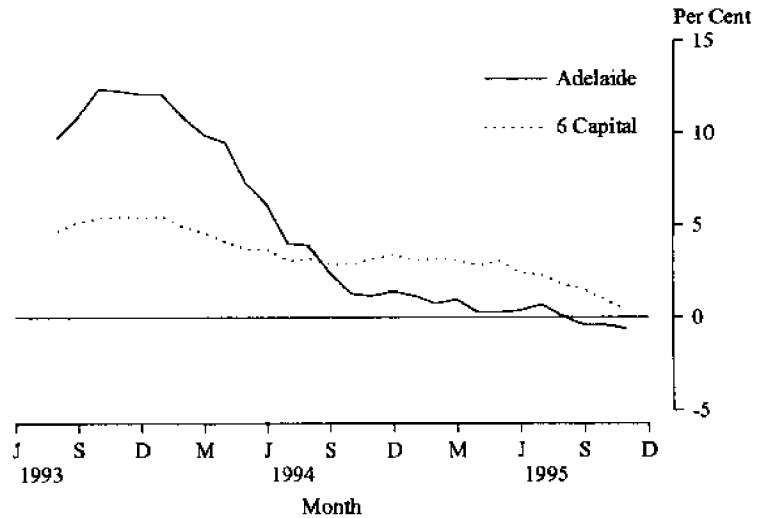


*House Building Materials*

Adelaide recorded a 0.3% fall in the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building for the month of November 1995. Price decreases for ready mixed concrete and plastic pipes were the main contributors to the fall in the index. The weighted average of the six State capital cities fell by 0.4%.

In the twelve months to November 1995 the Adelaide index decreased by 0.6% compared with a rise of 0.4% in the weighted average of the six State capital cities

**MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**  
Change from Same Period of Previous Year

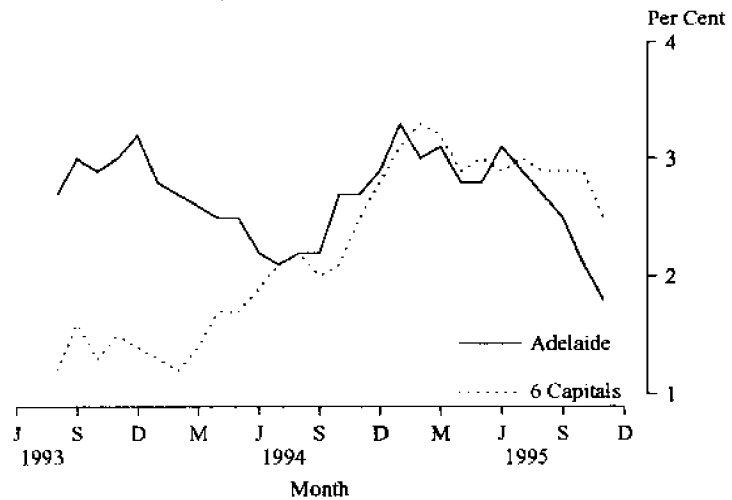


*Non-house Building Materials*

There was a fall of 0.2% in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building during November 1995 for Adelaide. Price decreases in non-ferrous pipes and fittings and ready - mixed concrete were the major contributors to the fall. The weighted average of six State capital cities remained steady.

Over the past twelve months the index has increased by 1.8% in Adelaide (the lowest of the six State capital cities). The weighted average of the State capitals increased by 2.5%.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING  
Change from Same Period of Previous Year**



### House Prices

Between June and September quarters 1995 the Price Index of Established Houses and Project Homes in Adelaide decreased by 1.1% and 1.2% respectively. Over the same period, prices for established houses and project homes in Australia rose by 0.2% and 0.8% respectively.

In Adelaide over the twelve months to September quarter 1995, there was a price decrease of 2.9% for established houses and a decrease also for project homes, of 1.0%. Nationally, for the twelve month period, established house prices recorded no change, while project homes rose by 2.0%.

## Labour Force and Demography

### Population

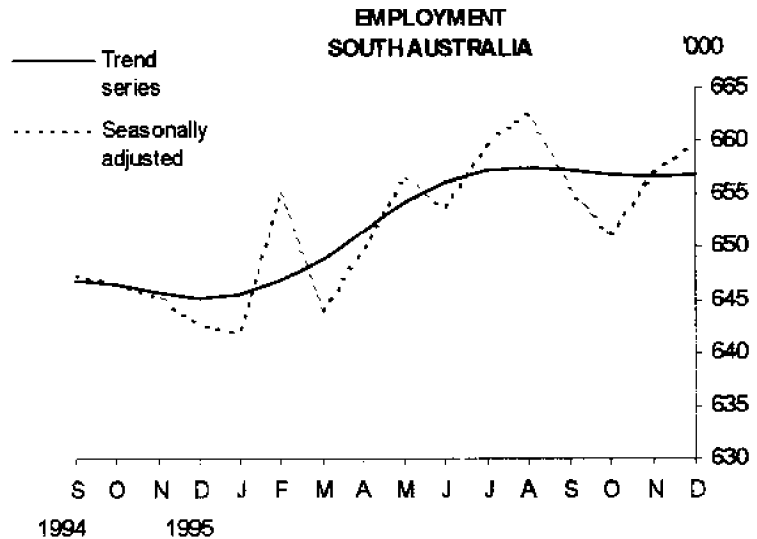
At 30 June 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,473,966, an increase of 964 (0.07%) during the quarter. The increase for the year ended 30 June 1995 was 4,595 persons (0.31%) while the national increase was 215,588 persons (1.21%). The continuing low growth rate for South Australia is attributable to large net outflow in interstate migration of 1,846 persons which is offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 770 persons and natural increase of 2,040. Both net overseas migration and natural increase were substantially lower than for the March quarter.

### Employment

The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has remained stable over the past three months, following a general increase between January 1995 and August 1995. The December 1995 estimate (656,700) is 1.8% higher than the level of twelve months ago.

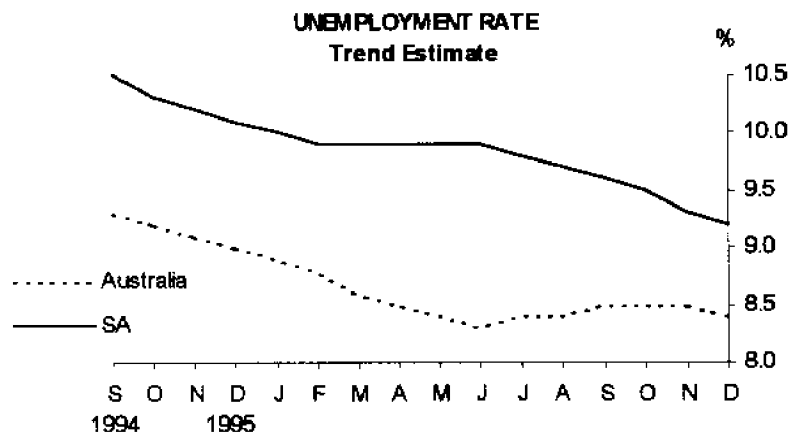
The trend estimate of employed persons in Australia (8,311,100 in December 1995) has been increasing since February 1993. In the twelve months to December 1995, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 2.9% and 3.6% cent respectively.





*Unemployment*

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined over the past twelve months from 10.1% in December 1994 to 9.2% in December 1995. For this same period, the trend unemployment rate for males has decreased from 10.8% to 10.0%, while the rate for females has decreased from 9.1% to 8.0%.



The provisional trend estimate of the unemployment rate in Australia has decreased from 9.0% in December 1994 to 8.4% in December 1995.

*Overtime*

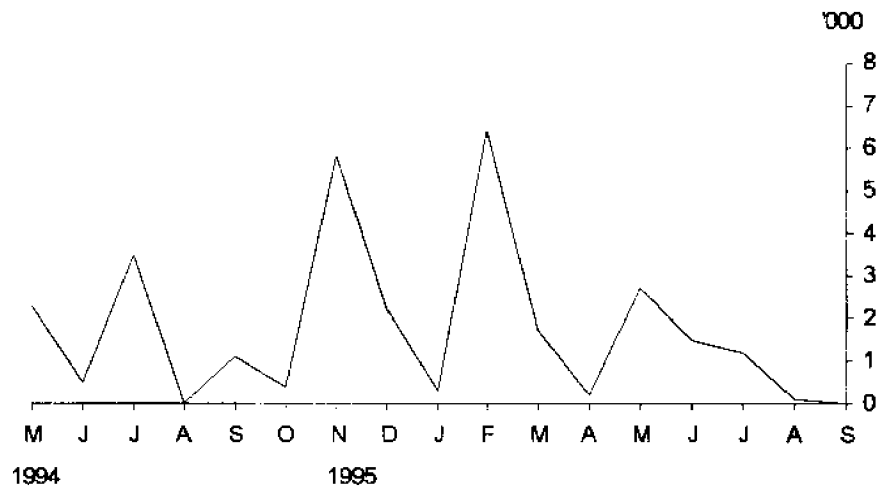
The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1995 was 14.3% compared with 17.5% in November 1994.

*Industrial Disputes*

During September 1995 less than 100 working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia, a monthly level last attained in August 1994.

During the twelve months ended September a total of 22,300 days were lost representing 3.7% of the Australian total of 596,600 days.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, WORKING DAYS LOST

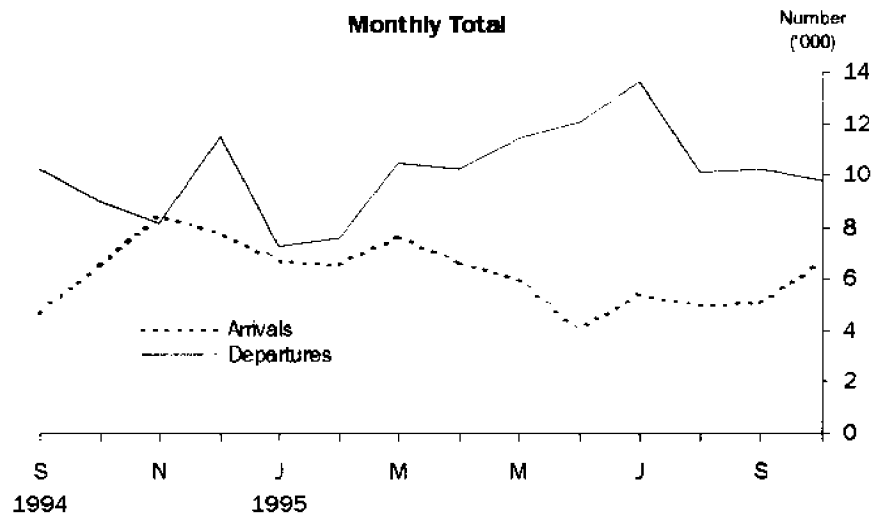


## Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

During October 1995 an estimated 6,645 short-term overseas visitor arrived in South Australia, a rise of 30.5% on September, and 2.8% on October 1994. South Australia's share of the Australian total for October 1995 was 2.1%.

## SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

## Monthly Total



## Short-term Resident Departures

The number of short term departures of South Australian residents in October 1995 was 9,770 a decrease of 4.7% on September 1995 and an increase 8.9% on October 1994. South Australia's share of the Australian total for October 1995 was 10.4%.

## Incomes

## Average Weekly Earnings

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia rose from \$614.60 in May 1995 to \$616.50 in August 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased from \$640.20 in May 1995 to \$641.60 in August 1995, while the comparable level for females increased from \$561.80 to \$562.10.

Between May 1995 and August 1995, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia decreased from \$516.00 to \$515.30.

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

### Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to November 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.6%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the electricity, gas and water industry, with an increase of 4.9%. For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in transport and storage, with an increase of 2.3%.

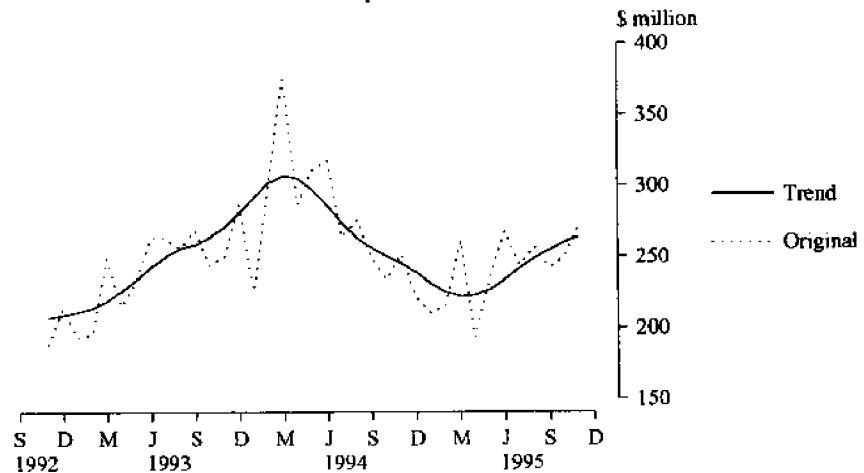
## Financial Markets

### Housing Finance

The trend estimate for the total value of housing finance commitments (excluding alterations and additions) for November 1995 continued its upward climb, increasing by 1.5% to \$264.2 million from the October estimate and was 7.9% higher than November 1994.

Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased by 9.3% to \$294.3 million compared with the previous month and were 7.7% higher than in November 1994. The refinancing component reached \$59.1 million while alterations and additions reached \$23.2 million, 20.1% and 7.9% respectively of total new lending commitments.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
TO INDIVIDUALS (ALL LENDERS)  
(Excluding Alterations and Additions)  
Monthly Total**



Finance commitments for construction of dwellings continued the pattern of the previous eleven months of being significantly below the equivalent month of the previous two years despite the increase in November of 11.8% above the October figure. Finance commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, the largest category, were up by 6.3% to \$166.3 million compared with the previous month but down by 1.5% compared with November 1994. Commitments for the purchase of newly erected dwellings increased by 5.6% to \$13.8 million.

### Personal Finance

The growth in personal finance commitments continued with the increase of 8.7% to \$203.9 million during November which is 6.7% above the previous November.

The main increase occurred in secured personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities which rose by 72.2% to \$38.2 million during the month, 78.0% above November 1994. This brought total revolving credit facilities to \$81.8 million, 23.0% above the previous month and 64.4% above November 1994.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments increased marginally during the month to \$122.1 million but were 13.6% down on the previous year. Sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons, the largest category under fixed loan commitments, decreased by 1.9% to \$38.4 million during the month, 8.2% below November 1994. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons also decreased during the month, falling by 7.2% to \$12.2 million, 32.8% lower than November 1994.

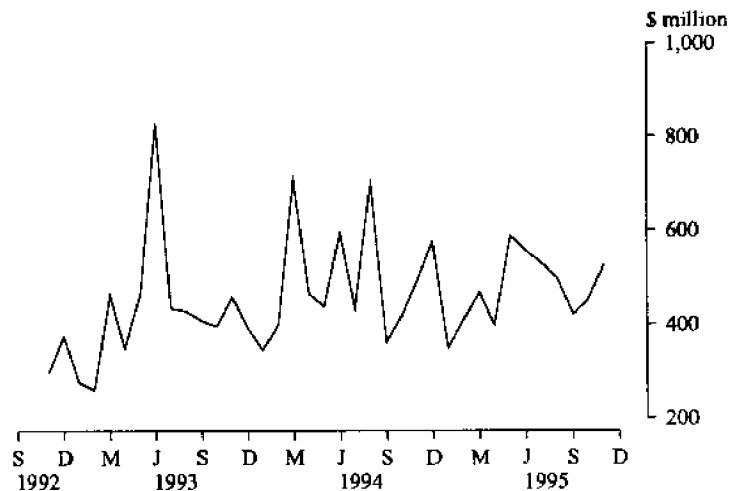
**Commercial Finance**

Commercial finance commitments totaled \$526.0 million in November, an increase of 17.0% on October 1995 and 6.6% on November 1994.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased by 20.6% to \$303.7 million during November 3.6% below November 1994. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting increased by 46.5% to \$49.1million during the month, up 45.4% on November 1994. The other major increases were for Retail trade and Other industries.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities increased by 12.3% to \$222.3 million in November 1995 compared with October, up by 24.8% from November 1994. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting increased significantly by \$39.8 million following a significant increase also in the previous month. Big falls were recorded for manufacturing, wholesale trade and finance, investment and insurance after their high figures in

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)  
Monthly Total**



**Lease Finance**

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments increased during November by 11.7% to \$21.0 million compared with the previous month and was 6.5% above November 1994.

The main increases were for heavy trucks, other transport equipment, electronic data processing equipment and office machines. Used motor vehicles not subject to depreciation increased by 6.4% and used motor vehicles subject to depreciation increased by 39.4%.

New motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, decreased by 1.8% to \$4.8 million, while those subject to depreciation decreased by 44.8% to \$1.2 million during November. Construction and earth moving equipment fell by \$1.4 million after the high figure recorded for October.

## Forward Outlook

### Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the Australian September quarter 1995 data were:

- a fall of 0.36%, the fourth consecutive fall since the September quarter 1994 peak. However the rate of fall eased from 0.65% in the June quarter.
- the turning point in the CLI is coincident with the last turning point in the reference series; deviations in the trend growth rate of GDP(A) from its historical long-term trend.

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

### Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been a feature of the economic intelligence available to decision makers for a number of years. The main output from these surveys has been a qualitative indicator which provides the net proportion of businesses predicting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Further details about these surveys which are conducted quarterly by the ABS are available in *Australian Business Expectations* (1250.0), the September 1994 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0) and the May 1994 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

#### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

| Reference Period  | Short term(a)   |           | Medium term(b)  |           |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                   | South Australia | Australia | South Australia | Australia |
| 1994              |                 |           |                 |           |
| June quarter      | 2.0             | 1.9       | 4.1             | 3.3       |
| September quarter | 4.5             | 2.3       | 3.2             | 4.1       |
| December quarter  | -0.1            | -0.5      | 2.8             | 3.3       |
| 1995              |                 |           |                 |           |
| March quarter     | 1.8             | 1.4       | 1.1             | 3.0       |
| June quarter      | 0.2             | 1.3       | 0.8             | 2.3       |
| September quarter | 1.6             | 2.1       | 2.4             | 3.4       |
| December quarter  | 0.6             | -0.2      | 2.5             | 4.4       |

(a) Short term is the following quarter.

(b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

#### Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 0.6% in sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1996 compared with the December quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 0.2% decrease.

#### Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the December quarter 1996 to be 2.5% above December quarter 1995. Australia wide the expectation was for 4.4% growth.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| Indicator   | SOUTH AUSTRALIA  |                     |                               |  |        | AUSTRALIA                        |  |                        |              |    |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------|----|
|   | Reference period | No.                 | % change                      |  | No.    | % change                         |  | SA as a % of Australia | Source index |    |
|   |                  |                     | Over pre-<br>ceding<br>period | Over<br>same<br>period<br>previous<br>year |        | Over<br>pre-<br>ceding<br>period | Over<br>same<br>period<br>previous<br>year |                        |              |    |
| <b>State Accounts</b>   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Gross domestic product (I)  |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Current prices  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 8,417                         | 0.3  | 2.3    | 116,382                          | 1.4  | 4.9                    | 7.2          | 1  |
| 1989-90 prices trend  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 7,559                         | 1.3  | 3.3    | 105,068                          | 0.5  | 2.3                    | 7.2          | 1  |
| Wages, salaries and supplements                                   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Current prices trend  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 4,269                         | 1.8  | 3.5    | 58,421                           | 1.7  | 7.4                    | 7.3          | 1  |
| Private final consumption expenditure                             |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Current prices  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 5,636                         | 3.0  | 6.7    | 73,816                           | 3.3  | 6.3                    | 7.6          | 1  |
| 1989-90 prices trend  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 4,860                         | 1.2  | 6.0    | 63,586                           | 0.8  | 4.0                    | 7.6          | 1  |
| Private gross fixed capital expenditure                           |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| 1989-90 prices trend  | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 919                           | -9.5                                       | -19.7  | 17,886                           | -1.5                                       | -2.9                   | 5.1          | 1  |
| <b>International Accounts</b>                                     |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Exports (excluding re-exports)                                    | \$m              | Nov. 95             | 309.4                         | 2.8  | -9.3   | 5,667.6                          | -4.1                                       | 2.9                    | 5.5          | 2  |
| Imports   | \$m              | Nov. 95             | 242.6                         | -5.8                                       | 1.1    | 6,737.8                          | -3.1                                       | 5.2                    | 3.6          | 2  |
| <b>Consumption and Investment</b>                                 |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Retail turnover   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Current prices original   | \$m              | Nov. 95             | 814.7                         | 5.3  | 12.6   | 10,422.9                         | 4.9  | 9.1                    | 7.8          | 3  |
| Current prices trend  | \$m              | Nov. 95             | 777.5                         | 0.2  | 11.2   | 9,980.3                          | 0.3  | 7.8                    | 7.8          | 3  |
| 1989-90 prices original   | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 1,886.6                       | 0.8  | 10.0   | 24,511.5                         | 1.3  | 4.4                    | 7.7          | 3  |
| New motor vehicle registrations                                   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Original  | No.              | Nov. 95             | 3,751                         | 2.9  | 0.5    | 51,951                           | -2.9                                       | -6.3                   | 7.2          | 4  |
| Trend   | No.              | Nov. 95             | 3,400                         | -0.7                                       | -1.5   | 50,060                           | -1.1                                       | -5.2                   | 6.8          | 4  |
| Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 37.1                          | 3.6  | 6.7    | 851.6                            | 12.6                                       | 12.1                   | 4.4          | 5  |
| Private new capital expenditure                                   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Current prices original   | \$m              | June qtr 95         | 504                           | 10.4                                       | 24.2   | 9,519                            | 20.9                                       | 17.3                   | 5.3          | 6  |
| Current prices trend  | \$m              | June qtr 95         | 487                           | -6.7                                       | 14.3   | 9,233                            | 4.2  | 19.1                   | 5.3          | 6  |
| Private new capital expenditure                                   | \$m              | 1994-95             | 2,072                         | ..   | 39.0   | 34,657                           | ..   | 20.5                   | 6.0          | 6  |
| Expected private new capital expenditure                          | \$m              | 6 Months to Dec. 95 | n.y.a.                        | ..   | n.y.a. | 18,963                           | ..   | 11.7                   | n.y.a.       | 6  |
| Expected private new capital expenditure                          | \$m              | 1995-96             | n.y.a.                        | ..   | n.y.a. | 35,456                           | ..   | 3.6                    | n.y.a.       | 6  |
| <b>Production</b>   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Dwelling unit approvals   |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Original  | No.              | Nov. 95             | 527                           | 1.5  | -50.0  | 11,062                           | 6.9  | -30.5                  | 4.8          | 7  |
| Trend   | No.              | Nov. 95             | 548                           | -2.8                                       | -41.1  | 10,176                           | -1.7                                       | -33.3                  | 5.4          | 7  |
| Dwelling unit commencements                                       | No.              | Sep. qtr 95         | 1,735                         | -1.0                                       | -43.7  | 33,295                           | -7.8                                       | -32.5                  | 5.2          | 8a |
| Value of non-residential building approvals                       | \$m              | Nov. 95             | 33.1                          | -52.2                                      | 9.3    | 889.7                            | -23.5                                      | 21.8                   | 3.7          | 7  |
| Value of total building activity                                  |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Commenced   | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 267.1                         | -33.0                                      | -28.1  | 6,316.1                          | -5.5                                       | -11.3                  | 4.2          | 8  |
| Work done   | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 293.4                         | -13.4                                      | -23.1  | 7,148.4                          | 0.9  | -1.2                   | 4.1          | 8  |
| Work yet to be done   | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 330.6                         | -4.7                                       | -0.5   | 9,062.1                          | -5.2                                       | 0.0                    | 3.6          | 8  |
| Value of engineering construction work done                       | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 141.8                         | -29.9                                      | -9.6   | 3,312.7                          | -11.1                                      | 11.1                   | 4.3          | 9  |
| Manufacturing production  |                  |                     |                               |  |        |                                  |  |                        |              |    |
| Electricity (SA and NT)   | mill. kWh        | Oct. 95             | 672                           | -2.0                                       | -19.9  | 13,714                           | -0.2                                       | 1.9                    | 4.9          | 10 |
| Cheese  | tonnes           | Sep. 95             | 3,272                         | 23.5                                       | 10.1   | 26,042                           | 77.4                                       | 20.7                   | 12.6         | 10 |
| Red meat  | tonnes           | Nov. 95             | 22,434                        | 6.9  | -7.6   | 236,115                          | 7.0  | -7.6                   | 9.5          | 11 |
| Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)        | \$m              | Sep. qtr 95         | 5.6                           | -15.2                                      | 21.7   | 222.9                            | -8.9                                       | -1.4                   | 2.5          | 12 |

| Indicator   |                        | Reference period | SOUTH AUSTRALIA |                               |   | AUSTRALIA |                               |   | SA as a % of Australia | Source index |
|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|
|   |                        |                  | No.             | % change                      |   | No.       | % change                      |   |                        |              |
|   |                        |                  |                 | Over pre-<br>ceding<br>period | Over same<br>period<br>previous<br>year |           | Over pre-<br>ceding<br>period | Over same<br>period<br>previous<br>year |                        |              |
| <b>Prices</b>   |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| CPI - All groups  | 1989-90=100            | Dec. qtr 95      | 121.1           | 0.8                           | 4.4                                     | 118.5     | 0.8                           | 5.1                                     | ..                     | 13           |
| Price index of materials used in house building             | 1985-86=100            | Nov. 95          | 152.9           | -0.3                          | -0.6                                    | 157.0     | -0.2                          | 0.4                                     | ..                     | 14           |
| Price index of materials used in building other than houses | 1989-90=100            | Nov. 95          | 112.4           | -0.2                          | 1.8                                     | 112.7     | 0.0                           | 2.5                                     | ..                     | 15           |
| Established house price index                               | 1989-90=100            | Sep. qtr 95      | 110.0           | -1.1                          | -2.9                                    | 112.6     | 0.2                           | 0.0                                     | ..                     | 16           |
| Price index of project homes                                | 1989-90=100            | Sep. qtr 95      | 113.2           | -1.2                          | -1.0                                    | 109.6     | 0.8                           | 2.0                                     | ..                     | 16           |
| <b>Labour Force and Demography</b>                          |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Population (resident at end qtr)                            | '000                   | June qtr 95      | 1,474.0         | 0.1                           | 0.3                                     | 18,054.0  | 0.3                           | 1.2                                     | 8.2                    | 17           |
| Labour force  |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Original  | '000                   | Dec. 95          | 732.8           | 1.5                           | 1.3                                     | 9,179.3   | 1.2                           | 2.4                                     | 8.0                    | 18           |
| Trend   | '000                   | Dec. 95          | 723.1           | -0.1                          | 0.8                                     | 9,076.3   | 0.1                           | 2.4                                     | 8.0                    | 18           |
| Employed persons  |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Original  | '000                   | Dec. 95          | 666.3           | 1.3                           | 2.6                                     | 8,430.7   | 1.2                           | 3.4                                     | 7.9                    | 18           |
| Trend   | '000                   | Dec. 95          | 656.7           | 0.0                           | 1.8                                     | 8,311.1   | 0.2                           | 3.0                                     | 7.9                    | 18           |
| Participation rate  |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Original (a)  | %                      | Dec. 95          | 62.5            | 0.9                           | 0.6                                     | 64.5      | 0.7                           | 0.6                                     | ..                     | 18           |
| Trend (a)   | %                      | Dec. 95          | 61.7            | -0.1                          | 0.3                                     | 63.8      | 0.0                           | 0.6                                     | ..                     | 18           |
| Unemployment rate   |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Original (a)  | %                      | Dec. 95          | 9.1             | 0.2                           | -1.1                                    | 8.2       | 0.1                           | -0.8                                    | ..                     | 18           |
| Trend (a)   | %                      | Dec. 95          | 9.2             | -0.1                          | -0.9                                    | 8.4       | -0.1                          | -0.6                                    | ..                     | 18           |
| Job vacancies   | '000                   | Nov. qtr 95      | 1.5             | -40.0                         | -66.7                                   | 56.1      | -9.5                          | -15.0                                   | 2.7                    | 19           |
| Average weekly overtime per employee                        | hours                  | Nov. qtr 95      | 1.0             | -8.7                          | -18.8                                   | 1.2       | 5.5                           | -16.1                                   | ..                     | 19           |
| Industrial disputes   | '000 working days lost | Sep. 95          | 0.0             | ..                            | ..                                      | 40.1      | -7.4                          | 39.9                                    | 0.0                    | 20           |
| Short-term overseas visitors                                |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| arrivals  | No.                    | Oct. 95          | 6,645           | 30.5                          | 2.8                                     | 320,659   | 26.1                          | 6.3                                     | 2.1                    | 21           |
| Short-term resident departures                              | No.                    | Oct. 95          | 9,770           | -4.7                          | 8.9                                     | 94,040    | -65.0                         | -49.0                                   | 10.4                   | 21           |
| <b>Incomes</b>  |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)   |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Original  | \$                     | Aug. qtr 95      | 613.80          | 0.3                           | 1.9                                     | 651.90    | 0.7                           | 5.1                                     | ..                     | 22           |
| Trend   | \$                     | Aug. qtr 95      | 616.50          | 0.3                           | 2.6                                     | 654.20    | 1.3                           | 5.1                                     | ..                     | 22           |
| Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)         | Jun.1985=100           | Nov. 95          | 147.0           | 0.0                           | 1.6                                     | 144.7     | 0.1                           | 1.5                                     | ..                     | 23           |
| <b>Financial markets</b>                                    |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Secured housing finance                                     | \$m                    | Nov. 95          | 294.3           | 9.3                           | 7.7                                     | 4,218.6   | 8.0                           | 1.5                                     | 7.0                    | 24           |
| Finance commitments   |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Personal  | \$m                    | Nov. 95          | 203.9           | 8.7                           | 6.7                                     | 3,023.8   | 7.9                           | 27.5                                    | 6.7                    | 25           |
| Commercial  | \$m                    | Nov. 95          | 526.0           | 17.0                          | 6.6                                     | 10,428.2  | 8.8                           | 15.1                                    | 5.0                    | 25           |
| Lease   | \$m                    | Nov. 95          | 21.0            | 11.7                          | 6.5                                     | 599.3     | 11.7                          | 8.3                                     | 3.5                    | 25           |
| Interest rates  |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Banks new housing loans (a)                                 | %                      | Dec. 95          | ..              | ..                            | ..                                      | 10.50     | 0.0                           | 0.0                                     | ..                     | 26           |
| Small overdraft rate (a)                                    |                        |                  |                 |                               |   |           |                               |   |                        |              |
| Minimum   | %                      | Dec. 95          | ..              | ..                            | ..                                      | 11.00     | 0.1                           | 0.7                                     | ..                     | 26           |
| Maximum   | %                      | Dec. 95          | ..              | ..                            | ..                                      | 11.25     | 0.0                           | 0.3                                     | ..                     | 26           |

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

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## Upcoming Changes to the Labour Force Survey

### Introduction

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) has been conducted quarterly from 1960 to 1977, and monthly from 1978 onwards. A major redesign of the LFS was last undertaken prior to introduction of monthly surveys.

In view of the considerable changes and restructuring of the labour market, the technological changes taking place in the information industry and the resultant cost savings that can be made from these technological changes, the ABS has concluded that a major review of the methodology of the survey and its processing is now warranted.

The major changes planned are:

- a redesigned LFS questionnaire
- a redesigned survey sample
- the introduction of telephone interviewing
- the introduction of computer assisted interviewing

The first of the changes to be implemented will be telephone interviewing, which is scheduled to be phased in from July 1996. Subject to the successful completion of development work, computer assisted interviewing and the redesigned questionnaire will be introduced in late 1997. Also at this time, a new sample design will be implemented and a fresh sample selected.

This article describes each of these changes, and includes a discussion of their possible impact on labour force estimates.

### The Labour Force Survey at present

The LFS is conducted each month as part of the Monthly Population Survey (MPS). The survey sample covers some 30,000 dwellings i.e. private residences, hotel/motels, nursing homes, etc., selected throughout Australia, and is representative of the civilian resident population. Each month the MPS collects demographic and labour force information about all persons aged 15 years and over in selected dwellings. In most months, supplementary surveys are also included in the MPS. Different supplementary surveys are conducted throughout the year, covering particular aspects of the labour market or other topics.

The LFS is conducted in the fortnight commencing on the Monday falling between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Questions are predominantly asked in relation to the week preceding the interview week. This is the reference week of the survey.

Households stay in the survey for eight consecutive months. Each month one eighth of the sample is replaced by new households. Interviews are usually conducted at the respondents homes by trained ABS interviewers using a paper and pencil questionnaire.

While survey information is collected for all usual residents of the selected household, interviewers generally obtain the information from one responsible adult of the household (known as proxy respondent methodology).

Further details on the current LFS are contained in the Explanatory Notes in the back of *The Labour Force, Australia 6204.0*.

### Telephone Interviewing

Telephone interviewing is a well accepted survey methodology, used in many countries for the collection of labour force statistics. In the USA, telephone interviewing has been used in the Current Population Survey since 1954. Canada commenced telephone interviewing in the Labour Force Survey in 1973; the UK in 1984. Telephone interviewing has proven to be an effective and reliable means of data collection, which can deliver productivity improvements without loss of data quality and timeliness.

Procedures for conducting telephone interviewing are nearing finalisation. A program of development and testing that will establish the best operational application of the methodology is currently underway. Some of the broad elements of the anticipated approach to be adopted are described below.

In the first month in which selected dwellings are included in the LFS, ABS interviewers will visit the households to conduct face to face interviews, as is done at the present. This approach provides the best method of obtaining the correct telephone contact number for interviews in the second to eighth months and for maintaining survey response rates. A number of studies have shown that cold contact telephone interviewing can result in lower survey response rates<sup>1</sup>.

In general, for second and subsequent months, interviews will be conducted by telephone. Exceptions to this practice may occur for a number of reasons. Some 6% of Australian households are without a telephone<sup>2</sup>. For these households, an ABS interviewer will continue to visit the dwelling to conduct the survey. Where problems may exist in conducting an interview by telephone e.g. due to hearing or language difficulties or where a respondent declines a telephone interview, face to face interviews will also continue. When telephone interviewing is fully implemented it is expected that only about 30% of interviews each month will be conducted face to face.

Telephone interviewing will be conducted by ABS interviewers calling from their own homes. If interviewers have been unsuccessful in making telephone contact they will visit the dwelling during the week to conduct a face to face interview.

Telephone interviewing will necessitate some changes to the way interviews are currently conducted. Many of the supplementary surveys conducted as part of the MPS use prompt cards to assist the respondent in answering particular questions.



As prompt cards cannot be provided to respondents during telephone interviews, procedures are being developed to convert these questions to a format appropriate for delivery over the telephone. Overseas research has shown that telephone interviewing can increase the time required to conduct an interview, and that interviewers need to use different techniques to face to face interviews to ensure the interview runs smoothly<sup>2</sup>. Training of interviewers is recognised by the ABS as an essential element in ensuring a smooth transition to the new methodology and will, therefore, be given a high priority in the lead up to implementation.

Telephone interviews will be conducted initially using the current paper and pencil questionnaire, pending the proposed introduction of computer assisted interviewing in late 1997.

### Computer Assisted Interviewing

Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) refers to use of computers to record survey responses during the conduct of the survey interview. This methodology has developed over recent years with the emergence of portable computers and development of suitable data collection software. Many leading statistical agencies around the world are now employing CAI in the collection of household survey data.

CAI offers several benefits. Data quality can be improved in a number of ways. Interviewers are directed automatically by the computer to the next relevant question, eliminating any sequencing errors. Some editing of responses can be done during the interview, allowing queries to be resolved directly and immediately by the respondent. Introducing questioning based on responses given in previous interviews, known as dependent interviewing, can provide greater consistency and accuracy of data over time, and lead to improved respondent co-operation.

Automation of the survey questionnaire allows for more complicated sequencing, and enhances the capacity to tailor questions within an interview using information already given. The result is a more efficient survey, which produces better quality data.

Timeliness of survey processing can also be improved, as data is available in electronic form at the end of the interview. Time spent on handling paper forms and entering data into the office computing system is eliminated, leading to some cost savings. Currently, labour force data are produced in a very timely manner, and CAI is likely to provide only marginal gains. As a result, current release times will be retained after CAI and the accompanying changes are introduced.

Interviewers will be equipped with laptop computers to conduct CAI interviews. These computers are lightweight and portable, and can be readily setup for personal interviewing. Interviewers will also use these computers for telephone interviews. Again the ABS will give priority to fully training interviewers in the use of these computers in collecting data and managing their interview workloads. In making this change, particular emphasis will be given to health and safety issues.

The ABS has been able to draw on the experience and developments of a number of other countries. Specialised software, suitable for use in large official

statistical programs, has been developed by the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics. This software, known as BLAISE, will be used by the ABS for most CAI applications it undertakes.

Data will be transferred from interviewers homes to ABS offices via modems. This will involve the use of encryption and security software, thereby ensuring that the ABS's strict policy of security and confidentiality of data is fully maintained.

Further development and testing is required prior to finalising procedures for the introduction of CAI in the MPS. Subject to the successful completion of this testing program CAI will be introduced in late 1997.

### Redesigning the LFS Questionnaire

As mentioned above, the current LFS questionnaire has been in use since the late 1970s. While the questionnaire continues to provide a wide range of relevant labour force information, the ABS believes that the questionnaire could better measure contemporary labour force characteristics.

Some aspects of the labour market are now more prominent than when the current questionnaire was designed. Examples of this are the increase in the number and types of non-standard work arrangements, and the increasing importance of part-time work. From time to time the ABS has received requests for additional data items to be added to the survey. Developments in international labour statistics standards and practices have also indicated that some of the current data items should be reviewed.

There are a number of practical problems and inefficiencies which interviewers and respondents currently have to deal with during the interview. Respondents are often irritated by the repetition of questions from month to month. The elderly are sometimes inconvenienced by the number of generalised questions they need to answer to complete the questionnaire.

Finally, as indicated above, the introduction of computerised data collection provides an opportunity to improve data quality and to use the time available for the interview more efficiently. These efficiency gains may provide scope to increase the amount of data collected.

The ABS has consulted widely with those who use labour force statistics about possible changes to the survey questionnaire. Throughout the development of the new questionnaire consultation will continue. It is planned to finalise the questionnaire by late 1996. More information will be provided, at that time, on content and methodological changes, and how time series of data are likely to be affected.

