



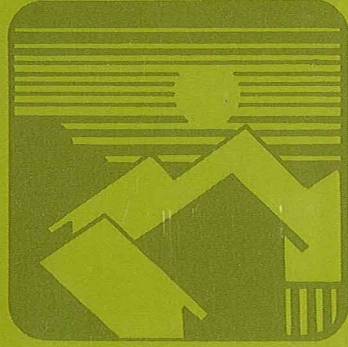
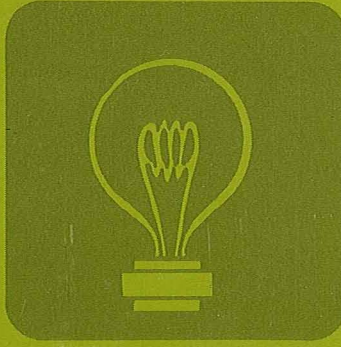
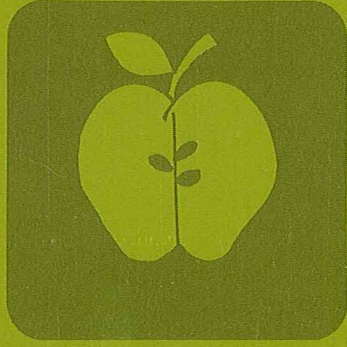
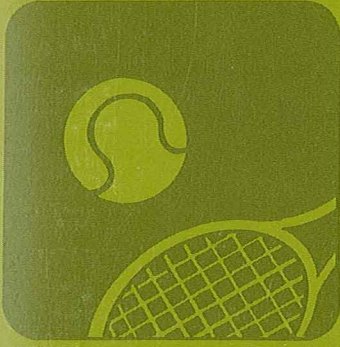
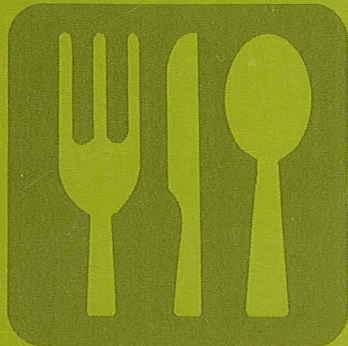
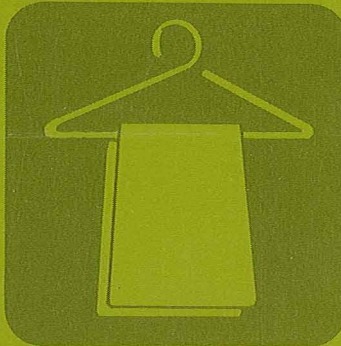
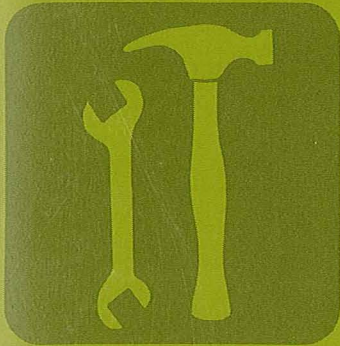
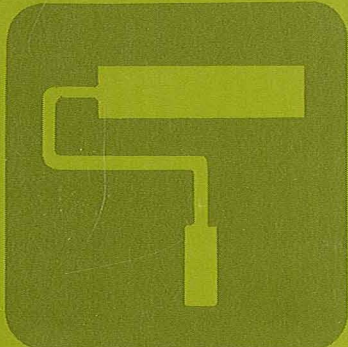
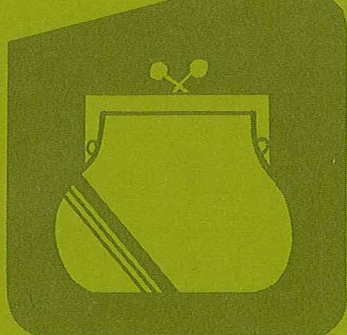
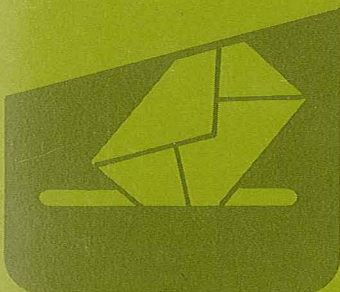
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## PREFACE

This publication is one of a series presenting the final results from the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey (HES).

The principal aim of the survey was to measure levels and patterns of expenditure on commodities and services by private households in Australia, and to identify factors which influence these levels and patterns. This publication presents estimates for over 400 separate items of household expenditure, which represents a much finer classification of expenditure than has previously been published.

The estimates are presented in four tables. Table 1 sets out the commodity code list and the average weekly household expenditure for Australia for all commodity and service items and other payments distinguished in the survey. Tables 2, 3 and 4 show the average expenditure on each of these items dissected by, respectively, household income decile groups, States and Territories, and the capital cities.

Information on the scope and coverage of the survey, the survey design, and data collection methods and definitions used is detailed in the Explanatory Notes. Information on the reliability of the estimates, covering both sampling and non-sampling error, is contained in Appendices 1 and 2. Details of the publications which have been released or are proposed to be released on the 1984 HES are shown in Appendix 3, together with information on public use unit record tapes and other means of disseminating data from the survey.

Special thanks are extended to all those households in the sample whose co-operation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Scope and coverage

#### Geographical areas

The survey covered both rural and urban areas (except remote and sparsely settled areas) in all States and Territories.