The new questionnaire will go through extensive testing before its introduction. Pilot testing of question changes has already commenced, using CAI and telephone interviewing. A number of techniques will be used to verify the effectiveness of changes. Pilot test data will be analysed, interviewers will be debriefed after each test, interviews will be observed by ABS staff on the questionnaire redesign team, and respondents will be asked followup questions to check their comprehension of questions and the accuracy of their responses.

### Redesign of the Survey Sample

The MPS sample is redesigned every five years, following each Population Census. The next redesign, following the 1996 Census, will consider the ramification of the introduction of telephone interviewing and CAI.

Households selected for interview in the MPS are drawn from a multi-stage stratified area sample. The last stage of selection is typically that of seven or eight households from within a selected block, comprising forty to fifty dwellings in urban areas. The degree of clustering of selected dwellings is a function of the cost structure of the survey, and the expected effect of clustering the sample on the reliability (sampling error) of the estimates.

The introduction of telephone interviewing and CAI will lead to a reduction of travel time and a possible increase in the time required for conducting an interview. These and other changes in the cost structure of the survey will necessitate a redesign of the sample in order to improve the efficiency of the survey.

### What will be the impact of the changes on labour force data?

The planned changes to the LFS have been designed to maximise the comparability of time series for major (or core) labour force variables produced by the old and new methodologies. The ABS is confident that no perceptible breaks in series will result for these items. However, the redesign will inevitably result in some changes to non-core items. In a number of instances where new data series are being produced it will be possible to also continue old series if a user requirement exists.

The ABS has drawn on the experience of a number of other statistical agencies that have successfully introduced both telephone and computer assisted interviewing. Much has been written about the impact of telephone interviewing. It is clear that differences in data can exist for some surveys using open ended and sensitive questions. For relatively short surveys employing straightforward questions, the differences have been shown to be minimal. Tests in Canada and the UK have shown that telephone interviewing does not have detrimental effect on key labour force data<sup>4</sup>. Testing carried out by the ABS in the late 1980s confirmed this view.

Research, particularly in the US, has shown that the quality of data from CAI interviews is as good as, if not better than, that from paper and pencil interviews<sup>5</sup>. The successful implementation of the technique by a number of other official statistical

agencies has confirmed this and also indicated that the impact of the change can be minimised. The most instructive of these is the experience of Statistics Canada which introduced CAI to its Labour Force Survey in 1993, in isolation from other major changes. Tests conducted as part of their development lead to the conclusion that the change from PAPI (paper and pencil interview) to CAI does not have a statistically significant impact on the labour force series, ...<sup>6</sup>.

The conclusion drawn from overseas experience, and from the ABS's own testing, is that in order to introduce change effectively, substantial effort needs to be devoted to ensuring interviewers are fully trained and familiar with new methodologies before they are introduced.

The ABS will inform users of labour force statistics what may be expected to occur with the data when the changes are made. This information will be provided well in advance of the introduction of the changes.

### Further Information

Further information on the changes to the LFS discussed in this article can be obtained from Geoff Neideck on (06) 252 6401.

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## STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

| Period   | Final consumption expenditure |        | Gross fixed capital expenditure |        | State final demand | Gross State product (I) | Wages, salaries and supplements |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Private                       | Public | Private                         | Public |                    |                         |                                 |
| ANNUAL (\$ million)                            |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |                                 |
| 1984-85  | 10,502                        | 3,501  | 3,048                           | 1,047  | 18,098             | 17,372                  | 9,193                           |
| 1985-86  | 11,564                        | 3,858  | 3,162                           | 1,266  | 19,850             | 19,343                  | 9,990                           |
| 1986-87  | 12,451                        | 4,200  | 3,255                           | 1,286  | 21,192             | 20,657                  | 10,654                          |
| 1987-88  | 13,730                        | 4,389  | 3,964                           | 1,194  | 23,277             | 22,863                  | 11,269                          |
| 1988-89  | 15,232                        | 4,646  | 4,149                           | 1,425  | 25,452             | 25,567                  | 12,591                          |
| 1989-90  | 16,485                        | 5,000  | 4,489                           | 1,574  | 27,548             | 28,020                  | 14,009                          |
| 1990-91  | 18,097                        | 5,474  | 4,228                           | 1,503  | 29,302             | 28,321                  | 14,776                          |
| 1991-92  | 18,966                        | 5,827  | 4,016                           | 1,379  | 30,188             | 28,826                  | 14,715                          |
| 1992-93  | 19,474                        | 6,044  | 3,966                           | 1,351  | 30,836             | 30,317                  | 15,299                          |
| 1993-94  | 20,219                        | 6,720  | 4,063                           | 1,090  | 32,110             | 32,233                  | 16,242                          |
| 1994-95  | 21,615                        | 6,615  | 4,993                           | 1,206  | 34,444             | 33,745                  | 16,531                          |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR           |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |                                 |
| 1985-86  | 10.1                          | 10.2   | 3.7                             | 20.9   | 9.7                | 11.3                    | 8.7                             |
| 1986-87  | 7.7                           | 8.9    | 2.9                             | 1.6    | 6.8                | 6.8                     | 6.6                             |
| 1987-88  | 10.3                          | 4.5    | 21.8                            | -7.2   | 9.8                | 10.7                    | 5.8                             |
| 1988-89  | 10.9                          | 5.9    | 4.7                             | 19.3   | 9.3                | 11.8                    | 11.7                            |
| 1989-90  | 8.2                           | 7.6    | 8.2                             | 10.5   | 8.2                | 9.6                     | 11.3                            |
| 1990-91  | 9.8                           | 9.5    | -5.8                            | -4.5   | 6.4                | 1.1                     | 5.5                             |
| 1991-92  | 4.8                           | 6.4    | -5.0                            | -8.3   | 3.0                | 1.8                     | -0.4                            |
| 1992-93  | 2.7                           | 3.7    | -1.2                            | -2.0   | 2.1                | 5.2                     | 4.0                             |
| 1993-94  | 3.8                           | 11.2   | 2.4                             | -19.3  | 4.1                | 6.3                     | 6.2                             |
| 1994-95  | 6.9                           | -1.6   | 22.9                            | 10.6   | 7.3                | 4.7                     | 1.8                             |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)               |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |                                 |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>June                            | 4,838                         | 1,563  | 1,033                           | 429    | 7,863              | 7,557                   | 3,905                           |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 4,987                         | 1,629  | 1,000                           | 238    | 7,853              | 7,792                   | 4,046                           |
| December                                       | 5,329                         | 1,624  | 1,046                           | 285    | 8,285              | 8,495                   | 4,090                           |
| March  | 4,893                         | 1,481  | 958                             | 234    | 7,570              | 7,859                   | 3,915                           |
| June   | 5,010                         | 1,986  | 1,059                           | 333    | 8,402              | 8,087                   | 4,191                           |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 5,280                         | 1,621  | 1,171                           | 240    | 8,311              | 8,224                   | 4,114                           |
| December                                       | 5,619                         | 1,655  | 1,628                           | 261    | 9,188              | 9,013                   | 4,226                           |
| March  | 5,246                         | 1,477  | 1,051                           | 321    | 8,090              | 8,118                   | 3,985                           |
| June   | 5,470                         | 1,862  | 1,143                           | 384    | 8,855              | 8,390                   | 4,206                           |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 5,636                         | 1,606  | 1,025                           | 269    | 8,535              | 8,417                   | 4,281                           |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)                  |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |                                 |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>June                            | 4,936                         | 1,540  | 1,010                           | 326    | 7,813              | 7,826                   | 3,934                           |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 4,995                         | 1,570  | 1,003                           | 298    | 7,867              | 7,902                   | 3,979                           |
| December                                       | 5,042                         | 1,629  | 1,001                           | 277    | 7,952              | 7,974                   | 4,016                           |
| March  | 5,090                         | 1,688  | 998                             | 274    | 8,055              | 8,093                   | 4,061                           |
| June   | 5,158                         | 1,724  | 1,098                           | 265    | 8,254              | 8,244                   | 4,106                           |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 5,241                         | 1,705  | 1,247                           | 271    | 8,475              | 8,345                   | 4,126                           |
| December                                       | 5,349                         | 1,657  | 1,321                           | 299    | 8,635              | 8,387                   | 4,116                           |
| March  | 5,462                         | 1,630  | 1,251                           | 325    | 8,672              | 8,452                   | 4,138                           |
| June   | 5,567                         | 1,641  | 1,122                           | 331    | 8,659              | 8,567                   | 4,194                           |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 5,666                         | 1,638  | 1,020                           | 321    | 8,640              | 8,701                   | 4,269                           |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |                                 |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 1.2                           | 1.9    | -0.7                            | -8.6   | 0.7                | 1.0                     | 1.1                             |
| December                                       | 0.9                           | 3.8    | -0.2                            | -7.0   | 1.1                | 0.9                     | 0.9                             |
| March  | 1.0                           | 3.6    | -0.3                            | -1.1   | 1.3                | 1.5                     | 1.1                             |
| June   | 1.3                           | 2.1    | 10.0                            | -3.3   | 2.5                | 1.9                     | 1.1                             |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 1.6                           | -1.1   | 13.6                            | 2.3    | 2.7                | 1.2                     | 0.5                             |
| December                                       | 2.1                           | -2.8   | 5.9                             | 10.3   | 1.9                | 0.5                     | -0.2                            |
| March  | 2.1                           | -1.6   | -5.3                            | 8.7    | 0.4                | 0.8                     | 0.5                             |
| June   | 1.9                           | 0.7    | -10.3                           | 1.8    | -0.1               | 1.4                     | 1.4                             |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 1.8                           | -0.2   | -9.1                            | -3.0   | -0.2               | 1.6                     | 1.8                             |

**STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
**South Australia**

| Period   | Final consumption expenditure |        | Gross fixed capital expenditure |        | State final demand | Gross State product (f) |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Private                       | Public | Private                         | Public |                    |                         |
| ANNUAL (\$ million)                            |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |
| 1984-85  | 14,709                        | 4,498  | 4,112                           | 1,339  | 24,658             | 23,344                  |
| 1985-86  | 14,973                        | 4,688  | 3,850                           | 1,504  | 25,015             | 25,011                  |
| 1986-87  | 14,933                        | 4,851  | 3,622                           | 1,437  | 24,843             | 25,320                  |
| 1987-88  | 15,431                        | 4,877  | 4,243                           | 1,303  | 25,854             | 26,005                  |
| 1988-89  | 16,067                        | 4,874  | 4,281                           | 1,495  | 26,717             | 26,777                  |
| 1989-90  | 16,485                        | 5,000  | 4,489                           | 1,574  | 27,548             | 28,020                  |
| 1990-91  | 17,147                        | 5,212  | 4,090                           | 1,453  | 27,902             | 27,604                  |
| 1991-92  | 17,451                        | 5,339  | 3,845                           | 1,321  | 27,956             | 27,188                  |
| 1992-93  | 17,474                        | 5,432  | 3,682                           | 1,272  | 27,860             | 28,239                  |
| 1993-94  | 17,839                        | 5,727  | 3,704                           | 1,026  | 28,296             | 29,220                  |
| 1994-95  | 18,776                        | 5,688  | 4,563                           | 1,132  | 30,159             | 29,401                  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR           |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |
| 1985-86  | 1.8                           | 4.2    | -6.4                            | 12.3   | 1.4                | 7.1                     |
| 1986-87  | -0.3                          | 3.5    | -5.9                            | -4.5   | -0.7               | 1.2                     |
| 1987-88  | 3.3                           | 0.5    | 17.1                            | -9.3   | 4.1                | 2.7                     |
| 1988-89  | 4.1                           | -0.1   | 0.9                             | 14.7   | 3.3                | 3.0                     |
| 1989-90  | 2.6                           | 2.6    | 4.9                             | 5.3    | 3.1                | 4.6                     |
| 1990-91  | 4.0                           | 4.2    | -8.9                            | -7.7   | 1.3                | -1.5                    |
| 1991-92  | 1.8                           | 2.4    | -6.0                            | -9.1   | 0.2                | -1.5                    |
| 1992-93  | 0.1                           | 1.7    | -4.2                            | -3.7   | -0.3               | 3.9                     |
| 1993-94  | 2.1                           | 5.4    | 0.6                             | -19.3  | 1.6                | 3.5                     |
| 1994-95  | 5.3                           | -0.7   | 23.2                            | 10.3   | 6.6                | 0.6                     |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)               |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>June                            | 4,310                         | 1,420  | 947                             | 404    | 7,081              | 6,983                   |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 4,420                         | 1,398  | 923                             | 223    | 6,964              | 7,122                   |
| December                                       | 4,706                         | 1,375  | 956                             | 266    | 7,303              | 7,924                   |
| March  | 4,314                         | 1,306  | 868                             | 224    | 6,712              | 7,080                   |
| June   | 4,399                         | 1,648  | 957                             | 313    | 7,317              | 7,094                   |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 4,620                         | 1,399  | 1,068                           | 226    | 7,313              | 7,189                   |
| December                                       | 4,900                         | 1,400  | 1,516                           | 248    | 8,064              | 7,962                   |
| March  | 4,534                         | 1,302  | 947                             | 300    | 7,083              | 6,998                   |
| June   | 4,722                         | 1,587  | 1,302                           | 358    | 7,699              | 7,252                   |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 4,830                         | 1,364  | 927                             | 252    | 7,373              | 7,269                   |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)                  |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>June                            | 4,394                         | 1,362  | 928                             | 306    | 6,990              | 7,257                   |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 4,429                         | 1,368  | 921                             | 280    | 6,998              | 7,298                   |
| December                                       | 4,459                         | 1,398  | 916                             | 261    | 7,034              | 7,290                   |
| March  | 4,490                         | 1,432  | 906                             | 258    | 7,086              | 7,296                   |
| June   | 4,534                         | 1,456  | 998                             | 252    | 7,240              | 7,323                   |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 4,586                         | 1,445  | 1,144                           | 256    | 7,431              | 7,317                   |
| December                                       | 4,659                         | 1,421  | 1,215                           | 282    | 7,577              | 7,297                   |
| March  | 4,737                         | 1,408  | 1,142                           | 306    | 7,593              | 7,331                   |
| June   | 4,804                         | 1,418  | 1,015                           | 310    | 7,547              | 7,433                   |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 4,860                         | 1,414  | 919                             | 299    | 7,492              | 7,559                   |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND |                               |        |                                 |        |                    |                         |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                       | 0.8                           | 0.4    | -0.8                            | -8.5   | 0.1                | 0.6                     |
| December                                       | 0.7                           | 2.2    | -0.5                            | -6.8   | 0.5                | -0.1                    |
| March  | 0.7                           | 2.4    | -1.1                            | -1.1   | 0.7                | 0.1                     |
| June   | 1.0                           | 1.7    | 10.2                            | -2.3   | 2.2                | 0.4                     |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                       | 1.1                           | -0.8   | 14.6                            | 1.6    | 2.6                | -0.1                    |
| December                                       | 1.6                           | -1.7   | 6.2                             | 10.2   | 2.0                | -0.3                    |
| March  | 1.7                           | -0.9   | -6.0                            | 8.5    | 0.2                | 0.5                     |
| June   | 1.4                           | 0.7    | -11.1                           | 1.3    | -0.6               | 1.4                     |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                       | 1.2                           | -0.3   | -9.5                            | -3.5   | -0.7               | 1.7                     |

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

| Period      | Meat and<br>meat<br>preparations | Cereals<br>and cereal<br>preparations | Wine    | Wool and<br>sheepskins | Machinery | Metals and<br>metal<br>manu-<br>factures | Fish and<br>crustaceans | Road<br>vehicles,<br>parts and<br>accessories | Petroleum<br>and<br>petroleum<br>products | Total     |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| ANNUAL      |                                  |                                       |         |                        |           |  |                         |   |   |           |
| 1988-89     | 181,058                          | 475,481                               | 71,474  | 415,098                | 104,163   | 239,656                                  | 95,720                  | 124,815                                       | 189,679                                   | 2,451,372 |
| 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                                       | 341,477                                   | 3,431,139 |
| 1992-93     | 282,181                          | 573,375                               | 192,255 | 318,989                | 211,426   | 490,594                                  | 154,608                 | 338,359                                       | 372,445                                   | 3,760,602 |
| 1993-94     | 324,796                          | 436,517                               | 238,366 | 290,963                | 223,760   | 462,353                                  | 186,861                 | 351,229                                       | 276,473                                   | 3,889,781 |
| 1994-95     | 307,785                          | 261,052                               | 250,527 | 301,645                | 284,845   | 571,007                                  | 191,351                 | 332,301                                       | 285,310                                   | 3,826,781 |
| MONTHLY     |                                  |                                       |         |                        |           |  |                         |   |   |           |
| 1994 - 95 - |                                  |                                       |         |                        |           |  |                         |   |   |           |
| September   | 24,651                           | 35,756                                | 29,230  | 22,493                 | 19,707    | 45,405                                   | 7,706                   | 27,442  | 39,196                                    | 339,143   |
| October     | 28,580                           | 27,555                                | 29,550  | 26,817                 | 23,286    | 32,446                                   | 23,210                  | 26,883  | 23,289                                    | 369,985   |
| November    | 31,665                           | 21,898                                | 15,734  | 38,562                 | 24,838    | 39,758                                   | 20,372                  | 35,507  | 28,000                                    | 341,288   |
| December    | 26,513                           | 12,077                                | 14,206  | 30,424                 | 25,825    | 45,363                                   | 14,894                  | 29,565  | 13,200                                    | 282,836   |
| January     | 23,317                           | 21,427                                | 12,219  | 24,480                 | 11,978    | 66,785                                   | 14,201                  | 17,398  | 29,049                                    | 295,891   |
| February    | 28,109                           | 8,880                                 | 17,151  | 24,988                 | 18,626    | 32,546                                   | 13,945                  | 23,963  | 11,731                                    | 241,217   |
| March       | 28,257                           | 23,436                                | 23,383  | 25,726                 | 31,797    | 70,383                                   | 17,167                  | 25,389  | 33,727                                    | 390,920   |
| April       | 31,720                           | 11,594                                | 25,366  | 26,052                 | 27,602    | 63,128                                   | 18,015                  | 25,059  | 21,635                                    | 322,516   |
| May         | 28,706                           | 17,053                                | 21,053  | 23,984                 | 29,187    | 67,729                                   | 24,111                  | 32,752  | 11,789                                    | 342,342   |
| June        | 22,987                           | 36,945                                | 22,353  | 20,141                 | 32,032    | 35,721                                   | 13,305                  | 30,463  | 38,853                                    | 327,433   |
| 1995 - 96 - |                                  |                                       |         |                        |           |  |                         |   |   |           |
| July        | 14,905                           | 31,637                                | 25,475  | 21,640                 | 29,755    | 30,070                                   | 20,641                  | 23,867  | 14,477                                    | 302,259   |
| August      | 13,098                           | 13,343                                | 25,116  | 9,169                  | 32,587    | 56,823                                   | 14,318                  | 24,548  | 24,036                                    | 327,829   |
| September   | 19,456                           | 15,544                                | 36,583  | 17,633                 | 22,260    | 53,275                                   | 11,704                  | 20,999  | 27,728                                    | 297,378   |
| October     | 23,522                           | 24,906                                | 27,980  | 26,432                 | 24,346    | 51,945                                   | 19,094                  | 21,398  | 12,706                                    | 300,937   |
| November    | 23,383                           | 30,261                                | 16,927  | 20,008                 | 22,734    | 44,516                                   | 18,664                  | 24,682  | 18,816                                    | 309,383   |

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

| Period      | European Community |             |                |                          | New Zealand | East Asia |         |           |         | Total East Asia |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
|             | United States      | Middle East | United Kingdom | Total European Community |             | Japan     | China   | Hong Kong | ASEAN   |                 |
| ANNUAL      |                    |             |                |                          |             |           |         |           |         |                 |
| 1988-89     | 184,903            | 397,324     | 108,635        | 355,669                  | 230,263     | 390,207   | 51,975  | 55,474    | 240,507 | 869,226         |
| 1989-90     | 229,169            | 551,953     | 121,319        | 412,855                  | 289,970     | 359,643   | 86,303  | 49,273    | 277,859 | 929,209         |
| 1990-91     | 321,032            | 325,450     | 186,353        | 480,714                  | 179,193     | 438,970   | 146,434 | 80,640    | 403,754 | 1,284,576       |
| 1991-92     | 300,139            | 381,761     | 220,048        | 550,258                  | 214,522     | 647,674   | 148,308 | 108,583   | 437,670 | 1,627,108       |
| 1992-93     | 352,764            | 314,049     | 237,520        | 594,701                  | 288,421     | 649,684   | 208,135 | 171,803   | 487,174 | 1,820,065       |
| 1993-94     | 393,611            | 280,499     | 263,092        | 571,047                  | 311,999     | 625,481   | 220,211 | 165,163   | 533,976 | 1,898,974       |
| 1994-95     | 329,208            | 183,984     | 245,988        | 552,576                  | 376,279     | 682,777   | 177,869 | 192,865   | 550,998 | 2,003,203       |
| MONTHLY     |                    |             |                |                          |             |           |         |           |         |                 |
| 1994 - 95 - |                    |             |                |                          |             |           |         |           |         |                 |
| September   | 25,319             | 25,907      | 29,253         | 56,126                   | 29,220      | 41,864    | 17,432  | 11,876    | 60,961  | 163,472         |
| October     | 29,113             | 15,689      | 47,808         | 75,430                   | 34,531      | 78,846    | 17,467  | 16,293    | 34,247  | 179,512         |
| November    | 33,212             | 9,184       | 11,258         | 32,846                   | 35,786      | 65,565    | 14,078  | 17,070    | 64,652  | 195,315         |
| December    | 23,218             | 13,049      | 12,257         | 41,216                   | 29,641      | 47,557    | 11,591  | 18,008    | 31,820  | 145,580         |
| January     | 20,881             | 13,822      | 11,649         | 37,386                   | 31,359      | 42,080    | 13,616  | 17,028    | 61,505  | 167,215         |
| February    | 22,335             | 13,923      | 12,754         | 29,425                   | 20,292      | 46,787    | 13,609  | 13,980    | 21,021  | 130,203         |
| March       | 35,778             | 19,072      | 29,706         | 67,325                   | 33,971      | 66,502    | 18,388  | 22,749    | 59,360  | 197,034         |
| April       | 25,435             | 9,691       | 25,298         | 45,103                   | 29,186      | 45,373    | 13,286  | 15,302    | 58,054  | 178,369         |
| May         | 26,307             | 3,629       | 16,146         | 54,213                   | 34,696      | 76,513    | 13,535  | 13,475    | 39,381  | 194,307         |
| June        | 25,373             | 25,230      | 17,063         | 40,540                   | 28,106      | 66,479    | 13,411  | 18,897    | 52,195  | 179,689         |
| 1995 - 96 - |                    |             |                |                          |             |           |         |           |         |                 |
| July        | 31,426             | 28,887      | 20,329         | 40,123                   | 32,685      | 50,935    | 18,583  | 17,047    | 35,757  | 143,096         |
| August      | 22,608             | 4,952       | 30,566         | 62,811                   | 33,599      | 63,575    | 9,536   | 13,463    | 59,412  | 166,731         |
| September   | 22,890             | 8,516       | 25,129         | 62,215                   | 38,419      | 53,763    | 10,067  | 8,889     | 30,950  | 133,133         |
| October     | 19,417             | 14,683      | 22,799         | 56,276                   | 29,928      | 51,647    | 22,368  | 12,529    | 52,565  | 157,693         |
| November    | 14,587             | 39,013      | 11,370         | 29,117                   | 35,123      | 52,937    | 14,086  | 16,101    | 59,129  | 168,613         |

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

| Period      | Agriculture,<br>forestry<br>and<br>fishing | Mining  | Manufacturing                        |  |                  |                               |                             | Other<br>industries/<br>confidential | Total     |
|-------------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|             |  |         | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco | Petroleum,<br>coal,<br>chemical<br>associated<br>product | Metal<br>product | Machinery<br>and<br>equipment | Other<br>manu-<br>facturing |                                      |           |
| ANNUAL      |  |         |                                      |  |                  |                               |                             |                                      |           |
| 1988-89     | 891,978                                    | 107,269 | 515,739                              | 176,037  | 260,978          | 270,215                       | 96,203                      | 132,953                              | 2,451,372 |
| 1989-90     | 979,463                                    | 133,318 | 583,544                              | 133,078  | 406,144          | 320,349                       | 99,984                      | 172,210                              | 2,828,091 |
| 1990-91     | 804,154                                    | 120,930 | 599,030                              | 264,813  | 474,541          | 336,500                       | 155,351                     | 251,818                              | 3,007,137 |
| 1991-92     | 882,011                                    | 248,846 | 702,148                              | 201,681  | 541,522          | 381,737                       | 178,485                     | 294,709                              | 3,431,139 |
| 1992-93     | 883,725                                    | 294,586 | 766,518                              | 195,387  | 509,303          | 641,930                       | 178,726                     | 290,427                              | 3,760,602 |
| 1993-94     | 732,333                                    | 245,247 | 885,418                              | 180,147  | 475,059          | 665,066                       | 208,573                     | 497,938                              | 3,889,781 |
| 1994-95     | 605,635                                    | 268,537 | 867,865                              | 191,003  | 585,457          | 708,003                       | 243,936                     | 356,344                              | 3,826,781 |
| MONTHLY     |  |         |                                      |  |                  |                               |                             |                                      |           |
| 1994 - 95 - |  |         |                                      |  |                  |                               |                             |                                      |           |
| September   | 58,185                                     | 31,213  | 74,115                               | 17,568   | 46,256           | 53,639                        | 17,245                      | 40,922                               | 339,143   |
| October     | 56,671                                     | 23,054  | 89,131                               | 18,064   | 33,327           | 59,284                        | 24,600                      | 65,853                               | 369,985   |
| November    | 67,178                                     | 32,605  | 75,017                               | 13,817   | 39,788           | 70,264                        | 21,677                      | 20,941                               | 341,288   |
| December    | 46,049                                     | 9,123   | 60,625                               | 14,901   | 46,285           | 62,210                        | 18,477                      | 25,169                               | 282,836   |
| January     | 51,218                                     | 36,405  | 54,270                               | 13,045   | 68,087           | 35,775                        | 15,676                      | 21,417                               | 295,891   |
| February    | 42,169                                     | 7,526   | 64,690                               | 12,493   | 33,937           | 49,457                        | 17,530                      | 13,414                               | 241,217   |
| March       | 54,709                                     | 42,788  | 73,103                               | 13,883   | 72,673           | 63,809                        | 19,138                      | 50,818                               | 390,920   |
| April       | 40,118                                     | 5,790   | 96,656                               | 23,895   | 64,456           | 59,106                        | 19,623                      | 12,872                               | 322,516   |
| May         | 36,369                                     | 19,086  | 85,271                               | 15,326   | 68,855           | 70,741                        | 21,409                      | 25,283                               | 342,342   |
| June        | 56,781                                     | 29,420  | 75,735                               | 18,667   | 36,471           | 70,662                        | 23,275                      | 16,424                               | 327,433   |
| 1995 - 96 - |  |         |                                      |  |                  |                               |                             |                                      |           |
| July        | 65,513                                     | 7,842   | 76,480                               | 18,020   | 30,959           | 60,201                        | 18,202                      | 25,044                               | 302,259   |
| August      | 35,995                                     | 32,386  | 64,761                               | 10,339   | 57,361           | 63,306                        | 19,779                      | 43,903                               | 327,829   |
| September   | 35,092                                     | 21,759  | 84,897                               | 16,456   | 54,471           | 49,225                        | 18,544                      | 16,935                               | 297,378   |
| October     | 51,758                                     | 9,147   | 84,490                               | 12,408   | 53,074           | 52,994                        | 17,164                      | 19,903                               | 300,937   |
| November    | 55,835                                     | 27,602  | 62,619                               | 9,515  | 45,283           | 51,974                        | 20,512                      | 36,042                               | 309,383   |

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**State of Final Destination South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

| Period      | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco | Petroleum<br>and<br>petroleum<br>products | Chemicals | Textiles | Metals and<br>metal<br>manu-<br>factures | Machinery | Road<br>vehicles,<br>parts and<br>accessories | Other<br>manu-<br>factured<br>goods | Total     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|             |                                      |   |           |          |  |           |   |                                     |           |
| ANNUAL      |                                      |   |           |          |  |           |   |                                     |           |
| 1988-89     | 60,395                               | 169,397                                   | 144,766   | 47,592   | 135,225                                  | 411,092   | 415,120                                       | 344,344                             | 1,861,622 |
| 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                                       | 521,723                             | 3,068,122 |
| 1993-94     | 99,177                               | 404,626                                   | 200,225   | 60,172   | 160,937                                  | 595,238   | 663,617                                       | 484,590                             | 2,803,446 |
| 1994-95     | 115,930                              | 330,430                                   | 220,536   | 64,524   | 214,430                                  | 695,165   | 749,663                                       | 563,368                             | 3,099,641 |
| MONTHLY     |                                      |   |           |          |  |           |   |                                     |           |
| 1994 - 95 - |                                      |   |           |          |  |           |   |                                     |           |
| September   | 8,482                                | 20,570                                    | 19,869    | 4,380    | 15,442                                   | 54,068    | 60,834  | 37,758                              | 231,418   |
| October     | 14,848                               | 19,447                                    | 11,040    | 5,553    | 13,849                                   | 56,688    | 90,244  | 48,815                              | 269,859   |
| November    | 12,383                               | 107                                       | 15,461    | 6,952    | 20,622                                   | 56,130    | 63,462  | 51,455                              | 240,036   |
| December    | 9,690                                | 23,355                                    | 10,711    | 3,751    | 12,863                                   | 57,066    | 51,639  | 41,335                              | 220,745   |
| January     | 10,692                               | 39,273                                    | 19,760    | 4,208    | 12,259                                   | 63,883    | 49,403  | 48,817                              | 260,849   |
| February    | 7,889                                | 50,628                                    | 17,349    | 3,931    | 17,541                                   | 53,842    | 47,177  | 41,089                              | 251,362   |
| March       | 8,852                                | 20,952                                    | 27,665    | 6,766    | 24,054                                   | 76,648    | 63,870  | 54,293                              | 296,240   |
| April       | 7,487                                | 25,235                                    | 14,810    | 5,534    | 18,432                                   | 51,589    | 67,894  | 48,424                              | 252,672   |
| May         | 11,288                               | 25,162                                    | 33,903    | 5,641    | 22,360                                   | 52,820    | 58,222  | 44,756                              | 267,552   |
| June        | 8,327                                | 24,353                                    | 24,351    | 5,639    | 28,339                                   | 63,840    | 57,414  | 50,150                              | 275,585   |
| 1995 - 96 - |                                      |   |           |          |  |           |   |                                     |           |
| July        | 9,188                                | 51,035                                    | 22,738    | 7,385    | 16,289                                   | 58,132    | 53,294  | 47,464                              | 286,607   |
| August      | 9,606                                | 23,010                                    | 28,671    | 7,480    | 24,255                                   | 67,838    | 57,785  | 67,302                              | 299,383   |
| September   | 10,407                               | 21,085                                    | 12,313    | 7,163    | 18,140                                   | 45,310    | 39,882  | 42,133                              | 203,937   |
| October     | 10,868                               | 21,481                                    | 14,044    | 6,533    | 18,179                                   | 50,102    | 62,364  | 61,450                              | 257,503   |
| November    | 11,361                               | 22,223                                    | 17,596    | 8,718    | 18,052                                   | 61,432    | 37,220  | 56,743                              | 242,583   |

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

| <i>Period</i>                                | <i>Food<br/>retailing</i> | <i>Department<br/>stores</i> | <i>Clothing and<br/>soft good<br/>retailing</i> | <i>Household<br/>good<br/>retailing</i> | <i>Recreational<br/>good<br/>retailing</i> | <i>Other<br/>retailing</i> | <i>Hospitality<br/>and<br/>services</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ million)                          |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| 1985-86                                      | 2,086.1                   | 833.3                        | 404.8   | 607.6                                   | 226.0                                      | 312.4                      | 938.0                                   | 5,408.2      |
| 1986-87                                      | 2,240.3                   | 893.8                        | 396.8   | 578.3                                   | 229.7                                      | 332.3                      | 989.5                                   | 5,660.7      |
| 1987-88                                      | 2,378.5                   | 951.2                        | 416.7   | 634.5                                   | 237.5                                      | 367.0                      | 1,082.7                                 | 6,068.1      |
| 1988-89                                      | 2,534.9                   | 971.8                        | 462.2   | 695.8                                   | 268.5                                      | 420.7                      | 1,178.7                                 | 6,532.6      |
| 1989-90                                      | 2,679.8                   | 1,041.1                      | 521.1   | 739.5                                   | 291.6                                      | 467.1                      | 1,212.9                                 | 6,953.1      |
| 1990-91                                      | 2,978.2                   | 1,069.0                      | 543.9   | 738.1                                   | 303.9                                      | 497.7                      | 1,312.6                                 | 7,443.4      |
| 1991-92                                      | 3,163.1                   | 1,087.4                      | 466.5   | 758.8                                   | 278.7                                      | 515.7                      | 1,370.6                                 | 7,640.8      |
| 1992-93                                      | 3,018.5                   | 1,101.5                      | 434.2   | 783.3                                   | 311.2                                      | 517.4                      | 1,244.7                                 | 7,510.8      |
| 1993-94                                      | 3,152.3                   | 1,107.8                      | 466.1   | 849.2                                   | 354.9                                      | 639.6                      | 1,277.8                                 | 7,847.7      |
| 1994-95                                      | 3,360.7                   | 1,128.7                      | 524.0   | 881.1                                   | 359.0                                      | 737.8                      | 1,562.3                                 | 8,553.6      |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)               |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| September                                    | 266.5                     | 87.4                         | 41.3  | 67.6                                    | 26.0                                       | 60.3                       | 121.3                                   | 670.4        |
| October                                      | 275.6                     | 93.3                         | 43.6  | 73.2                                    | 28.2                                       | 59.1                       | 127.4                                   | 700.4        |
| November                                     | 276.9                     | 103.5                        | 43.6  | 78.0                                    | 30.5                                       | 63.0                       | 128.0                                   | 723.5        |
| December                                     | 332.5                     | 175.2                        | 64.0  | 88.7                                    | 45.7                                       | 81.4                       | 154.5                                   | 942.0        |
| January                                      | 275.2                     | 74.0                         | 40.1  | 72.0                                    | 28.9                                       | 55.5                       | 137.1                                   | 682.8        |
| February                                     | 263.4                     | 68.6                         | 34.7  | 63.5                                    | 27.3                                       | 54.6                       | 127.7                                   | 639.8        |
| March  | 292.2                     | 85.7                         | 43.1  | 71.7                                    | 29.9                                       | 62.0                       | 137.7                                   | 722.3        |
| April  | 282.8                     | 91.0                         | 47.6  | 70.2                                    | 29.5                                       | 60.9                       | 140.8                                   | 722.8        |
| May  | 286.6                     | 94.8                         | 46.4  | 78.4                                    | 30.6                                       | 64.7                       | 133.9                                   | 735.4        |
| June   | 282.3                     | 86.8                         | 43.4  | 80.1                                    | 28.3                                       | 64.4                       | 132.0                                   | 717.3        |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| July   | 282.2                     | 92.0                         | 41.9  | 80.2                                    | 29.4                                       | 65.0                       | 138.9                                   | 729.6        |
| August                                       | 297.8                     | 86.9                         | 42.7  | 78.6                                    | 30.2                                       | 69.9                       | 138.7                                   | 744.8        |
| September                                    | 301.0                     | 84.0                         | 40.8  | 72.4                                    | 31.0                                       | 72.9                       | 145.4                                   | 747.5        |
| October                                      | 305.4                     | 92.0                         | 45.4  | 81.4                                    | 32.3                                       | 70.1                       | 147.4                                   | 774.0        |
| November                                     | 322.2                     | 105.0                        | 48.0  | 80.7                                    | 36.1                                       | 72.0                       | 150.7                                   | 814.7        |
| MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| October                                      | 275.0                     | 93.6                         | 43.0  | 70.9                                    | 29.3                                       | 59.3                       | 123.0                                   | 694.1        |
| November                                     | 277.0                     | 93.1                         | 44.3  | 70.9                                    | 29.7                                       | 59.4                       | 124.9                                   | 699.3        |
| December                                     | 278.9                     | 92.9                         | 45.2  | 71.2                                    | 30.0                                       | 59.9                       | 127.0                                   | 705.1        |
| January                                      | 281.0                     | 93.0                         | 45.6  | 72.0                                    | 30.2                                       | 60.7                       | 129.8                                   | 712.4        |
| February                                     | 283.2                     | 93.5                         | 45.6  | 73.3                                    | 30.3                                       | 62.1                       | 133.5                                   | 721.4        |
| March  | 285.1                     | 94.3                         | 45.2  | 75.3                                    | 30.4                                       | 63.6                       | 137.6                                   | 731.4        |
| April  | 287.1                     | 95.2                         | 44.6  | 77.5                                    | 30.5                                       | 65.2                       | 141.6                                   | 741.7        |
| May  | 289.4                     | 95.7                         | 43.9  | 79.4                                    | 30.8                                       | 66.8                       | 144.9                                   | 751.0        |
| June   | 292.4                     | 95.8                         | 43.4  | 80.4                                    | 31.2                                       | 68.3                       | 147.1                                   | 758.6        |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| July   | 296.4                     | 95.4                         | 43.3  | 80.4                                    | 31.6                                       | 69.4                       | 148.0                                   | 764.5        |
| August                                       | 301.0                     | 94.8                         | 43.6  | 79.7                                    | 32.2                                       | 70.2                       | 147.7                                   | 769.1        |
| September                                    | 305.7                     | 94.2                         | 44.1  | 78.7                                    | 32.9                                       | 70.5                       | 146.7                                   | 772.8        |
| October                                      | 310.1                     | 93.5                         | 44.7  | 77.7                                    | 33.7                                       | 70.6                       | 145.4                                   | 775.6        |
| November                                     | 313.7                     | 93.0                         | 45.5  | 76.7                                    | 34.5                                       | 70.2                       | 143.8                                   | 777.5        |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| November                                     | 0.7                       | -0.5                         | 3.0   | 0.0                                     | 1.4  | 0.2                        | 1.5                                     | 0.7          |
| December                                     | 0.7                       | -0.2                         | 2.0   | 0.4                                     | 1.0  | 0.8                        | 1.7                                     | 0.8          |
| January                                      | 0.8                       | 0.1                          | 0.9   | 1.1                                     | 0.7  | 1.3                        | 2.2                                     | 1.0          |
| February                                     | 0.8                       | 0.5                          | 0.0   | 1.8                                     | 0.3  | 2.3                        | 2.9                                     | 1.3          |
| March  | 0.7                       | 0.9                          | -0.9  | 2.7                                     | 0.3  | 2.4                        | 3.1                                     | 1.4          |
| April  | 0.7                       | 1.0                          | -1.3  | 2.9                                     | 0.3  | 2.5                        | 2.9                                     | 1.4          |
| May  | 0.8                       | 0.5                          | -1.6  | 2.5                                     | 1.0  | 2.5                        | 2.3                                     | 1.3          |
| June   | 1.0                       | 0.1                          | -1.1  | 1.3                                     | 1.3  | 2.2                        | 1.5                                     | 1.0          |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                           |                              |   |   |  |                            |   |              |
| July   | 1.4                       | -0.4                         | -0.2  | 0.0                                     | 1.3  | 1.6                        | 0.6                                     | 0.8          |
| August                                       | 1.6                       | -0.6                         | 0.7   | -0.9                                    | 1.9  | 1.2                        | -0.2                                    | 0.6          |
| September                                    | 1.6                       | -0.6                         | 1.1   | -1.3                                    | 2.2  | 0.4                        | -0.7                                    | 0.5          |
| October                                      | 1.4                       | -0.7                         | 1.4   | -1.3                                    | 2.4  | 0.1                        | -0.9                                    | 0.4          |
| November                                     | 1.2                       | -0.5                         | 1.8   | -1.3                                    | 2.4  | -0.6                       | -1.1                                    | 0.2          |