#### Dwellings

2. Only private dwellings and caravan sites were included in this survey. Private dwellings are houses, flats, home units, garages, tents and any other structures used as private places of residence at the time of the survey. Hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, etc. were regarded as 'special dwellings' outside the scope of the survey.

#### Households

3. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11 for definition of a household) rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit.

4. The following households and individuals were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomatic households and foreign diplomatic staff households;
- (b) foreign defence force staff households;
- (c) visitors staying with a household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (d) households with one or more usual members, who were spenders, who could not be interviewed within 14 days after the initial approach; and
- (e) households with one or more usual members, present at the initial interview, who expected to be absent at the end of diary-keeping.

### Survey design

5. The sample covered 9,571 fully responding households.

6. The process of identifying separate households was to select private dwellings (and caravans) and then to determine which households lived within each of these dwellings.

7. The method of sample selection differed for private dwellings and caravans. For private dwellings the sample was selected in three stages. First, a sample of 1981 Population Census Collector's Districts (CDs) was selected, then, within the selected CDs, blocks of roughly equal size were sampled; and, finally, a sample of dwellings was selected from a list of all private dwellings within each selected block.

8. A two-stage selection process was employed in the caravan strata. First, a number of caravan parks were selected and, second, a sample of sites was chosen from each selected caravan park.

9. A complex estimation procedure was then applied to enable the survey data to be expanded to obtain estimates for the defined population. The procedure was to apply an expansion factor ('weight') to each responding household. This included an adjustment to account for non-responding households from whom some or all information could not be obtained. The expansion factors used vary between geographic locations due to the different probability of selection for populations based on the State or Territory location of the household.

### Data collection method

10. Trained interviewers were used to conduct personal interviews to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income from all household members aged 15 years and over. In addition, household members aged 15 years and over recorded all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks for the majority of households (households in rural areas were asked to record payments made during a four-week period). Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the twelve-month survey period, from January to December 1984.

### Definitions and concepts

11. A *household* is defined as a group of people who live together (in a single dwelling) as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. Persons living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements constitute separate households.

12. The *head of a household* is taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'.

13. *Age* was classified according to the person's age at last birthday.

14. *Family composition of the household* classification is divided into three broad groupings (single families, multiple families and households with only unrelated persons present, including single person households). Additional categories are formed according to the number of dependent (i.e. all persons aged less than 15 years and those aged 15-20 who are full-time students) and non-dependent offspring, the presence of non-family individuals, the number of unrelated persons and the identification of single parent families within the household.

15. The *nature of housing occupancy* is determined according to whether the selected dwelling is owned outright, in the process of being bought, being rented privately or through the Government (either furnished or unfurnished), or is occupied rent free.

16. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 years or over, who in their main job:

- (i) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (ii) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (iii) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks prior to the interview date; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks prior to the interview date; on strike or locked out; on Workers' Compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

17. *Capital cities* (metropolitan areas) are defined as the six State capital city Statistical Divisions, the Darwin Statistical Division and the Canberra Statistical District as delimited for purposes of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing.

18. *Other urban areas* are defined as all towns and urban centres with a population of 500 persons or more (excluding the capital cities) as delimited for purposes of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing.

19. *Rural areas* are defined as all localities with a population less than 500 persons. Remote areas with less than 0.06 dwellings per square kilometre were excluded from the survey.

#### *Income*

20. *Income* is defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) at the time of the interview. Details of income were collected from all household members. In general, income is regarded as all money receipts which are received regularly. The main components of income are:

- (i) current usual wages and salaries;
- (ii) income derived from self-employment;
- (iii) government direct benefits (including benefits received from an overseas government);

(iv) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and

(v) other regular income (including educational grants and private and government scholarships received in 'cash', superannuation, Workers' Compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

21. Although most information about income was obtained on a current basis, some was obtained in respect of the previous financial year.

22. The income data collected in the survey are only those types included in the definitions. The survey does not collect all funds available for expenditure. For this and other reasons, it would be incorrect to compare estimates of expenditure with the estimates of income and attribute the difference to savings or dis-savings. A detailed discussion of these issues is included under the headings "Definition of Expenditure and Income" and "Measurement of Savings" in the Explanatory Notes to *1984 Household Expenditure Survey Australia: Expenditure by Principal Source of Income of Households (Preliminary)* (6534.0).

23. The *principal source of income* for each household is derived using a classification of two levels. The first level of the classification differentiates between total *government cash benefits* and total *regular income from other sources* (mostly private income). At the next level, income is classified according to 21 individual sources of income and from this the principal source of income for each household was derived. Children's income, earned or unearned, was allocated to the nominated household head's income.

#### *Expenditure*

24. *Expenditure* is defined as the transaction cost of goods and services *acquired* during the reference period, whether or not those goods were paid for or consumed; e.g. goods purchased by Bankcard were counted as expenditure at the time they were acquired rather than at the time the Bankcard bill was paid.

Expenditure is measured net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for doctors visits are net of any refunds received or expected from Medicare). Information about most types of expenditure was obtained from the diary, although some infrequently reported items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchases to three months for health expenses. Expenditure data is presented on a household basis because many items of expenditure relate to the household as a unit.