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

| Period  | Industry |               |                           | Total | Type of asset                |                                |  |
|---|----------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|   | Mining   | Manufacturing | Other selected industries |       | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery |  |
| ANNUAL (\$ million)                               |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1990-91   | 122      | 742           | 988                       | 1,852 | 628                          | 1,224                          |  |
| 1991-92   | 193      | 763           | 668                       | 1,625 | 392                          | 1,233                          |  |
| 1992-93   | 218      | 564           | 739                       | 1,522 | 416                          | 1,105                          |  |
| 1993-94   | 97       | 610           | 784                       | 1,491 | 364                          | 1,127                          |  |
| 1994-95   | 129      | 781           | 1,161                     | 2,072 | 382                          | 1,689                          |  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR              |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1991-92   | 58.4     | 2.9           | -32.3                     | -12.2 | -37.5                        | 0.8                            |  |
| 1992-93   | 12.8     | -26.1         | 10.6                      | -6.4  | 6.1                          | -10.4                          |  |
| 1993-94   | -55.5    | 8.1           | 6.0                       | -2.0  | -12.6                        | 2.0                            |  |
| 1994-95   | 32.7     | 28.1          | 48.1                      | 39.0  | 5.0                          | 49.9                           |  |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)                  |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1992 - 93 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| June  | 49       | 147           | 143                       | 340   | 57                           | 283                            |  |
| 1993 - 94 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   | 37       | 135           | 187                       | 359   | 94                           | 265                            |  |
| December  | 28       | 136           | 187                       | 351   | 75                           | 277                            |  |
| March   | 10       | 135           | 230                       | 375   | 125                          | 251                            |  |
| June  | 22       | 204           | 180                       | 406   | 71                           | 335                            |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   | 19       | 130           | 326                       | 475   | 152                          | 323                            |  |
| December  | 44       | 221           | 370                       | 636   | 79                           | 557                            |  |
| March   | 28       | 204           | 225                       | 457   | 75                           | 381                            |  |
| June  | 38       | 226           | 240                       | 504   | 77                           | 427                            |  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1993 - 94 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   | -25.1    | -8.5          | 30.6                      | 5.6   | 64.9                         | -6.4                           |  |
| December  | -24.6    | 1.2           | 0.1                       | -2.1  | -20.5                        | 4.5                            |  |
| March   | -64.2    | -1.0          | 23.0                      | 6.8   | 66.7                         | -9.4                           |  |
| June  | 123.0    | 51.1          | -21.9                     | 8.2   | -43.4                        | 33.8                           |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   | -17.0    | -36.0         | 81.6                      | 17.1  | 115.3                        | -3.7                           |  |
| December  | 140.0    | 69.8          | 13.3                      | 33.7  | -48.2                        | 72.4                           |  |
| March   | -36.9    | -7.9          | -39.2                     | -28.2 | -4.7                         | -31.6                          |  |
| June  | 35.7     | 10.8          | 6.7                       | 10.4  | 2.7                          | 12.1                           |  |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)                     |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1992 - 93 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| June  | n.a.     | n.a.          | n.a.                      | 368   | 90                           | 278                            |  |
| 1993 - 94 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   |          |               |                           | 352   | 81                           | 271                            |  |
| December  |          |               |                           | 351   | 83                           | 268                            |  |
| March   |          |               |                           | 368   | 97                           | 271                            |  |
| June  |          |               |                           | 426   | 112                          | 314                            |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   |          |               |                           | 505   | 112                          | 393                            |  |
| December  |          |               |                           | 536   | 95                           | 441                            |  |
| March   |          |               |                           | 522   | 81                           | 441                            |  |
| June  |          |               |                           | 487   | 76                           | 411                            |  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND    |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| 1993 - 94 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   | ..       | ..            | ..                        | -4.5  | -10.9                        | -2.4                           |  |
| December  |          |               |                           | -0.2  | 2.9                          | -1.1                           |  |
| March   |          |               |                           | 4.8   | 17.5                         | 0.9                            |  |
| June  |          |               |                           | 15.8  | 14.7                         | 16.0                           |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                                       |          |               |                           |       |                              |                                |  |
| September   |          |               |                           | 18.5  | 0.5                          | 25.2                           |  |
| December  |          |               |                           | 6.1   | -15.3                        | 12.2                           |  |
| March   |          |               |                           | -2.6  | -14.7                        | 0.0                            |  |
| June  |          |               |                           | -6.7  | -6.2                         | -6.8                           |  |

**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 |
| ANNUAL                                |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 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 |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1993-94                               | 32,806                  | 5,781          | 38,587 |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1994-95                               | 35,830                  | 6,736          | 42,566 |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR  |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 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    |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1993-94                               | -0.3                    | 3.7            | 0.3    |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1994-95                               | 9.2                     | 16.5           | 10.3   |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| MONTHLY                               |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| July                                  | 2,870                   | 523            | 3,393  | 2,963                   | 532            | 3,495 | 2,800                   | 553            | 3,353 |
| August                                | 2,869                   | 513            | 3,382  | 2,645                   | 527            | 3,172 | 2,822                   | 540            | 3,361 |
| September                             | 3,140                   | 479            | 3,619  | 2,907                   | 486            | 3,393 | 2,849                   | 527            | 3,376 |
| October                               | 2,883                   | 488            | 3,371  | 2,838                   | 528            | 3,367 | 2,884                   | 523            | 3,407 |
| November                              | 3,144                   | 589            | 3,733  | 2,892                   | 523            | 3,415 | 2,926                   | 527            | 3,453 |
| December                              | 2,941                   | 549            | 3,490  | 2,963                   | 547            | 3,510 | 2,971                   | 539            | 3,510 |
| January                               | 2,436                   | 440            | 2,876  | 3,128                   | 583            | 3,711 | 3,020                   | 557            | 3,577 |
| February                              | 2,863                   | 502            | 3,365  | 3,066                   | 543            | 3,609 | 3,050                   | 573            | 3,622 |
| March                                 | 3,333                   | 692            | 4,025  | 3,013                   | 589            | 3,602 | 3,055                   | 583            | 3,638 |
| April                                 | 2,335                   | 451            | 2,786  | 2,876                   | 554            | 3,430 | 3,040                   | 588            | 3,628 |
| May                                   | 3,647                   | 695            | 4,342  | 3,512                   | 633            | 4,145 | 3,008                   | 586            | 3,594 |
| June                                  | 3,369                   | 815            | 4,184  | 3,059                   | 643            | 3,702 | 2,975                   | 574            | 3,549 |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| July                                  | 2,546                   | 446            | 2,992  | 2,635                   | 453            | 3,088 | 2,950                   | 557            | 3,506 |
| August                                | 3,444                   | 519            | 3,963  | 3,075                   | 549            | 3,624 | 2,932                   | 536            | 3,469 |
| September                             | 2,905                   | 547            | 3,452  | 2,856                   | 563            | 3,419 | 2,923                   | 518            | 3,441 |
| October                               | 3,217                   | 430            | 3,647  | 2,992                   | 456            | 3,448 | 2,922                   | 503            | 3,425 |
| November                              | 3,187                   | 564            | 3,751  | 2,933                   | 508            | 3,441 | 2,912                   | 488            | 3,400 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| August                                | 0.0                     | -1.9           | -0.3   | -10.7                   | -0.9           | -9.2  | 0.8                     | -2.4           | 0.2   |
| September                             | 9.4                     | -6.6           | 7.0    | 9.9                     | -7.8           | 7.0   | 1.0                     | -2.4           | 0.4   |
| October                               | -8.2                    | 1.9            | -6.9   | -2.4                    | 8.6            | -0.8  | 1.2                     | -0.8           | 0.9   |
| November                              | 9.1                     | 20.7           | 10.7   | 1.9                     | -0.9           | 1.4   | 1.5                     | 0.8            | 1.4   |
| December                              | -6.5                    | -6.8           | -6.5   | 2.5                     | 4.6            | 2.8   | 1.5                     | 2.3            | 1.7   |
| January                               | -17.2                   | -19.9          | -17.6  | 5.6                     | 6.6            | 5.7   | 1.6                     | 3.3            | 1.9   |
| February                              | 17.5                    | 14.1           | 17.0   | -2.0                    | -6.9           | -2.7  | 1.0                     | 2.9            | 1.3   |
| March                                 | 16.4                    | 37.8           | 19.6   | -1.7                    | 8.5            | -0.2  | 0.2                     | 1.7            | 0.4   |
| April                                 | -29.9                   | -34.8          | -30.8  | -4.5                    | -5.9           | -4.8  | -0.5                    | 0.9            | -0.3  |
| May                                   | 56.2                    | 54.1           | 55.9   | 22.1                    | 14.3           | 20.8  | -1.1                    | -0.3           | -0.9  |
| June                                  | -7.6                    | 17.3           | -3.6   | -12.9                   | 1.6            | -10.7 | -1.1                    | -2.0           | -1.3  |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |                         |                |        |                         |                |       |                         |                |       |
| July                                  | -24.4                   | -45.3          | -28.5  | -13.9                   | -29.5          | -16.6 | -0.8                    | -3.0           | -1.2  |
| August                                | 35.3                    | 16.4           | 32.5   | 16.7                    | 21.2           | 17.4  | -0.6                    | -3.8           | -1.1  |
| September                             | -15.7                   | 5.4            | -12.9  | -7.1                    | 2.6            | -5.7  | -0.3                    | -3.4           | -0.8  |
| October                               | 10.7                    | -21.4          | 5.6    | 4.8                     | -19.0          | 0.8   | 0.0                     | -2.9           | -0.5  |
| November                              | -0.9                    | 31.2           | 2.9    | -2.0                    | 11.4           | -0.2  | -0.3                    | -3.0           | -0.7  |

**BUILDING APPROVALS**  
**South Australia**

| Period                                       | Number of dwelling units |        |                |        | Value (\$ million)       |   |                          |                |
|--|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|  | Houses                   |        | Total(a)       |        | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential building | Non-residential building | Total building |
|  | Private sector           | Total  | Private sector | Total  |                          |   |                          |                |
| ANNUAL                                       |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1986-87                                      | 5,811                    | 6,706  | 7,111          | 9,192  | 487                      | 82  | 584                      | 1,152          |
| 1987-88                                      | 6,276                    | 6,900  | 7,383          | 9,009  | 497                      | 94  | 749                      | 1,340          |
| 1988-89                                      | 7,526                    | 8,006  | 9,642          | 11,238 | 690                      | 109   | 895                      | 1,694          |
| 1989-90                                      | 7,246                    | 7,675  | 10,180         | 11,701 | 733                      | 110   | 914                      | 1,757          |
| 1990-91                                      | 8,351                    | 8,633  | 10,418         | 11,426 | 755                      | 119   | 591                      | 1,465          |
| 1991-92                                      | 8,613                    | 8,931  | 10,254         | 11,290 | 756                      | 124   | 627                      | 1,506          |
| 1992-93                                      | 9,710                    | 10,087 | 11,548         | 12,341 | 841                      | 133   | 418                      | 1,392          |
| 1993-94                                      | 9,470                    | 9,901  | 11,046         | 11,777 | 839                      | 122   | 375                      | 1,336          |
| 1994-95                                      | 7,757                    | 8,147  | 9,208          | 9,762  | 740                      | 120   | 493                      | 1,353          |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR         |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1988-89                                      | 19.9                     | 16.0   | 30.6           | 24.7   | 38.8                     | 16.0  | 19.5                     | 26.4           |
| 1989-90                                      | -3.7                     | -4.1   | 5.6            | 4.1    | 6.1                      | 1.2   | 2.1                      | 3.7            |
| 1990-91                                      | 15.2                     | 12.5   | 2.3            | -2.4   | 3.1                      | 8.6   | -35.4                    | -16.6          |
| 1991-92                                      | 3.1                      | 3.5    | -1.6           | -1.2   | 0.1                      | 3.9   | 6.1                      | 2.8            |
| 1992-93                                      | 12.7                     | 12.9   | 12.6           | 9.3    | 11.3                     | 7.1   | -33.2                    | -7.6           |
| 1993-94                                      | -2.5                     | -1.8   | -4.3           | -4.6   | -0.2                     | -8.0  | -10.4                    | -4.0           |
| 1994-95                                      | -18.1                    | -17.7  | -16.6          | -17.1  | -11.8                    | -1.7  | 31.5                     | 1.3            |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL                            |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| November                                     | 796                      | 833    | 988            | 1,055  | 77.6                     | 10.5  | 30.2                     | 118.3          |
| December                                     | 578                      | 606    | 662            | 698    | 54.9                     | 9.4   | 36.2                     | 100.6          |
| January                                      | 515                      | 532    | 753            | 774    | 61.9                     | 8.0   | 23.4                     | 93.4           |
| February                                     | 553                      | 598    | 632            | 679    | 56.3                     | 7.5   | 26.8                     | 90.6           |
| March  | 681                      | 747    | 840            | 913    | 70.2                     | 12.6  | 78.1                     | 160.9          |
| April  | 403                      | 425    | 459            | 481    | 36.4                     | 6.6   | 89.3                     | 132.2          |
| May  | 493                      | 523    | 549            | 589    | 46.3                     | 9.3   | 35.4                     | 91.0           |
| June   | 513                      | 554    | 603            | 646    | 50.1                     | 9.2   | 47.9                     | 107.2          |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| July   | 445                      | 463    | 550            | 576    | 45.2                     | 9.0   | 36.3                     | 90.6           |
| August                                       | 564                      | 608    | 623            | 671    | 52.3                     | 11.2  | 31.5                     | 94.9           |
| September                                    | 437                      | 467    | 547            | 592    | 45.0                     | 12.1  | 31.1                     | 88.2           |
| October                                      | 415                      | 422    | 512            | 519    | 39.2                     | 10.4  | 69.2                     | 118.8          |
| November                                     | 388                      | 390    | 525            | 527    | 40.8                     | 10.3  | 33.1                     | 84.2           |
| MONTHLY, TREND                               |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| November                                     | 725                      | 770    | 874            | 930    | n.a.                     | n.a.  | n.a.                     | n.a.           |
| December                                     | 692                      | 736    | 842            | 891    |                          |   |                          |                |
| January                                      | 652                      | 691    | 796            | 836    |                          |   |                          |                |
| February                                     | 607                      | 641    | 737            | 770    |                          |   |                          |                |
| March  | 560                      | 590    | 672            | 700    |                          |   |                          |                |
| April  | 516                      | 543    | 609            | 637    |                          |   |                          |                |
| May  | 480                      | 505    | 561            | 591    |                          |   |                          |                |
| June   | 457                      | 485    | 535            | 571    |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| July   | 444                      | 475    | 530            | 569    |                          |   |                          |                |
| August                                       | 439                      | 470    | 533            | 573    |                          |   |                          |                |
| September                                    | 437                      | 459    | 533            | 570    |                          |   |                          |                |
| October                                      | 418                      | 445    | 532            | 564    |                          |   |                          |                |
| November                                     | 404                      | 425    | 524            | 548    |                          |   |                          |                |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1994 - 95 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| December                                     | -4.6                     | -4.4   | -3.7           | -4.2   | n.a.                     | n.a.  | n.a.                     | n.a.           |
| January                                      | -5.8                     | -6.1   | -5.5           | -6.2   |                          |   |                          |                |
| February                                     | -6.9                     | -7.2   | -7.4           | -7.9   |                          |   |                          |                |
| March  | -7.7                     | -8.0   | -8.8           | -9.1   |                          |   |                          |                |
| April  | -7.9                     | -8.0   | -9.4           | -9.0   |                          |   |                          |                |
| May  | -7.0                     | -7.0   | -7.9           | -7.2   |                          |   |                          |                |
| June   | -4.8                     | -4.0   | -4.6           | -3.4   |                          |   |                          |                |
| 1995 - 96 -                                  |                          |        |                |        |                          |   |                          |                |
| July   | -2.8                     | -2.1   | -0.9           | -0.4   |                          |   |                          |                |
| August                                       | -1.1                     | -1.1   | 0.6            | 0.7    |                          |   |                          |                |
| September                                    | -0.5                     | -2.3   | 0.0            | -0.5   |                          |   |                          |                |
| October                                      | -4.3                     | -3.1   | -0.2           | -1.1   |                          |   |                          |                |
| November                                     | -3.3                     | -4.5   | -1.5           | -2.8   |                          |   |                          |                |