25. *Average weekly household expenditure* is the average obtained when the total estimated expenditure for a particular expenditure group is divided by the estimated number of households within the scope of the survey.



### Classification of expenditure

26. The classification of expenditure in the survey — the Household Expenditure Survey Commodity Code List (HESCCL) — has two major divisions, i.e. expenditure on 'commodities and services' and on what is termed 'other selected payments'. Other selected payments are composed mostly of capital items such as capital housing costs, superannuation and life insurance, but also include income tax. This division differentiates between consumption type items, which were the major focus of the survey, and those which were not necessarily 'consumed' by the household (e.g. life insurance payments can be thought of as savings rather than spending).

27. The two major divisions 'commodities and services' and 'other selected payments' are disaggregated further into three additive levels of detail:

- the broad level comprising 17 items or expenditure groups;
- the medium level which breaks up the broad level groups and contains 99 items; and
- the fine level which is the most detailed level of expenditure available comprising 419 items.

28. In analysing fine level expenditure estimates from the survey, reference should be made to the classification notes contained in Table 1 as well as the following expenditure concepts used in the survey:

- the commodity and service classification collects data on money values and does not measure quantity or quality. Therefore, variations between items do not necessarily indicate quantity or quality variations but are the result of price, quantity and quality factors;
- purchases such as gifts may not necessarily be for household members but may be for other persons;
- commodities or services provided free by other households or agencies (except employers) are not recorded (for example provision of grocery items by welfare agencies);
- the expenditure estimates in this publication represent the average expenditure for *all* households on the items concerned, and not the average expenditure of households reporting such expenditures. Thus the first two items in Table 1 show that average weekly household expenditure was \$14.72 on Rent (code 101) and \$14.97 on Mortgage interest payments (code 102). It is unlikely, however, that any individual household would pay both rent and

mortgage interest, so that the averages shown are not representative of the average expenditure on rent *or* mortgage interest amongst households incurring such expenditures. Similarly, expenditure on infrequently purchased items such as motor vehicles is shown as the average for all households and not just for those households reporting such expenditure in the survey period; and

- as the concept of expenditure is net and not gross it is possible for expenditure to be negative for a particular item. For example, the trading-in or selling of a large vehicle for a smaller, more economical vehicle of less value would result in negative expenditure on vehicle purchase for that household. Similarly, negative expenditure will result if a vehicle (or house/land) is sold and none is purchased during the reference period.

### Symbols and other usages

29. The following *symbols*, where shown in columns of figures or elsewhere in tables mean:

- .. not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- ( ) estimate reflects the effect of some unusual instances of expenditure in a relatively small sample
- \* estimates preceded by an \* indicate a standard error for that estimate of between 30% and 50%. Estimates replaced by an \* indicate a standard error for that estimate of more than 50%.

30. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Published percentages in tables are calculated prior to rounding of the figures and therefore some discrepancy may exist between these percentages and those that could be calculated from the rounded figures.

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TABLE 1: COMMODITY CODE LIST (INCLUDING AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS)

1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
<b>EXP 01 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (selected dwelling)</b>			
1 Rent Payments	14.72	Includes caravan hire and/or site hire where applicable	2.7 E
2 Mortgage Payments — interest component	14.97	Includes personal loans not secured by mortgage	2.8 E
3 Rate Payments	3.14	Includes excess water and sullage	1.3 E
104 General rates	3.99	Includes land tax	1.3 E
103-104 Rate Payments	7.12		1.2 E
4 House and Contents Insurance	2.77	Includes personal belongings insurance if not separable	1.2 E
5 Repairs and Maintenance Payments	2.73	Repairs and maintenance — payments to contractors (materials and labour)	14.0 D
107 Repairs and maintenance — materials only	3.09	Includes timber, paint and glue for repair and maintenance	5.4 E
106-107 Repairs and Maintenance Payments	5.82		7.3 D
6 Other Current Housing Costs	0.86	Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions	9.6 D
109 Body corporate payments	0.20	Includes personal loans not secured by mortgage	26.0 C
108-109 Other Current Housing Costs	1.06	Includes home-unit maintenance levy	8.3 E
101-109 Total Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	46.46		1.3 E
<b>EXP 02 FUEL AND POWER</b>			
7 Electricity	7.95	Includes installation and capital costs	1.0 D
122 Electricity (other dwelling)	0.08	Includes installation and capital costs	12.0 D
121-122 Electricity	8.03		1.0 D
8 Gas	1.59	Includes installation and capital costs	2.5 F
125 Bottled gas	0.37	Includes hire or purchase of gas cylinders. Excludes gas purchase or bottle hire for vehicles, barbecues or welding (see codes 508, 389 and 388)	5.9 E
123-125 Gas	1.96		2.1 F

(a) See Appendix 2.

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9 Other Fuels			
126 Heating oil	0.32		23.0 B
127 Kerosene and paraffin	0.11		15.0 C
128 Wood (for fuel)	0.12		19.0 C
129 Fuels, n.e.c.	0.03	Includes coal, briquettes and petrol for generator for household power	21.0 C 13.0 C
126-129 Other Fuels	0.57		
121-129 Total Fuel and Power	10.56		1.0 E
EXP 03 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES			
10 Bread			
151 Bread — home delivered	0.16	Includes bread rolls, buns and crumpets	7.6 E
152 Bread — not home delivered	3.22	Includes bread rolls, buns and crumpets	1.0 E
151-152 Bread	3.38		1.0 E
11 Flour			
153 Flour	0.21	All types — including lentil, maize and soya flour	2.8 E
12 Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Puddings and Baking Mixes			
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings	1.57	Fresh, frozen or canned	1.8 E
155 Biscuits	1.51	Includes biscuit ice cream cones, rusks, sweet and savoury biscuits and slimming biscuits	1.3 E
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	0.13	Includes pavlova mix and lemon pie filling	3.4 E
154-156 Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Puddings and Baking Mixes	3.22		1.2 E
13 Breakfast and Other Cereals			
157 Breakfast cereals	0.92	Includes baby cereals and processed bran and wheatgerm	1.7 E
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.)	0.19	Not cooked	3.5 E
159 Rice	0.13	Includes ground rice	5.3 D
160 Cereals, n.e.c.	0.04	Includes arrowroot, unprocessed bran and maize	9.0 C
157-160 Breakfast and Other Cereals	1.28		1.6 E
151-160 Total Bakery Products, Flours and Other Cereals	8.08		0.9 E
14 Processed Meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)			
161 Ham	0.93	Includes canned ham and Hawaiian steak	3.3 E
162 Bacon	0.63		1.9 F
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham)	0.05	Includes camp pie, canned chicken and partridge	6.8 E
164 Sausages (not continental)	0.71	Excludes sausage mince (see code 166)	2.1 E
165 Processed meat (frozen)	0.04	Includes frozen hamburger patties and pate, chicken croquettes and rissoles	7.6 E
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	2.19	Includes cold processed meat, black pudding, continental sausages and sausage mince	1.6 E
161-166 Processed Meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)	4.55		1.3 E

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
15 Beef and Veal	4.21	Excludes beef or veal sausages (see code 164)	4.2 B
16 Mutton and Lamb	2.23	Excludes mutton or lamb sausages (see code 164)	1.8 F
17 Pork (excluding bacon and ham)	0.78	Excludes pork sausages (see code 164)	4.4 D
18 Poultry and Game	1.66	Includes ducks, geese and turkeys	2.2 E
	0.02	Includes pigeon, pheasant, quail, rabbit and venison	16.0 D
170-171 Poultry and Game	1.68		2.2 E
172 Offal	0.17	Includes brains, hearts, kidneys and tongues	4.3 E
173 Meat, n.e.c.	0.06	Includes goat meat, pork and veal combined, and steak and kidney	7.6 E
174 Meat, undefined	0.50	Includes meat bill unspecified	8.2 D
172-174 Other Meat and Meat, Undefined	0.73		5.6 D
20 Fish and Other Seafood	0.72	Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid	3.9 E
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	0.25	Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid	4.1 E
177 Canned and bottled fish and other canned and bottled seafood	0.46	Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid	2.7 E
178 Processed fish and processed seafood, n.e.c.	0.04	Includes smoked cod, dried fish and smoked oysters	8.7 E
175-178 Fish and Other Seafood	1.48		2.4 E
161-178 Total Meat and Seafood	15.66		1.7 C
21 Fresh Eggs	0.95		1.3 F
22 Fresh Milk and Cream	1.05	Includes flavoured milk, skim milk, longlife milk and goats milk	3.5 E
182 Fresh milk and cream — not home delivered	2.89	Includes flavoured milk, skim milk, longlife milk and goats milk	1.3 E
181-182 Fresh Milk and Cream	3.94		1.2 E
23 Cheese	1.53	Includes cream cheese and cottage cheese	1.5 E
24 Butter	0.53		2.2 E
25 Other Dairy Products and Eggs (other than fresh)	0.18	Includes powdered milk substitute	4.8 E
185 Powdered milk	0.47	Includes baby milk food, condensed milk, dried eggs, sour cream and yoghurt	2.9 E
186 Dairy products and eggs, n.e.c.	0.66		2.5 E
185-186 Other Dairy Products and Eggs (other than fresh)	0.82		1.4 F
26 Margarine	0.41	Includes cooking oil, lard and dripping	4.1 D
27 Edible Oils and Fats, n.e.c.	8.83		0.9 E
180-188 Total Dairy Products, Eggs, Edible Oils and Fats			