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
**South Australia**

| Period                                  | Hotels, motels, guesthouses<br>with facilities |                                 |                     | Holiday flats, units and houses         |                                 |                     | Short-term caravan parks |                                 |                     |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Number of<br>guest<br>rooms                    | Room<br>occupancy<br>(per cent) | Takings<br>(\$'000) | Number of<br>flats, units<br>and houses | Unit<br>occupancy<br>(per cent) | Takings<br>(\$'000) | Number of<br>sites       | Site<br>occupancy<br>(per cent) | Takings<br>(\$'000) |
| ANNUAL                                  |  |                                 |                     |   |                                 |                     |                          |                                 |                     |
| 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              |
| 1993-94                                 | 10,597   | 48.6                            | 138,782             | 1,338                                   | 40.9                            | 11,700              | 19,591                   | 23.7                            | 20,790              |
| 1994-95                                 | 10,594   | 51.3                            | 149,698             | 1,342                                   | 40.0                            | 11,845              | 20,175                   | 24.5                            | 22,536              |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR    |  |                                 |                     |   |                                 |                     |                          |                                 |                     |
| 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                 |
| 1993-94                                 | -0.3   | ..                              | 6.9                 | 0.0                                     | ..                              | 8.9                 | -2.2                     | ..                              | 3.4                 |
| 1994-95                                 | 0.0  | ..                              | 7.9                 | 0.3                                     | ..                              | -0.5                | 3.0                      | ..                              | 8.4                 |
| QUARTERLY                               |  |                                 |                     |   |                                 |                     |                          |                                 |                     |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>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 -<br>September                | 10,604   | 46.8                            | 33,133              | 1,362                                   | 35.2                            | 2,551               | 19,992                   | 19.1                            | 3,916               |
| December                                | 10,650   | 50.3                            | 38,096              | 1,377                                   | 41.6                            | 3,290               | 19,925                   | 23.4                            | 5,370               |
| March                                   | 10,625   | 50.0                            | 35,007              | 1,321                                   | 50.9                            | 3,546               | 19,606                   | 28.4                            | 6,611               |
| June                                    | 10,597   | 47.4                            | 32,547              | 1,338                                   | 36.1                            | 2,313               | 19,591                   | 24.3                            | 4,893               |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                | 10,560   | 48.7                            | 34,734              | 1,326                                   | 34.0                            | 2,418               | 19,988                   | 20.9                            | 4,211               |
| December                                | 10,608   | 53.0                            | 41,265              | 1,360                                   | 40.0                            | 3,000               | 20,126                   | 24.5                            | 5,681               |
| March                                   | 10,603   | 53.4                            | 37,897              | 1,337                                   | 50.1                            | 3,776               | 20,132                   | 28.4                            | 7,047               |
| June                                    | 10,605   | 50.0                            | 35,802              | 1,346                                   | 35.9                            | 2,451               | 20,452                   | 24.3                            | 5,597               |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                | 10,703   | 50.3                            | 37,077              | 1,289                                   | 32.4                            | 2,273               | 20,350                   | 22.3                            | 4,809               |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER |  |                                 |                     |   |                                 |                     |                          |                                 |                     |
| 1992 - 93 -<br>June                     | -1.0   | ..                              | -3.2                | 1.9                                     | ..                              | -27.7               | -0.6                     | ..                              | -18.5               |
| 1993 - 94 -<br>September                | -0.3   | ..                              | 6.3                 | 1.8                                     | ..                              | 8.1                 | -0.2                     | ..                              | -21.1               |
| December                                | 0.4  | ..                              | 15.0                | 1.1                                     | ..                              | 29.0                | -0.3                     | ..                              | 37.1                |
| March                                   | -0.2   | ..                              | -8.1                | -4.1                                    | ..                              | 7.8                 | -1.6                     | ..                              | 23.1                |
| June                                    | -0.3   | ..                              | -7.0                | 1.3                                     | ..                              | -34.8               | -0.1                     | ..                              | -26.0               |
| 1994 - 95 -<br>September                | -0.3   | ..                              | 6.7                 | -0.9                                    | ..                              | 4.5                 | 2.0                      | ..                              | -13.9               |
| December                                | 0.5  | ..                              | 18.8                | 2.6                                     | ..                              | 24.1                | 0.7                      | ..                              | 34.9                |
| March                                   | 0.0  | ..                              | -8.2                | -1.7                                    | ..                              | 25.9                | 0.0                      | ..                              | 24.0                |
| June                                    | 0.0  | ..                              | -5.5                | 0.7                                     | ..                              | -35.1               | 1.6                      | ..                              | -20.6               |
| 1995 - 96 -<br>September                | 0.9  | ..                              | 3.6                 | -4.2                                    | ..                              | -7.3                | -0.5                     | ..                              | -14.1               |

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

| Period   | Footwear<br>(pairs) | Gas<br>(m megajoules) | Electricity<br>(including NT)<br>('000 kWh) | Coal<br>(tonnes) | Sawn<br>timber(a)<br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--|
| <b>ANNUAL</b>  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| 1985-86  | 2,209,898           | 86,893                | 9,606,839                                   | 2,181,713        | 221,803                                |
| 1986-87  | 2,147,468           | 82,550                | 9,666,694                                   | 2,435,010        | 194,458                                |
| 1987-88  | 1,982,301           | 83,101                | 10,137,144                                  | 2,566,347        | 254,453                                |
| 1988-89  | 2,062,085           | 86,546                | 10,588,647                                  | 2,674,215        | 292,335                                |
| 1989-90  | 1,749,112           | 85,070                | 10,665,118                                  | 2,921,861        | 228,156                                |
| 1990-91  | 1,837,602           | 73,265                | 8,878,357                                   | 2,441,040        | 240,193                                |
| 1991-92  | 1,852,890           | 78,210                | 10,025,649                                  | 2,819,880        | 271,603                                |
| 1992-93  | 1,406,178           | 83,000                | 10,226,734                                  | 2,753,610        | 317,096                                |
| 1993-94  | 1,382,949           | 89,382                | 10,560,251                                  | 2,643,000        | 364,961                                |
| 1994-95  | 1,430,417           | 86,123                | 10,051,056                                  | 2,554,560        | 392,349                                |
| <b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>              |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| 1986-87  | -2.8                | -5.0                  | 0.6   | 11.6             | -12.3                                  |
| 1987-88  | -7.7                | 0.7                   | 4.9   | 5.4              | 30.9                                   |
| 1988-89  | 4.0                 | 4.1                   | 4.5   | 4.2              | 14.9                                   |
| 1989-90  | -15.2               | -1.7                  | 0.7   | 9.3              | -22.0                                  |
| 1990-91  | 5.1                 | -13.9                 | -16.8                                       | -16.5            | 5.3                                    |
| 1991-92  | 0.8                 | 6.7                   | 12.9  | 15.5             | 13.1                                   |
| 1992-93  | -24.1               | 6.1                   | 2.0   | -2.4             | 16.7                                   |
| 1993-94  | -1.7                | 7.7                   | 3.3   | -4.0             | 15.1                                   |
| 1994-95  | 3.4                 | -3.6                  | -4.8  | -3.3             | 7.5                                    |
| <b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL</b>                   |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| 1993 - 94 -  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| June   | 139,555             | 7,422                 | 851,000                                     | 259,080          | 98,255                                 |
| 1994 - 95 -  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| July   | 127,210             | 7,858                 | 885,099                                     | 254,640          | ..                                     |
| August   | 129,977             | 8,529                 | 935,339                                     | 229,980          | ..                                     |
| September  | 146,686             | 7,352                 | 885,856                                     | 248,820          | 97,308                                 |
| October  | 130,132             | 8,074                 | 838,934                                     | 105,240          | ..                                     |
| November   | 135,984             | 7,393                 | 823,049                                     | 168,420          | ..                                     |
| December   | 109,496             | 6,567                 | 845,271                                     | 219,240          | 95,869                                 |
| January  | 53,146              | 6,783                 | 837,610                                     | 198,960          | ..                                     |
| February   | 111,711             | 6,474                 | 833,604                                     | 230,340          | ..                                     |
| March  | 148,345             | 7,088                 | 829,113                                     | 210,780          | 94,383                                 |
| April  | 88,951              | 5,409                 | 733,508                                     | 238,680          | ..                                     |
| May  | 119,883             | 7,095                 | 783,073                                     | 205,740          | ..                                     |
| June   | 128,896             | 7,501                 | 820,600                                     | 243,720          | 104,789                                |
| 1995 - 96 -  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| July   | 116,044             | 8,342                 | 878,070                                     | 227,340          | ..                                     |
| August   | 123,733             | 7,867                 | 791,871                                     | 214,680          | ..                                     |
| September  | 134,797             | 6,201                 | 685,549                                     | 214,200          | 121,851                                |
| October  | 95,340              | 6,922                 | 671,726                                     | 119,400          | ..                                     |
| <b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)</b> |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| 1994 - 95 -  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| July   | -8.8                | 5.9                   | 4.0   | -1.7             | ..                                     |
| August   | 2.2                 | 8.5                   | 5.7   | -9.7             | ..                                     |
| September  | 12.9                | -13.8                 | -5.3  | 8.2              | -1.0                                   |
| October  | -11.3               | 9.8                   | -5.3  | -57.7            | ..                                     |
| November   | 4.5                 | -8.4                  | -1.9  | 60.0             | ..                                     |
| December   | -19.5               | -11.2                 | 2.7   | 30.2             | -1.5                                   |
| January  | -51.5               | 3.3                   | -0.9  | -9.3             | ..                                     |
| February   | 110.2               | -4.6                  | -0.5  | 15.8             | ..                                     |
| March  | 32.8                | 9.5                   | -0.5  | -8.5             | -1.6                                   |
| April  | -40.0               | -23.7                 | -11.5                                       | 13.2             | ..                                     |
| May  | 34.8                | 31.2                  | 6.8   | -13.8            | ..                                     |
| June   | 7.5                 | 5.7                   | 4.8   | 18.5             | 11.0                                   |
| 1995 - 96 -  |                     |                       |   |                  |  |
| July   | -10.0               | 11.2                  | 7.0   | -6.7             | ..                                     |
| August   | 6.6                 | -8.1                  | -9.8  | -5.6             | ..                                     |
| September  | 8.9                 | -19.1                 | -13.4                                       | -0.2             | 16.3                                   |
| October  | -29.3               | 11.6                  | -2.0  | -44.3            | ..                                     |

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS**  
**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  |                          |   | Private sector           | Total |                |
| <b>ANNUAL</b>    |                          |       |                |        |                          |   |                          |       |                |
| 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 | 1,236.0        |
| 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 | 1,283.8        |
| 1988-89          | 7,132                    | 7,580 | 8,822          | 10,235 | 646.2                    | 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 | 1,763.9        |
| 1990-91          | 7,863                    | 8,177 | 9,673          | 10,821 | 727.5                    | 118.2   | 367.1                    | 554.0 | 1,399.6        |
| 1991-92          | 8,036                    | 8,344 | 9,608          | 10,671 | 727.2                    | 125.1   | 344.5                    | 607.8 | 1,460.1        |
| 1992-93          | 9,122                    | 9,416 | 10,881         | 11,635 | 816.2                    | 122.4   | 205.5                    | 458.7 | 1,397.2        |
| 1993-94          | 9,159                    | 9,590 | 10,693         | 11,481 | 845.3                    | 126.5   | 209.9                    | 373.0 | 1,344.8        |
| 1994-95          | 7,745                    | 8,210 | 9,084          | 9,735  | 765.5                    | 125.3   | 251.7                    | 518.5 | 1,409.3        |
| <b>QUARTERLY</b> |                          |       |                |        |                          |   |                          |       |                |
| 1993 - 94 -      |                          |       |                |        |                          |   |                          |       |                |
| December         | 2,336                    | 2,395 | 2,672          | 2,798  | 205.4                    | 35.6  | 60.9                     | 106.6 | 347.7          |
| March            | 1,977                    | 2,023 | 2,406          | 2,549  | 188.1                    | 29.8  | 51.1                     | 97.6  | 315.4          |
| June             | 2,235                    | 2,396 | 2,628          | 2,880  | 213.4                    | 30.2  | 55.2                     | 93.5  | 337.1          |
| 1994 - 95 -      |                          |       |                |        |                          |   |                          |       |                |
| September        | 2,413                    | 2,526 | 2,855          | 3,083  | 235.6                    | 34.3  | 57.0                     | 101.8 | 371.7          |
| December         | 2,303                    | 2,435 | 2,670          | 2,834  | 221.1                    | 31.8  | 52.8                     | 99.5  | 352.4          |
| March            | 1,631                    | 1,735 | 1,934          | 2,064  | 167.9                    | 26.4  | 55.6                     | 92.1  | 286.4          |
| June             | 1,396                    | 1,512 | 1,623          | 1,752  | 140.9                    | 32.8  | 86.3                     | 225.1 | 398.8          |
| 1995 - 96 -      |                          |       |                |        |                          |   |                          |       |                |
| September        | 1,393                    | 1,487 | 1,627          | 1,735  | 140.4                    | 28.3  | 59.7                     | 98.4  | 267.1          |

**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>    |                          |       |                |       |  |                          |       |                |         |
| 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                       | 647.2                    | 660.9 | 743.8          | 780.6 | 127.1  | 297.9                    | 570.9 | 1,166.3        | 1,478.6 |
| 1993-94                       | 719.1                    | 746.4 | 828.9          | 876.3 | 132.0  | 217.7                    | 462.1 | 1,177.2        | 1,470.4 |
| 1994-95                       | 659.6                    | 693.6 | 766.1          | 816.4 | 129.4  | 271.6                    | 476.9 | 1,164.3        | 1,422.7 |
| <b>QUARTERLY (\$ million)</b> |                          |       |                |       |  |                          |       |                |         |
| 1993 - 94 -                   |                          |       |                |       |  |                          |       |                |         |
| December                      | 178.8                    | 187.6 | 208.4          | 222.9 | 36.5   | 54.6                     | 119.6 | 299.4          | 378.9   |
| March                         | 167.4                    | 172.2 | 192.3          | 202.3 | 32.4   | 50.2                     | 96.8  | 274.3          | 331.5   |
| June                          | 175.7                    | 182.9 | 204.2          | 215.3 | 30.8   | 53.1                     | 111.0 | 287.5          | 357.2   |
| 1994 - 95 -                   |                          |       |                |       |  |                          |       |                |         |
| September                     | 185.6                    | 193.5 | 215.3          | 230.8 | 37.4   | 63.7                     | 113.5 | 316.1          | 381.8   |
| December                      | 185.3                    | 195.7 | 216.0          | 231.4 | 35.6   | 63.0                     | 117.8 | 313.1          | 384.7   |
| March                         | 153.3                    | 159.5 | 179.5          | 187.9 | 25.1   | 57.2                     | 104.4 | 261.4          | 317.4   |
| June                          | 135.3                    | 144.8 | 155.3          | 166.3 | 31.2   | 87.8                     | 141.3 | 273.7          | 338.8   |
| 1995 - 96 -                   |                          |       |                |       |  |                          |       |                |         |
| September                     | 117.4                    | 123.7 | 138.6          | 146.1 | 30.9   | 67.7                     | 116.5 | 236.0          | 293.4   |

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

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Food</i> | <i>Clothing</i> | <i>Housing</i> | <i>Household<br/>equipment<br/>and<br/>operation</i> | <i>Transport-<br/>ation</i> | <i>Tobacco<br/>and<br/>alcohol</i> | <i>Health<br/>and<br/>personal<br/>care</i> | <i>Recreation<br/>and<br/>education</i> | <i>All<br/>groups</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)                       |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| 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                 |
| 1993-94  | 111.7       | 106.6           | 92.1           | 108.0  | 117.8                       | 141.5                              | 142.7                                       | 113.7                                   | 113.4                 |
| 1994-95  | 115.1       | 104.9           | 97.9           | 109.2  | 120.2                       | 148.9                              | 151.3                                       | 116.3                                   | 116.9                 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| 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         | 8.0             | 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                   |
| 1993-94  | 2.2         | -0.4            | -2.3           | 0.4  | 2.4                         | 7.9                                | 5.8   | 2.7                                     | 2.0                   |
| 1994-95  | 3.0         | -1.6            | 6.3            | 1.1  | 2.0                         | 5.2                                | 6.0   | 2.2                                     | 3.1                   |
| QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)                            |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| 1993 - 94 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| December   | 111.3       | 107.1           | 91.6           | 108.2  | 117.6                       | 140.0                              | 138.4                                       | 113.0                                   | 112.8                 |
| March  | 112.0       | 106.0           | 91.6           | 107.9  | 117.6                       | 142.6                              | 145.5                                       | 114.1                                   | 113.6                 |
| June   | 113.0       | 105.8           | 91.9           | 108.2  | 118.5                       | 144.5                              | 148.2                                       | 114.8                                   | 114.4                 |
| 1994 - 95 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 114.5       | 105.2           | 92.4           | 108.3  | 119.6                       | 144.2                              | 148.3                                       | 115.1                                   | 114.9                 |
| December   | 114.3       | 105.1           | 95.6           | 108.7  | 119.8                       | 147.8                              | 148.7                                       | 116.2                                   | 116.0                 |
| March  | 115.7       | 104.2           | 100.8          | 109.5  | 119.9                       | 150.2                              | 153.0                                       | 117.2                                   | 117.8                 |
| June   | 115.7       | 105.1           | 102.2          | 110.2  | 121.4                       | 153.2                              | 155.3                                       | 116.5                                   | 118.8                 |
| 1995 - 96 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 117.8       | 104.8           | 102.7          | 111.5  | 124.4                       | 154.8                              | 155.4                                       | 116.5                                   | 120.1                 |
| December   | 118.2       | 105.2           | 103.8          | 112.0  | 124.3                       | 159.7                              | 158.7                                       | 117.3                                   | 121.1                 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| 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                   |
| March  | 0.6         | -1.1            | -2.6           | 1.1  | 2.3                         | 8.6                                | 6.4   | 2.1                                     | 1.8                   |
| June   | 2.4         | -1.7            | -2.0           | 0.8  | 2.1                         | 5.9                                | 6.7   | 2.2                                     | 1.9                   |
| 1994 - 95 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 3.7         | -2.1            | -1.0           | 0.7  | 2.0                         | 3.9                                | 6.9   | 2.0                                     | 2.0                   |
| December   | 2.7         | -1.9            | 4.4            | 0.5  | 1.9                         | 5.6                                | 7.4   | 2.8                                     | 2.8                   |
| March  | 3.3         | -1.7            | 10.0           | 1.5  | 2.0                         | 5.3                                | 5.2   | 2.7                                     | 3.7                   |
| June   | 2.4         | -0.7            | 11.2           | 1.8  | 2.4                         | 6.0                                | 4.8   | 1.5                                     | 3.8                   |
| 1995 - 96 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 2.9         | -0.4            | 11.1           | 3.0  | 4.0                         | 7.4                                | 4.8   | 1.2                                     | 4.5                   |
| December   | 3.4         | 0.1             | 8.6            | 3.0  | 3.8                         | 8.1                                | 6.7   | 0.9                                     | 4.4                   |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER              |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| 1993 - 94 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| March  | 0.6         | -1.0            | 0.0            | -0.3   | 0.0                         | 1.9                                | 5.1   | 1.0                                     | 0.7                   |
| June   | 0.9         | -0.2            | 0.3            | 0.3  | 0.8                         | 1.3                                | 1.9   | 0.6                                     | 0.7                   |
| 1994 - 95 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 1.3         | -0.6            | 0.5            | 0.1  | 0.9                         | -0.2                               | 0.1   | 0.3                                     | 0.4                   |
| December   | -0.2        | -0.1            | 3.5            | 0.4  | 0.2                         | 2.5                                | 0.3   | 1.0                                     | 1.0                   |
| March  | 1.2         | -0.9            | 5.4            | 0.7  | 0.1                         | 1.6                                | 2.9   | 0.9                                     | 1.6                   |
| June   | 0.0         | 0.9             | 1.4            | 0.6  | 1.3                         | 2.0                                | 1.5   | -0.6                                    | 0.8                   |
| 1995 - 96 -  |             |                 |                |  |                             |                                    |   |   |                       |
| September  | 1.8         | -0.3            | 0.5            | 1.2  | 2.5                         | 1.0                                | 0.1   | 0.0                                     | 1.1                   |
| December   | 0.3         | 0.4             | 1.1            | 0.4  | -0.1                        | 3.2                                | 2.1   | 0.7                                     | 0.8                   |