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
28 Fresh Fruit			
189 Fresh citrus fruit	0.62	Includes grapefruit and mandarins	2.2 E
190 Fresh stone fruit	0.24	Includes apricots, cherries and plums Excludes avocados and mangoes (see code 192)	5.5 E 1.7 E
191 Fresh apples and pears	0.96		
192 Fresh fruit, n.e.c.	1.28	Includes avocados, bananas, figs, grapes, mangoes, watermelons, pineapples and strawberries	1.8 E 11.0 C 1.4 E
193 Fresh fruit, undefined	0.13		
189-193 Fresh Fruit	3.24		
29 Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	0.39	Includes apple sauce and fruit salad	2.4 E
30 Dried Fruit and Nuts	0.36	Includes sultanas, mixed peel, ginger, dates and mixed fruit	3.1 E
197 Nuts	0.42	Includes plain, ground and salted. Excludes chocolate or sugar coated (see codes 213 and 215)	3.4 E 2.6 E
195-197 Dried Fruit and Nuts	0.78		
31 Fresh Potatoes	0.81	Excludes sweet potatoes (see code 200)	1.7 E
32 Other Fresh Vegetables	0.26	Excludes spring onions (see code 200)	2.2 E
200 Fresh root vegetables, n.e.c.	0.37	Includes beetroot, carrots, garlic, spring onions and sweet potatoes	1.8 E 1.9 E 1.4 E 9.2 C 1.2 E
201 Fresh tomatoes	0.66		
202 Fresh vegetables, n.e.c.	1.54	Includes beans, cucumber, peas and zucchini	
203 Fresh vegetables, undefined	0.14	Includes mixed vegetables	
199-203 Other Fresh Vegetables	2.97		
33 Frozen Vegetables	0.55		2.2 E
204 Frozen Vegetables			
34 Other Processed Vegetables and Vegetables, Undefined	0.65	Includes canned, dried and powdered vegetables and vegetarian meat	2.0 E 29.0 C
205 Other processed vegetables			
206 Vegetables, undefined	0.01		
205-206 Other Processed Vegetables and Vegetables, Undefined	0.66		2.0 E
189-206 Total Fruit, Nuts and Vegetables	9.40		1.0 E
35 Sugar	0.38	Includes icing and castor sugar	2.1 E
207 Sugar			
36 Syrups, Honey, Jams and Jellies	0.17		3.2 E
208 Marmalades, jams and conserves	0.11		4.1 E
209 Honey	0.01		11.0 D
210 Syrups	0.07	Includes maple syrup, molasses and treacle	7.1 C
211 Jellies and desserts	0.37	Includes jelly crystals, junket and pavlova (whole)	2.4 E
208-211 Syrups, Honey, Jams and Jellies			

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37 Potato Crisps and Other Savoury Confectionery	0.52	Includes rice sticks (pretzels)	2.3 E
38 Chocolate Confectionery	1.21	Includes chocolate coated nuts and confectionery	2.5 E
39 Iced and Other Confectionery	1.18	Includes ice cream and ice cream cakes	1.9 E
	0.84	Includes sugar coated nuts, glace fruit and health food bars (not chocolate coated)	2.1 E 1.6 E
40 Tea (packaged)	2.01	Includes herbal tea and tea substitutes	1.8 F
41 Coffee (packaged)	0.92	Includes chicory essence, packaged coffee and milk and coffee substitutes	1.7 F
42 Other Food Drinks	0.26	Includes drinking chocolate, soya milk and Bonox	2.5 E
	0.20		3.6 E
	0.47		2.3 E
43 Other Food and Food, Undefined	0.15	Includes curry powder, mustard, pepper and cloves	3.5 E
	0.50	Includes gravy mix, pickles and relish	1.8 E
	0.27	Includes cheese spread, meat spread and peanut butter	2.5 E
	0.28	Includes salt, beef cubes, tomato paste and yeast	2.6 E
	0.18		2.7 E
	0.09	Excludes baby milk food (see code 186)	9.0 D
	0.41	Includes TV dinners, pizza, pies and pasties	3.4 E
	0.18	Includes canned casserole base, irish stew, steak and vegetables	4.1 E
	0.06	Includes batter mix, bread crumbs, hops and taco shells	11.0 C
	0.69	Includes food hamper	9.7 D
	2.81		2.6 D
207-230 Total Miscellaneous Food	9.19		1.1 E
44 Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	2.44	Includes mineral water and soda water	1.8 E
45 Fruit and Vegetable Juice	1.33	Includes blackcurrant concentrate	1.8 E
	0.03		10.0 D
	0.04		8.5 E
	1.40		1.8 E

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
46 Other Non-alcoholic Beverages			
235 Cordials	0.31	Includes iced cordial drink	2.8 E
236 Milk based beverages, n.e.c.	0.16	Includes glass of iced coffee or milk shake not packaged flavoured milk	4.3 E
237 Non-alcoholic beverages, undefined	0.35		3.4 E
235-237 Other Non-alcoholic Beverages	0.82		2.1 E
231-237 Total Non-alcoholic Beverages	4.66		1.3 E
47 Meals Out and Take-away Food			
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	7.68	Includes meals and drinks or entertainment where not able to be separated	2.8 E
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	7.48	Includes afternoon tea, sandwiches and fruit salad	1.5 E
240 School lunch money	0.24		5.7 E
238-240 Total Meals Out and Take-away Food	15.40		1.7 E
151-240 Total Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	71.22		0.9 D
EXP 04 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES			
48 Beer			
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	3.78	Includes low alcohol beer	2.4 F
262 Beer for consumption on licensed premises	3.42	Includes low alcohol beer	3.3 E
263 Beer, undefined	0.27		9.3 D
261-263 Beer	7.47		2.3 E
49 Wine			
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	1.84	Includes non-alcoholic wine	4.4 D
265 Wine for consumption on licensed premises	0.42	Includes non-alcoholic wine	5.7 E
264-265 Wine	2.26		3.9 D
50 Spirits			
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	1.12		5.3 E
268 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises	0.90		4.9 E
267-268 Spirits	2.01		3.9 E
51 Other Alcoholic Beverages			
270 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises	0.04	Includes alcoholic apple cider, stout and mead	16.0 C
271 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises	0.02	Includes alcoholic apple cider, stout and mead	17.0 C
272 Alcoholic beverages, undefined	0.50	Includes drink bill in restaurant if not able to be itemised and round of drinks not itemised	8.3 D
270-272 Other Alcoholic Beverages	0.56		7.5 D
261-272 Total Alcoholic Beverages	12.30		1.9 E
EXP 05 TOBACCO			
52 Tobacco			
281 Cigarettes	5.30	Includes pipe, cigarette and chewing tobacco	2.1 E
282 Other tobacco	0.34		6.0 E
283 Other tobacco products	0.09	Includes cigars, cigarette filters and cigarette papers	22.0 A
281-283 Total Tobacco	5.73		2.0 E

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
<b>EXP 06 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR — Classified according to garment type</b>			
<b>53 Men's Clothing</b>			
301 Suits, men's	0.67	Includes uniforms	22.0 C
302 Coats, men's	0.32	Includes raincoats, jackets and parkas	17.0 C
303 Trousers, men's (excluding jeans)	0.96	Includes shorts and kilts	7.8 D
304 Jeans, men's	0.38		9.3 E
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's	0.52	Includes sweat shirts	7.5 E
306 Shirts, men's	1.29		5.6 E
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's	0.22	Includes tank tops and longjohns	8.3 D
308 Sleepwear, men's	0.13	Includes bath and dressing gowns	13.0 D
309 Men's clothing, n.e.c.	0.38	Includes overalls, T-shirts, swimwear, track suits and skivies	7.9 E
310 Men's clothing, undefined	0.12		29.0 B
301-310 Men's Clothing	4.99		5.0 D
<b>54 Women's Clothing</b>			
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excluding jeans)	3.45	Includes overalls, shorts and tunics	4.2 E
312 Jeans, women's	0.54		8.0 E
313 Coats, women's	0.43	Includes parkas and raincoats	12.0 D
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twin-sets, etc., women's	0.73		6.7 E
315 Foundation garments	0.22		8.8 E
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and panties, women's	0.35		6.0 E
317 Sleepwear, women's	0.43	Includes bath and dressing gowns	7.9 E
318 Women's clothing, n.e.c.	1.50	Includes swimwear, blouses and skivies	4.7 E
319 Women's clothing, undefined	0.22		21.0 B
311-319 Women's Clothing	7.87		3.1 E
<b>55 Children's and Infants' Clothing</b>			
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear	0.07	Includes tank tops	11.0 D
321 Boys' clothing, n.e.c.	0.80	Includes jackets, jeans, trousers, swimwear and uniforms	5.9 E
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties and sleepwear	0.12		9.9 D

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
323	0.95	Girls' clothing, n.e.c.	Includes jackets, jeans, trousers, swimwear and uniforms
324	0.39	Infants' clothing	Includes nappies, suits and coats
325	0.30	Children's and infants' clothing, undefined	
320-325	2.63	Children's and Infants' Clothing	
326	0.18	Men's hosiery	Includes socks
327	0.36	Women's hosiery	Includes stockings, pantyhose and socks
328	0.12	Children's and infants' hosiery	Includes socks, stockings and pantyhose
329	0.11	Hats and other headwear	
330	0.45	Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	
331	0.52	Clothing materials	
332	0.78	Haberdashery	Includes ribbons, safety pins, sewing cotton and buttons
333	0.54	Clothing, n.e.c. and undefined	
326-333	3.07	Headwear, Hosiery, Clothing Accessories and Clothing Materials	
334	1.11	Men's footwear	Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs
335	1.93	Women's footwear	Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs
336	0.83	Children's and infants' footwear	Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs
337	0.23	Footwear, undefined	
334-337	4.10	Footwear	
338	0.51	Dry-cleaning and laundering of clothes	
339	0.10	Clothing repairs	Includes dressmaking, tailoring and dyeing of clothes
340	0.14	Footwear repairs	Includes shoeshine and dyeing of shoes
341	0.05	Hire of clothing and footwear	
338-341	0.80	Clothing and Footwear Services	
301-341	23.46	Total Clothing and Footwear	
58		Clothing and Footwear Services	
59		Furniture and Floor Coverings	
351	0.57	Kitchen furniture	
352	2.85	Bedroom furniture	
353	3.70	Lounge and dining room furniture	
354	0.31	Outdoor and garden furniture	
355	0.53	Other furniture	Includes bean bags and card tables
356	2.24	Carpets	Includes carpet tiles, underlay and laying costs
357	0.15	Floor rugs, mats and matting	Excludes bath mats (see code 364)
EXP 07		HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT	