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

| Period                                | Chicken | Pigmeat | Beef   | Mutton | Lamb   | Cheese | Wheat flour,<br>other than<br>self-raising |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| ANNUAL (tonnes)                       |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| 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 | 26,140 | 87,761                                     |
| 1993-94                               | 40,671  | 38,529  | 94,395 | 71,354 | 45,199 | 26,674 | 84,683                                     |
| 1994-95                               | 39,031  | 33,033  | 99,121 | 66,622 | 36,197 | 29,154 | 80,666                                     |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR  |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| 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   | 11.3   | 8.3  |
| 1993-94                               | 5.3     | 1.0     | -2.0   | 8.6    | 14.9   | 2.0    | -3.5                                       |
| 1994-95                               | -4.0    | -14.3   | 5.0    | -6.6   | -19.9  | 9.3    | -4.7                                       |
| MONTHLY (tonnes)                      |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| July                                  | 3,511   | 2,787   | 3,793  | 2,752  | 3,159  | 2,278  | 5,743                                      |
| August                                | 2,750   | 3,104   | 6,061  | 3,538  | 3,272  | 2,454  | 6,611                                      |
| September                             | 3,284   | 2,550   | 8,132  | 7,529  | 3,934  | 2,972  | 6,803                                      |
| October                               | 3,209   | 3,094   | 8,284  | 6,603  | 2,509  | 3,570  | 5,373                                      |
| November                              | 2,845   | 3,784   | 8,927  | 8,282  | 3,244  | 3,013  | 7,414                                      |
| December                              | 3,321   | 2,929   | 8,859  | 6,781  | 2,816  | 2,486  | 7,256                                      |
| January                               | 3,491   | 2,368   | 9,623  | 6,409  | 2,972  | 3,005  | 6,229                                      |
| February                              | 3,168   | 2,684   | 9,445  | 5,883  | 3,128  | 1,781  | 7,128                                      |
| March                                 | 3,563   | 2,285   | 11,089 | 6,753  | 3,703  | 1,382  | 7,729                                      |
| April                                 | 3,928   | 2,069   | 7,764  | 5,054  | 2,691  | 1,977  | 6,008                                      |
| May                                   | 3,028   | 3,009   | 9,421  | 4,543  | 2,723  | 2,098  | 7,006                                      |
| June                                  | 2,933   | 2,370   | 7,723  | 2,495  | 2,046  | 2,138  | 7,366                                      |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| July                                  | 3,465   | 2,161   | 3,526  | 1,967  | 1,799  | 2,180  | 6,104                                      |
| August                                | 2,656   | 2,614   | 6,588  | 3,061  | 3,204  | 2,650  | 7,575                                      |
| September                             | 3,111   | 2,240   | 8,850  | 4,525  | 4,212  | 3,272  | 7,479                                      |
| October                               | 2,961   | 2,125   | 9,382  | 5,002  | 4,455  | n.y.a. | 6,878                                      |
| November                              | 3,182   | 2,476   | 9,914  | 6,001  | 4,017  | n.y.a. | n.y.a.                                     |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| August                                | -21.7   | 11.4    | 59.8   | 28.6   | 3.6    | 7.7    | 15.1                                       |
| September                             | 19.4    | -17.8   | 34.2   | 112.8  | 20.2   | 21.1   | 2.9  |
| October                               | -2.3    | 21.3    | 1.9    | -12.3  | -36.2  | 20.1   | -21.0                                      |
| November                              | -11.3   | 22.3    | 7.8    | 25.4   | 29.3   | -15.6  | 38.0                                       |
| December                              | 16.7    | -22.6   | -0.8   | -18.1  | -13.2  | -17.5  | -2.1                                       |
| January                               | 5.1     | -19.2   | 8.6    | -5.5   | 5.5    | 20.9   | -14.2                                      |
| February                              | -9.3    | 13.3    | -1.8   | -8.2   | 5.2    | -40.7  | 14.4                                       |
| March                                 | 12.5    | -14.9   | 17.4   | 14.8   | 18.4   | -22.4  | 8.4  |
| April                                 | 10.2    | -9.5    | -30.0  | -25.2  | -27.3  | 43.1   | -22.3                                      |
| May                                   | -22.9   | 45.4    | 21.3   | -10.1  | 1.2    | 6.1    | 16.6                                       |
| June                                  | -3.1    | -21.2   | -18.0  | -45.1  | -24.9  | 1.9    | 5.1  |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |         |         |        |        |        |        |  |
| July                                  | 18.1    | -8.8    | -54.3  | -21.2  | -12.1  | 2.0    | -17.1                                      |
| August                                | -23.3   | 21.0    | 86.8   | 55.6   | 78.1   | 21.6   | 24.1                                       |
| September                             | 17.1    | -14.3   | 34.3   | 47.8   | 31.5   | 23.5   | -1.3                                       |
| October                               | -4.8    | -5.1    | 6.0    | 10.5   | 5.8    | n.y.a. | -8.0                                       |
| November                              | 7.5     | 16.5    | 5.7    | 20.0   | -9.8   | n.y.a. | n.y.a.                                     |



**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
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| Period  | Employed  | Employed  | Employed  | Employed  | Employed | Employed | Unem-  | Unem-   | Labour | Labour  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|   | Full-time | Full-time | Part-time | Part-time | Total    | Total    | ployed | ployed  | Force  | Force   |
|   | Males     | Females   | Males     | Females   | Males    | Females  | Males  | Females | Males  | Females |
| <b>ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)</b>                                |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| 1985-86   | 336.3     | 134.3     | 24.4      | 98.9      | 360.7    | 233.2    | 32.2   | 22.4    | 392.9  | 255.6   |
| 1986-87   | 337.1     | 137.0     | 25.4      | 106.6     | 362.5    | 243.6    | 35.6   | 24.5    | 398.1  | 268.1   |
| 1987-88   | 334.4     | 137.4     | 29.3      | 111.6     | 363.7    | 249.0    | 35.1   | 24.9    | 398.8  | 273.9   |
| 1988-89   | 345.5     | 145.3     | 29.7      | 115.8     | 375.2    | 261.1    | 32.2   | 22.5    | 407.4  | 283.6   |
| 1989-90   | 352.0     | 149.3     | 31.5      | 119.8     | 383.5    | 269.1    | 28.5   | 20.9    | 412.0  | 290.0   |
| 1990-91   | 345.2     | 148.4     | 34.1      | 125.7     | 379.3    | 274.1    | 37.8   | 25.3    | 417.1  | 299.4   |
| 1991-92   | 323.3     | 145.7     | 37.5      | 121.6     | 360.8    | 267.3    | 50.0   | 29.3    | 410.8  | 296.6   |
| 1992-93   | 322.2     | 143.2     | 39.2      | 126.8     | 361.4    | 270.0    | 51.9   | 29.9    | 413.3  | 299.9   |
| 1993-94   | 322.0     | 146.3     | 40.0      | 127.0     | 362.0    | 273.3    | 47.3   | 29.9    | 409.3  | 303.2   |
| 1994-95   | 323.1     | 151.5     | 42.6      | 131.3     | 365.7    | 282.8    | 44.6   | 28.7    | 410.3  | 311.5   |
| <b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b> |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| 1986-87   | 0.2       | 2.0       | 4.1       | 7.8       | 0.5      | 4.5      | 10.6   | 9.4     | 1.3    | 4.9     |
| 1987-88   | -0.8      | 0.3       | 15.4      | 4.7       | 0.3      | 2.2      | -1.4   | 1.6     | 0.2    | 2.2     |
| 1988-89   | 3.3       | 5.7       | 1.4       | 3.8       | 3.2      | 4.9      | -8.3   | -9.6    | 2.2    | 3.5     |
| 1989-90   | 1.9       | 2.8       | 6.1       | 3.5       | 2.2      | 3.1      | -11.5  | -7.1    | 1.1    | 2.3     |
| 1990-91   | -1.9      | -0.6      | 8.3       | 4.9       | -1.1     | 1.9      | 32.6   | 21.1    | 1.2    | 3.2     |
| 1991-92   | -6.3      | -1.8      | 10.0      | -3.3      | -4.9     | -2.5     | 32.3   | 15.8    | -1.5   | -0.9    |
| 1992-93   | -0.3      | -1.7      | 4.5       | 4.3       | 0.2      | 1.0      | 3.8    | 2.0     | 0.6    | 1.1     |
| 1993-94   | -0.1      | 2.2       | 2.0       | 0.2       | 0.2      | 1.2      | -8.9   | 0.0     | -1.0   | 1.1     |
| 1994-95   | 0.3       | 3.6       | 6.5       | 3.4       | 1.0      | 3.5      | -5.7   | -4.0    | 0.2    | 2.7     |
| <b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)</b>                             |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| <b>1994 - 95 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| January   | 320.2     | 153.0     | 40.9      | 122.3     | 361.1    | 275.3    | 50.4   | 26.0    | 411.5  | 301.4   |
| February  | 328.2     | 154.7     | 43.6      | 127.9     | 371.8    | 282.6    | 45.5   | 30.9    | 417.3  | 313.4   |
| March   | 317.8     | 151.5     | 47.8      | 130.7     | 365.6    | 282.2    | 43.7   | 30.4    | 409.3  | 312.5   |
| April   | 320.4     | 149.4     | 47.7      | 132.8     | 368.1    | 282.2    | 42.7   | 28.8    | 410.8  | 311.0   |
| May   | 321.6     | 154.9     | 46.3      | 133.5     | 367.9    | 288.3    | 43.2   | 26.1    | 411.1  | 314.4   |
| June  | 315.6     | 149.3     | 48.7      | 140.0     | 364.2    | 289.3    | 47.0   | 25.1    | 411.2  | 314.3   |
| <b>1995 - 96 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| July  | 323.1     | 150.3     | 45.7      | 137.9     | 368.8    | 288.2    | 41.5   | 25.0    | 410.3  | 313.2   |
| August  | 323.2     | 149.1     | 45.7      | 139.2     | 369.0    | 288.3    | 43.4   | 24.1    | 412.4  | 312.4   |
| September   | 326.4     | 148.7     | 46.6      | 136.3     | 373.0    | 285.0    | 44.9   | 25.8    | 418.0  | 310.8   |
| October   | 324.7     | 148.9     | 44.6      | 132.5     | 369.3    | 281.4    | 43.5   | 24.7    | 412.8  | 306.1   |
| November  | 328.7     | 151.7     | 43.7      | 133.7     | 372.4    | 285.4    | 40.5   | 23.5    | 412.9  | 308.9   |
| December  | 334.2     | 156.9     | 43.2      | 132.0     | 377.4    | 289.0    | 40.7   | 25.8    | 418.1  | 314.7   |
| <b>MONTHLY, TREND ('000)</b>                                |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| <b>1994 - 95 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| December  | 322.9     | 152.0     | 41.3      | 129.0     | 364.2    | 281.0    | 44.2   | 28.2    | 408.4  | 309.2   |
| January   | 321.7     | 152.1     | 43.0      | 128.8     | 364.7    | 280.9    | 44.0   | 27.7    | 408.7  | 308.6   |
| February  | 320.8     | 152.3     | 44.6      | 129.1     | 365.4    | 281.4    | 44.0   | 27.4    | 409.4  | 308.8   |
| March   | 320.2     | 152.6     | 45.9      | 130.1     | 366.1    | 282.7    | 44.2   | 27.3    | 410.3  | 310.0   |
| April   | 320.1     | 152.9     | 46.8      | 131.7     | 366.9    | 284.6    | 44.5   | 27.3    | 411.3  | 311.9   |
| May   | 320.4     | 152.9     | 47.2      | 133.5     | 367.6    | 286.4    | 44.8   | 27.3    | 412.4  | 313.7   |
| June  | 321.1     | 152.3     | 47.3      | 135.4     | 368.4    | 287.7    | 45.0   | 27.0    | 413.4  | 314.7   |
| <b>1995 - 96 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| July  | 322.4     | 151.3     | 46.8      | 136.6     | 369.2    | 287.9    | 45.0   | 26.5    | 414.3  | 314.4   |
| August  | 324.2     | 150.3     | 46.1      | 136.8     | 370.3    | 287.1    | 44.6   | 26.1    | 414.9  | 313.2   |
| September   | 325.8     | 149.8     | 45.4      | 136.1     | 371.2    | 285.9    | 44.0   | 25.7    | 415.2  | 311.7   |
| October   | 327.2     | 149.9     | 44.6      | 135.0     | 371.8    | 284.9    | 43.2   | 25.4    | 415.1  | 310.3   |
| November  | 328.4     | 150.2     | 44.0      | 133.9     | 372.4    | 284.1    | 42.5   | 25.1    | 414.9  | 309.3   |
| December  | 329.6     | 151.2     | 43.3      | 132.6     | 372.9    | 283.8    | 41.6   | 24.8    | 414.5  | 308.6   |
| <b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND</b>         |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| <b>1994 - 95 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| January   | -0.4      | 0.1       | 4.1       | -0.2      | 0.1      | 0.0      | -0.5   | -1.8    | 0.1    | -0.2    |
| February  | -0.3      | 0.1       | 3.7       | 0.2       | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.0    | -1.1    | 0.2    | 0.1     |
| March   | -0.2      | 0.2       | 2.9       | 0.8       | 0.2      | 0.5      | 0.5    | -0.4    | 0.2    | 0.4     |
| April   | 0.0       | 0.2       | 2.0       | 1.2       | 0.2      | 0.7      | 0.7    | 0.0     | 0.2    | 0.6     |
| May   | 0.1       | 0.0       | 0.9       | 1.4       | 0.2      | 0.6      | 0.7    | 0.0     | 0.3    | 0.6     |
| June  | 0.2       | -0.4      | 0.2       | 1.4       | 0.2      | 0.5      | 0.4    | -1.1    | 0.2    | 0.3     |
| <b>1995 - 96 -</b>  |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |         |        |         |
| July  | 0.4       | -0.7      | -1.1      | 0.9       | 0.2      | 0.1      | 0.0    | -1.9    | 0.2    | -0.1    |
| August  | 0.6       | -0.7      | -1.5      | 0.1       | 0.3      | -0.3     | -0.9   | -1.5    | 0.1    | -0.4    |
| September   | 0.5       | -0.3      | -1.5      | -0.5      | 0.2      | -0.4     | -1.3   | -1.5    | 0.1    | -0.5    |
| October   | 0.4       | 0.1       | -1.8      | -0.8      | 0.2      | -0.3     | -1.8   | -1.2    | 0.0    | -0.4    |
| November  | 0.4       | 0.2       | -1.3      | -0.8      | 0.2      | -0.3     | -1.6   | -1.2    | 0.0    | -0.3    |
| December  | 0.4       | 0.7       | -1.6      | -1.0      | 0.1      | -0.1     | -2.1   | -1.2    | -0.1   | -0.2    |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS**  
**Adelaide (cents)**

| Item   | Unit              | Quarter       |              |              |              |               |       |
|--|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|  |                   | Sept.<br>1994 | Dec.<br>1994 | Mar.<br>1995 | June<br>1995 | Sept.<br>1995 |       |
| Milk, carton, supermarket sales              | 1 litre           | 101           | 102          | 104          | 110          | 114           |       |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped           | 500g              | 330           | 333          | 317          | 323          | 327           |       |
| Butter                                       | 500g              | 161           | 159          | 148          | 151          | 163           |       |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales | 680g              | 125           | 128          | 138          | 139          | 148           |       |
| Self-raising flour                           | 2kg               | 205           | 195          | 216          | 204          | 204           |       |
| Beef:  | Rump steak        | 1kg           | 1,180        | 1,124        | 1,139        | 1,121         | 1,177 |
|  | Comed silverside  | 1kg           | 672          | 665          | 653          | 651           | 639   |
| Lamb:  | Leg               | 1kg           | 507          | 476          | 495          | 533           | 561   |
|  | Loin chops        | 1kg           | 666          | 637          | 677          | 699           | 745   |
|  | Forequarter chops | 1kg           | 500          | 448          | 494          | 507           | 545   |
| Pork:  | Leg               | 1kg           | 598          | 596          | 600          | 589           | 598   |
|  | Loin chops        | 1kg           | 753          | 747          | 745          | 736           | 747   |
| Chicken, frozen                              | 1kg               | 325           | 331          | 328          | 323          | 330           |       |
| Bacon, middle rashers                        | 250g pkt          | 260           | 244          | 309          | 291          | 296           |       |
| Sausages                                     | 1kg               | 373           | 370          | 373          | 370          | 374           |       |
| Potatoes                                     | 1kg               | 60            | 95           | 100          | 87           | 106           |       |
| Onions                                       | 1kg               | 100           | 109          | 109          | 118          | 181           |       |
| Peaches, canned                              | 825g              | 194           | 185          | 190          | 186          | 190           |       |
| Eggs, 55g                                    | doz               | 163           | 170          | 181          | 185          | 210           |       |
| Sugar, white                                 | 2kg               | 199           | 191          | 189          | 180          | 174           |       |
| Tea  | 250g              | 159           | 165          | 164          | 165          | 162           |       |
| Coffee, instant, jar                         | 150g              | 512           | 521          | 572          | 546          | 563           |       |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated                   | 500g              | 140           | 138          | 141          | 152          | 140           |       |
| Petrol:                                      | Leaded(a)         | 1 litre       | 71.5         | 70.8         | 71.3         | 72.0          | 75.3  |
|  | Unleaded(b)       | 1 litre       | 69.7         | 68.7         | 69.1         | 69.8          | 73.1  |

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

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

| Period            | Live<br>births(a) | Deaths(a) | Components of population change |               |              | Total<br>increase | Population<br>at end<br>of period |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                   |                   |           | Natural<br>increase             | Net migration |              |                   |                                   |
|                   |                   |           |                                 | Interstate    | Overseas (b) |                   |                                   |
| ANNUAL            |                   |           |                                 |               |              |                   |                                   |
| 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           | 19,528            | 10,814    | 8,664                           | -221          | 6,665        | 14,120            | 1,419,029                         |
| 1989-90           | 19,653            | 11,329    | 8,253                           | -252          | 5,762        | 13,027            | 1,432,056                         |
| 1990-91           | 19,966            | 11,120    | 8,767                           | 1,545         | 4,619        | 14,243            | 1,446,299                         |
| 1991-92           | 19,530            | 11,035    | 8,532                           | -133          | 2,897        | 11,296            | 1,457,595                         |
| 1992-93           | 19,686            | 11,163    | 8,403                           | -4,650        | 1,546        | 5,299             | 1,462,894                         |
| 1993-94           | 20,030            | 11,733    | 8,230                           | -3,466        | 2,126        | 6,890             | 1,469,371                         |
| 1994-95           | 19,559            | 11,496    | 8,022                           | -6,529        | 3,102        | 4,595             | 1,473,966                         |
| MONTHLY/QUARTERLY |                   |           |                                 |               |              |                   |                                   |
| 1994 - 95 -       |                   |           |                                 |               |              |                   |                                   |
| August            | 1,789             | 1,165     | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| September         | 1,333             | 1,005     | 1,334                           | -1,380        | 761          | 715               | 1,470,086                         |
| October           | 1,546             | 942       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| November          | 2,013             | 1,025     | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| December          | 1,525             | 963       | 2,135                           | -1,249        | 279          | 1,165             | 1,471,251                         |
| January           | 1,757             | 911       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| February          | 1,408             | 656       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| March             | 1,872             | 935       | 2,513                           | -2,054        | 1,292        | 1,751             | 1,473,002                         |
| April             | 1,393             | 821       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| May               | 1,806             | 1,097     | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| June              | 1,710             | 941       | 2,040                           | -1,846        | 770          | 964               | 1,473,966                         |
| 1995 - 96 -       |                   |           |                                 |               |              |                   |                                   |
| July              | 1,506             | 937       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| August            | 1,615             | 1,176     | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| September         | 1,726             | 958       | 1,776                           | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.       | n.y.a.            | n.y.a.                            |
| October           | 1,526             | 1,040     | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |
| November          | 1,647             | 871       | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..                | ..                                |

(a) Registrations.