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
358 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	0.20	Includes laying costs	15.0 D
359 Floor tiles	0.38	Includes vinyl, cork and ceramic floor tiles and laying costs	16.0 D 4.2 E
351-359 Furniture and Floor Coverings	11.13		
360 Bed linen	0.45	Includes mattress covers and cot sheets	7.7 E
361 Blankets and travelling rugs	0.17		19.0 C
362 Bedspreads and continental quilts	0.45	Includes quilt covers	12.0 D
363 Pillows and cushions	0.12		13.0 D
364 Towels and face washers	0.36	Includes bath mats	7.1 E
365 Table and kitchen linen	0.17	Includes shower curtains, curtain tape and lining	10.0 D
366 Curtains	0.77		15.0 C
367 Blinds	0.30	Includes cushion covers, contact paper and ironing board covers	29.0 B
368 Other household textiles	0.13		13.0 C
369 Paintings, carvings and sculptures	0.21		22.0 B
370 Other furnishings and ornaments	1.54	Includes ashtrays, bedlamps, umbrella stands and fire screens	6.0 D
360-370 Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Household Linen and Household Furnishings	4.68		4.8 D
61 Household Appliances			
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges	1.28	Includes microwave ovens	7.6 E
372 Refrigerators and freezers	1.50		6.8 E
373 Washing machines	1.08		7.1 E
374 Air-conditioners	0.58	Includes evaporative air coolers	19.0 C
375 Dishwashers	0.19		18.0 D
376 Clothes dryers	0.16		12.0 E
377 Other electrical household appliances	1.56	Includes electric blankets, portable heaters, vacuum cleaners and clothes irons	6.7 E
378 Other non-electrical household appliances	0.15	Includes fire extinguishers, kerosene heaters and portable barbeques	28.0 B 3.9 E
371-378 Household Appliances	6.50		
62 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils			
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	0.70		7.3 D
381 Glassware	0.29		11.0 D
382 Cutlery	0.25		28.0 A
383 Cooking utensils	0.41		9.4 D
384 Cleaning utensils	0.20		5.8 D
385 Kitchen utensils, n.e.c.	0.61	Includes egg timers, kitchen knives, kitchen scales and preserving outfits	4.9 E
380-385 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.45		4.6 D

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
63 Tools, Other Household Durables and Household Durables, Undefined			
386 Lawnmowers (including electric)	0.53	Includes lawnmower parts	26.0 B
387 Gardening tools	0.43	Includes gardening tool parts	13.0 C
388 Other tools	1.17	Includes electric tools, welding equipment, spanners and paint brushes	8.9 D
389 Household durables, n.e.c. and undefined	0.81	Includes baby bath, garbage bin, gas bottle for barbeque and rotary clothes line	11.0 A
386-389 Tools, Other Household Durables and Household Durables, Undefined	2.94		7.6 C
351-389 Total Household Furnishings and Equipment	27.69		2.5 E
EXP 08 HOUSEHOLD SERVICES AND OPERATION			
64 Household Non-durables			
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners	0.11	Includes washers	8.1 D
402 Household soaps and detergents	1.30		1.8 E
403 Household polishes	0.09		6.9 D
404 Other household cleaning agents	0.64		2.4 E
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	1.13		1.7 E
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	0.84	Includes bulbs and lawnseed	4.4 E
407 Gardening products, n.e.c.	0.51		8.5 C
408 Swimming pool chemicals	0.13		11.0 E
409 Household non-durables, n.e.c.	1.38		1.7 E
410 Household non-durables, undefined	0.16		12.0 D
401-410 Household Non-durables	6.29		1.4 E
65 Postal Charges	0.69	Excludes stamps bought for hobby purposes	2.9 E
66 Telephone and Telegram Charges	5.91	Includes installation and reconnection charges	1.2 E
67 Household Services			
413 Pest control services	0.12		22.0 C
414 Gardening services	*0.36		12.0 D
415 Housekeeping and cleaning services (including ironing)	0.44		8.6 E
416 Household services, n.e.c.	*0.03		34.0 B
413-416 Household Services	0.94		7.0 E
68 Child Care Services			
417 Child care services — institutions	0.39		14.0 C
418 Child care services, n.e.c.	0.39		13.0 D
419 Child care services, undefined	*0.01		40.0 A
417-419 Child Care Services	0.79		9.7 D

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
69 Other Household Hire and Maintenance Expenses			
421 Carpet cleaning	0.07	Excludes hire of machine only (see code 430)	28.0 C
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings	0.05		21.0 C
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	0.42		13.0 D
425 Repair and maintenance of tools	0.14		17.0 D
426 Repair and maintenance of household durables, n.e.c.	*0.27		40.0 A
428 Hire of tools	0.08		19.0 D
430 Hire of household durables, n.e.c.	*0.06	Includes furniture hire and hire of carpet cleaning machine	37.0 A
431 Household appliance repairs insurance	0.00		26.0 C
420-431 Other Household Hire and Maintenance Expenses	1.08		11.0 C
401-431 Total Household Services and Operation	15.70		1.4 D
EXP 09 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES			
70 Accident and Health Insurance			
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	6.43		1.4 E
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	0.15		2.4 E
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	0.47	Includes school injury insurance	5.9 E
451-453 Accident and Health Insurance	7.04		1.4 E
71 Practitioner's Fees			
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	0.53		3.0 E
455 Specialist doctor's fees	0.55		5.0 E
456 Dental charges	1.49	Includes braces	4.6 E
457 Optician's fees (including spectacles)	0.73		4.9 E
458 Practitioner's fees, n.e.c.	0.43	Includes chiropractor, chiropodist and physiotherapy fees	5.3 E
454-458 Practitioner's Fees	3.73		2.5 E
72 Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, Therapeutic Appliances and Equipment			
459 Prescriptions	0.87	Includes non-NHS prescriptions	3.7 E
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	0.19		3.9 E
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	0.38	Includes disinfectant, nose drops, sunburn cream and vaseline	3.2 F
462 Proprietary medicines, n.e.c.	0.90	Includes cough mixture, fruit saline, glucose and vitamin tablets	3.4 E
463 Creams, tablets and medicine, undefined	0.10	Includes bandaids and firstaid kits	13.0 D
464 Surgical dressings	0.14		7.0 C
465 Therapeutic appliances and equipment	*0.09	Includes wheel chairs, heat lamps and hearing aids	44.0 A
466 Pharmaceutical products, n.e.c.	*0.07	Includes contraceptives (not oral), medicine glasses and thermometers	30.0 A