(b) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER**  
**South Australia**

| Period   | Civilian<br>Population<br>aged 15<br>and over<br>(000) | Civilian<br>Population<br>aged 15<br>and over<br>(000) | Unemploy-<br>ment rate<br>Ages 15-19<br>(%) | Unemploy-<br>ment rate<br>All Ages<br>(%) | Unemploy-<br>ment rate<br>All Ages<br>(%) | Unemploy-<br>ment rate<br>All Ages<br>(%) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(%) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(%) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(%) |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Males  | Females  | Persons                                     | Males                                     | Females                                   | Persons                                   | Males                             | Females                           | Persons                           |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE                                       |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| 1984-85  | 518.8  | 538.9  | 22.1  | 9.0                                       | 9.6                                       | 9.2                                       | 74.9                              | 45.4                              | 59.9                              |
| 1985-86  | 526.9  | 545.6  | 20.6  | 8.2                                       | 8.8                                       | 8.4                                       | 75.6                              | 46.8                              | 60.5                              |
| 1986-87  | 534.8  | 552.4  | 22.1  | 8.9                                       | 9.1                                       | 9.0                                       | 74.4                              | 48.5                              | 61.3                              |
| 1987-88  | 542.4  | 560.0  | 20.8  | 8.8                                       | 9.1                                       | 8.9                                       | 73.5                              | 48.9                              | 61.0                              |
| 1988-89  | 547.9  | 566.9  | 17.8  | 7.9                                       | 7.9                                       | 7.9                                       | 74.3                              | 50.0                              | 62.0                              |
| 1989-90  | 552.4  | 573.4  | 16.2  | 6.9                                       | 7.2                                       | 7.1                                       | 74.6                              | 50.6                              | 62.4                              |
| 1990-91  | 558.3  | 579.8  | 19.2  | 9.1                                       | 8.4                                       | 8.8                                       | 74.7                              | 51.6                              | 63.0                              |
| 1991-92  | 563.9  | 585.4  | 25.0  | 12.1                                      | 9.9                                       | 11.2                                      | 72.9                              | 50.7                              | 61.6                              |
| 1992-93  | 567.4  | 588.9  | 26.6  | 12.6                                      | 10.0                                      | 11.5                                      | 72.8                              | 51.0                              | 61.7                              |
| 1993-94  | 570.6  | 592.0  | 28.3  | 11.5                                      | 9.8                                       | 10.8                                      | 71.7                              | 51.2                              | 61.3                              |
| 1994-95  | 573.7  | 594.7  | 25.2  | 10.9                                      | 9.2                                       | 10.2                                      | 71.5                              | 52.4                              | 61.8                              |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| 1985-86  | 1.6  | 1.2  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1986-87  | 1.5  | 1.2  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1987-88  | 1.4  | 1.4  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1988-89  | 1.0  | 1.2  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1989-90  | 0.8  | 1.1  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1990-91  | 1.1  | 1.1  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1991-92  | 1.0  | 1.0  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1992-93  | 0.6  | 0.6  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1993-94  | 0.6  | 0.6  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| 1994-95  | 0.6  | 0.5  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                                | ..                                | ..                                |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL                                    |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| 1994 - 95 -  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| September  | 572.9  | 594.0  | 28.3  | 10.9                                      | 9.6                                       | 10.3                                      | 71.6                              | 53.0                              | 62.1                              |
| October  | 573.2  | 594.2  | 29.3  | 10.6                                      | 9.6                                       | 10.2                                      | 71.6                              | 52.0                              | 61.6                              |
| November   | 573.4  | 594.4  | 26.1  | 10.4                                      | 9.5                                       | 10.0                                      | 70.9                              | 52.4                              | 61.5                              |
| December   | 573.6  | 594.6  | 25.6  | 11.0                                      | 9.2                                       | 10.2                                      | 71.3                              | 52.8                              | 61.9                              |
| January  | 573.9  | 594.8  | 24.3  | 12.3                                      | 8.6                                       | 10.7                                      | 71.7                              | 50.7                              | 61.0                              |
| February   | 574.2  | 595.0  | 25.1  | 10.9                                      | 9.8                                       | 10.4                                      | 72.7                              | 52.7                              | 62.5                              |
| March  | 574.4  | 595.2  | 21.3  | 10.7                                      | 9.7                                       | 10.3                                      | 71.3                              | 52.5                              | 61.7                              |
| April  | 574.6  | 595.4  | 23.9  | 10.4                                      | 9.2                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.5                              | 52.2                              | 61.7                              |
| May  | 574.7  | 595.6  | 22.0  | 10.5                                      | 8.3                                       | 9.6                                       | 71.5                              | 52.8                              | 62.0                              |
| June   | 574.9  | 595.8  | 24.3  | 11.4                                      | 8.0                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.5                              | 52.8                              | 62.0                              |
| 1995 - 96  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| July   | 575.0  | 595.9  | 23.8  | 10.1                                      | 8.0                                       | 9.2                                       | 71.3                              | 52.6                              | 61.8                              |
| August   | 575.1  | 596.1  | 27.2  | 10.5                                      | 7.7                                       | 9.3                                       | 71.7                              | 52.4                              | 61.9                              |
| September  | 575.3  | 596.2  | 27.5  | 10.7                                      | 8.3                                       | 9.7                                       | 72.7                              | 52.1                              | 62.2                              |
| October  | 575.5  | 596.5  | 30.8  | 10.5                                      | 8.1                                       | 9.5                                       | 71.7                              | 51.3                              | 61.3                              |
| November   | 575.7  | 596.7  | 25.3  | 9.8                                       | 7.6                                       | 8.9                                       | 71.7                              | 51.8                              | 61.6                              |
| December   | 575.9  | 596.9  | n.y.a                                       | 9.7                                       | 8.2                                       | 9.1                                       | 72.6                              | 52.7                              | 62.5                              |
| MONTHLY, TREND                                       |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| 1994 - 95 -  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| September  | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.  | 10.9                                      | 10.0                                      | 10.5                                      | 71.5                              | 52.6                              | 61.9                              |
| October  |  |  |   | 10.9                                      | 9.7                                       | 10.3                                      | 71.4                              | 52.5                              | 61.8                              |
| November   |  |  |   | 10.9                                      | 9.4                                       | 10.2                                      | 71.3                              | 52.2                              | 61.6                              |
| December   |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 9.1                                       | 10.1                                      | 71.2                              | 52.0                              | 61.4                              |
| January  |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 9.0                                       | 10.0                                      | 71.2                              | 51.9                              | 61.4                              |
| February   |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 8.9                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.3                              | 51.9                              | 61.4                              |
| March  |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 8.8                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.4                              | 52.1                              | 61.6                              |
| April  |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 8.8                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.6                              | 52.4                              | 61.8                              |
| May  |  |  |   | 10.9                                      | 8.7                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.8                              | 52.7                              | 62.0                              |
| June   |  |  |   | 10.9                                      | 8.6                                       | 9.9                                       | 71.9                              | 52.8                              | 62.2                              |
| 1995 - 96 -  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| July   |  |  |   | 10.9                                      | 8.4                                       | 9.8                                       | 72.0                              | 52.8                              | 62.2                              |
| August   |  |  |   | 10.8                                      | 8.3                                       | 9.7                                       | 72.1                              | 52.5                              | 62.2                              |
| September  |  |  |   | 10.6                                      | 8.3                                       | 9.6                                       | 72.2                              | 52.3                              | 62.0                              |
| October  |  |  |   | 10.4                                      | 8.2                                       | 9.5                                       | 72.1                              | 52.0                              | 61.9                              |
| November   |  |  |   | 10.2                                      | 8.1                                       | 9.3                                       | 72.1                              | 51.8                              | 61.8                              |
| December   |  |  |   | 10.0                                      | 8.0                                       | 9.2                                       | 72.0                              | 51.7                              | 61.7                              |

**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)   |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 1983-84  | 358.30                 | 294.50  | 339.90  | 377.60         | 300.20  | 355.20  | 346.60        | 218.30  | 294.00  |
| 1984-85  | 381.90                 | 319.30  | 364.80  | 407.40         | 325.80  | 385.10  | 367.20        | 238.70  | 316.20  |
| 1985-86  | 406.30                 | 340.50  | 388.30  | 431.80         | 346.60  | 408.40  | 389.00        | 252.70  | 334.50  |
| 1986-87  | 431.80                 | 363.70  | 412.20  | 455.90         | 370.20  | 431.20  | 411.80        | 268.90  | 352.20  |
| 1987-88  | 458.60                 | 389.70  | 438.40  | 485.00         | 397.00  | 459.20  | 440.10        | 295.10  | 379.60  |
| 1988-89  | 481.50                 | 424.30  | 465.70  | 517.60         | 435.10  | 494.90  | 473.40        | 315.10  | 408.50  |
| 1989-90  | 517.50                 | 454.90  | 499.40  | 560.70         | 466.50  | 533.50  | 511.60        | 338.00  | 437.80  |
| 1990-91  | 561.30                 | 486.10  | 537.90  | 598.90         | 496.10  | 566.90  | 546.70        | 358.10  | 462.00  |
| 1991-92  | 588.40                 | 524.10  | 567.80  | 624.90         | 534.00  | 595.80  | 564.80        | 386.90  | 483.70  |
| 1992-93  | 610.10                 | 534.90  | 585.40  | 646.40         | 546.80  | 613.70  | 560.00        | 382.60  | 477.40  |
| 1993-94  | 625.10                 | 547.60  | 600.00  | 667.50         | 560.10  | 632.70  | 595.10        | 396.60  | 503.30  |
| 1994-95  | 632.70                 | 559.10  | 608.20  | 681.70         | 572.50  | 645.30  | 599.90        | 411.90  | 513.40  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR                                 |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 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    |
| 1993-94  | 2.5                    | 2.4     | 2.5     | 3.3            | 2.4     | 3.1     | 6.3           | 3.7     | 5.4     |
| 1994-95  | 1.2                    | 2.1     | 1.4     | 2.1            | 2.2     | 2.0     | 0.8           | 3.9     | 2.0     |
| QUARTERLY (\$ per week)  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 1992 - 93 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 19 February  | 610.10                 | 533.30  | 584.80  | 648.50         | 543.90  | 614.10  | 559.50        | 381.60  | 477.70  |
| 20 May   | 610.00                 | 543.70  | 589.00  | 645.10         | 557.10  | 617.20  | 565.50        | 385.30  | 484.50  |
| 1993 - 94 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 20 August  | 631.00                 | 546.90  | 603.30  | 673.30         | 559.50  | 635.80  | 599.70        | 394.20  | 503.10  |
| 19 November  | 626.50                 | 543.20  | 599.40  | 667.10         | 554.90  | 630.70  | 583.50        | 386.70  | 492.50  |
| 18 February  | 619.90                 | 548.80  | 597.30  | 665.30         | 558.80  | 631.50  | 601.30        | 405.50  | 512.80  |
| 20 May   | 622.90                 | 551.40  | 599.80  | 664.30         | 567.10  | 632.90  | 595.80        | 399.80  | 504.80  |
| 1994 - 95 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 19 August  | 628.20                 | 553.70  | 602.60  | 674.20         | 566.70  | 637.20  | 591.40        | 410.80  | 507.40  |
| 18 November  | 619.10                 | 558.00  | 598.60  | 667.50         | 572.80  | 635.70  | 586.90        | 410.20  | 505.10  |
| 17 February  | 648.40                 | 560.80  | 619.90  | 699.90         | 572.80  | 658.50  | 620.10        | 415.80  | 527.90  |
| 19 May   | 635.10                 | 563.90  | 611.70  | 685.20         | 577.80  | 649.90  | 601.10        | 410.80  | 513.30  |
| 18 August  | 639.90                 | 560.10  | 613.80  | 684.50         | 571.80  | 647.60  | 600.80        | 408.60  | 510.20  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 1993 - 94 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 18 February  | 1.6                    | 2.9     | 2.1     | 2.6            | 2.7     | 2.8     | 7.5           | 6.3     | 7.3     |
| 20 May   | 2.1                    | 1.4     | 1.8     | 3.0            | 1.8     | 2.5     | 5.4           | 3.8     | 4.2     |
| 1994 - 95 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 19 August  | -0.4                   | 1.2     | -0.1    | 0.1            | 1.3     | 0.2     | -1.4          | 4.2     | 0.9     |
| 18 November  | -1.2                   | 2.7     | -0.1    | 0.1            | 3.2     | 0.8     | 0.6           | 6.1     | 2.6     |
| 17 February  | 4.6                    | 2.2     | 3.8     | 5.2            | 2.5     | 4.3     | 3.1           | 2.5     | 2.9     |
| 19 May   | 2.0                    | 2.3     | 2.0     | 3.1            | 1.9     | 2.7     | 0.9           | 2.8     | 1.7     |
| 18 August  | 1.9                    | 1.2     | 1.9     | 1.5            | 0.9     | 1.6     | 1.6           | -0.5    | 0.6     |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE                       |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 1992 - 93 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 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     |
| 19 November  | -0.7                   | -0.7    | -0.6    | -0.9           | -0.8    | -0.8    | -2.7          | -1.9    | -2.1    |
| 18 February  | -1.1                   | 1.0     | -0.4    | -0.3           | 0.7     | 0.1     | 3.1           | 4.9     | 4.1     |
| 20 May   | 0.5                    | 0.5     | 0.4     | -0.2           | 1.5     | 0.2     | -0.9          | -1.4    | -1.6    |
| 1994 - 95 -  |                        |         |         |                |         |         |               |         |         |
| 19 August  | 0.9                    | 0.4     | 0.5     | 1.5            | -0.1    | 0.7     | -0.7          | 2.8     | 0.5     |
| 18 November  | -1.4                   | 0.8     | -0.7    | -1.0           | 1.1     | -0.2    | -0.8          | -0.1    | -0.5    |
| 17 February  | 4.7                    | 0.5     | 3.6     | 4.9            | 0.0     | 3.6     | 5.7           | 1.4     | 4.5     |
| 19 May   | -2.1                   | 0.6     | -1.3    | -2.1           | 0.9     | -1.3    | -3.1          | -1.2    | -2.8    |
| 18 August  | 0.8                    | -0.7    | 0.3     | -0.1           | -1.0    | -0.4    | 0.0           | -0.5    | -0.6    |

## FINANCE COMMITMENTS

## South Australia

Secured housing finance commitments  
to individuals

## Construction and purchase of dwellings

| Period                                | Number of dwelling units | Amount (\$ million) | Alterations and additions (\$ million) | Personal finance commitments (\$ million) | Commercial finance commitments (\$ million) | Lease finance commitments (\$ million) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
| ANNUAL                                |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| 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                                  |
| 1993-94                               | 45,725                   | 3,387.9             | 221.8                                  | 1,840.5                                   | 5,467.2                                     | 250.6                                  |
| 1994-95                               | 36,414                   | 2,878.6             | 242.2                                  | 2,152.2                                   | 5,752.1                                     | 271.5                                  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR  |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| 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                                   |
| 1993-94                               | 23.7                     | 31.9                | 115.8                                  | 11.1                                      | 6.7   | 0.5                                    |
| 1994-95                               | -20.4                    | -15.0               | 9.2                                    | 16.9                                      | 5.2   | 8.3                                    |
| MONTHLY                               |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| September                             | 3,209                    | 248.5               | 17.5                                   | 169.2                                     | 361.3                                       | 24.5                                   |
| October                               | 3,051                    | 234.0               | 20.1                                   | 163.5                                     | 417.6                                       | 20.6                                   |
| November                              | 3,228                    | 252.4               | 20.9                                   | 191.0                                     | 493.2                                       | 19.7                                   |
| December                              | 2,839                    | 220.6               | 20.6                                   | 174.5                                     | 575.3                                       | 23.0                                   |
| January                               | 2,643                    | 210.3               | 15.6                                   | 160.8                                     | 348.7                                       | 21.4                                   |
| February                              | 2,629                    | 215.4               | 20.9                                   | 169.6                                     | 411.0                                       | 17.3                                   |
| March                                 | 3,228                    | 260.7               | 21.4                                   | 206.7                                     | 468.1                                       | 20.8                                   |
| April                                 | 2,390                    | 192.8               | 19.0                                   | 156.6                                     | 397.4                                       | 14.3                                   |
| May                                   | 2,923                    | 236.9               | 18.9                                   | 193.6                                     | 588.8                                       | 26.0                                   |
| June                                  | 3,290                    | 268.2               | 21.7                                   | 233.5                                     | 556.7                                       | 31.7                                   |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| July                                  | 3,013                    | 243.5               | 19.3                                   | 192.7                                     | 529.9                                       | 27.4                                   |
| August                                | 3,315                    | 256.7               | 17.9                                   | 209.6                                     | 499.6                                       | 20.0                                   |
| September                             | 3,167                    | 241.8               | 18.2                                   | 182.4                                     | 421.6                                       | 18.2                                   |
| October                               | 3,287                    | 249.6               | 19.6                                   | 187.6                                     | 449.7                                       | 18.8                                   |
| November                              | 3,589                    | 271.1               | 23.2                                   | 203.9                                     | 526.0                                       | 21.0                                   |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| 1994 - 95 -                           |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| October                               | -4.9                     | -5.8                | 14.9                                   | -3.4                                      | 15.6  | -16.0                                  |
| November                              | 5.8                      | 7.9                 | 4.0                                    | 16.8                                      | 18.1  | -4.1                                   |
| December                              | -12.1                    | -12.6               | -1.4                                   | -8.6                                      | 16.6  | 16.5                                   |
| January                               | -6.9                     | -4.7                | -24.3                                  | -7.9                                      | -39.4                                       | -7.0                                   |
| February                              | -0.5                     | 2.4                 | 34.0                                   | 5.5                                       | 17.9  | -19.1                                  |
| March                                 | 22.8                     | 21.0                | 2.4                                    | 21.9                                      | 13.9  | 19.9                                   |
| April                                 | -26.0                    | -26.0               | -11.2                                  | -24.2                                     | -15.1                                       | -31.0                                  |
| May                                   | 22.3                     | 22.9                | -0.5                                   | 23.6                                      | 48.2  | 81.8                                   |
| June                                  | 12.6                     | 13.2                | 14.8                                   | 20.6                                      | -5.4  | 21.9                                   |
| 1995 - 96 -                           |                          |                     |  |   |   |  |
| July                                  | -8.4                     | -9.2                | -11.1                                  | -17.5                                     | -4.8  | -13.7                                  |
| August                                | 10.0                     | 5.4                 | -7.0                                   | 8.8                                       | -5.7  | -26.9                                  |
| September                             | -4.5                     | -5.8                | 1.4                                    | -13.0                                     | -15.6                                       | -9.1                                   |
| October                               | 3.8                      | 3.2                 | 7.6                                    | 2.8                                       | 6.7   | 3.3                                    |
| November                              | 9.2                      | 8.6                 | 18.5                                   | 8.7                                       | 17.0  | 11.7                                   |

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