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products, un-defined	*0.07		32.0 A
459-467 Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, Therapeutic Appliances and Equipment	2.81		2.5 E
468 Hospital charges	0.31	Includes outpatient fees	18.0 B
469 Health charges, n.e.c.	*	Includes ambulance and home nursing charges	58.0 ..
468-469 Other Health Charges	0.48		25.0 A
451-469 Total Medical Care and Health Expenses	14.07		1.7 D
<b>EXP 10 TRANSPORT</b>			
74 Motor Vehicle Purchase		Excludes holiday transport costs	
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	18.08	Includes recreational vehicle purchase	4.0 E
502 Purchase of motor cycles	0.30	Includes recreational vehicle purchase	23.0 B
501-502 Motor Vehicle Purchase	18.38		3.9 E
75 Other Vehicle Purchase	*		60.0 ..
503 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling)	*0.04		32.0 A
504 Purchase of trailers	0.28		22.0 C
505 Purchase of bicycles	0.43		22.0 B
503-505 Other Vehicle Purchase			
76 Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and Additives	16.93	Includes two-stroke petrol-oil mix. Excludes some holiday petrol (see code 628)	1.3 E
507 Diesel fuel	0.22		17.0 C
508 LPG and other gas fuels	*0.04		33.0 B
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	0.40	Includes anti-freeze, brake fluid and transmission oil	4.4 E
506-509 Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and Additives	17.59		1.3 E
77 Vehicle Registration and Insurance			
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	4.71		1.2 D
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	3.09		1.4 E
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	0.21		4.5 E
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	0.07		11.0 C
510-513 Vehicle Registration and Insurance	8.07		1.0 E
78 Other Running Expenses of Vehicles			
514 Batteries	0.25	Includes retreads	13.0 E
515 Tyres and tubes	1.20		9.0 E
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately)	0.19	Includes car radios, cruise controls and burglar alarms	24.0 C
517 Vehicle parts, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	2.08	Includes vehicle panels and mechanical components	8.7 C
518 Vehicle accessories, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	0.72	Includes air-conditioners, crash helmets and seat covers	12.0 C

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
519	0.52	Crash repairs	27.0 B
520	5.19	Vehicle servicing (including parts and labour)	5.5 E
521	0.31	Drivers' licences	1.6 D
522	0.29	Parking fees	14.0 A
523	0.11	Driving lessons	16.0 D
524	0.25	Subscriptions to motor organisations	9.4 E
525	*0.17	Vehicle hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday)	34.0 A
526	0.24	Vehicle charges, n.e.c.	9.1 D
514-526	11.53	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	3.7 E
79		Public Transport Fares	
527	0.81	Rail fares	5.1 F
528	0.89	Bus and tram fares	3.1 F
529	0.03	Water transport fares	19.0 C
530	0.15	Combined bus/tram/rail/ferry fares	10.0 E
531	0.03	Public transport fares, undefined	22.0 C
527-531	1.91	Public Transport Fares	2.7 F
80		Other Fare and Freight Charges (excluding holiday fares)	
532	0.75	Taxi fares	5.2 E
533	*0.21	Air fares	39.0 A
534	*0.08	Removalist fees	47.0 A
535	*0.04	Freight charges, n.e.c.	39.0 A
532-535	1.07	Other Fare and Freight Charges (excluding holiday fares)	10.0 B
501-535	59.00	Total Transport	1.7 E
EXP 11		RECREATION	
81		Television and Other Audio-visual Equipment	
551	1.47	Television	6.7 E
552	*0.05	Television aerial	39.0 A
553	1.12	Radio and stereo equipment	8.4 E
554	2.19	Video cassette recorder and equipment	6.6 E
555	0.60	Home computer equipment	19.0 B
556	*0.06	TV games	35.0 B
557	0.25	Blank video cassettes	12.0 D
558	*0.04	Pre-recorded video cassettes and discs	33.0 B
559	0.44	Records (audio)	7.0 E
560	0.37	Audio-cassettes and tapes	6.2 E
561	0.11	Electronic components, n.e.c. and undefined	14.0 D
551-561	6.69	Television and Other Audio-visual Equipment	3.9 E
82		Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Other Printed Material	
563	1.68	Books	4.4 E
564	1.66	Newspapers	1.7 E

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
565 Magazines and comics	0.78		2.6 E
566 Other printed material	0.04	Includes maps, pamphlets, sheet music and stationery books	11.0 D
563-566 Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Other Printed Material	4.17		2.0 E
83 Other Recreational Equipment			
567 Photographic equipment	0.39		23.0 B
568 Photographic film and chemicals (including developing)	0.86		5.0 E
569 Sunglasses (excluding optical)	0.13		13.0 D
571 Studio and other professional photography	0.21	Includes passport and wedding photos	19.0 B
572 Musical instruments and accessories	*0.48	Includes musical instrument amplifiers	40.0 A
573 Purchase of boats	*0.32		37.0 A
574 Boat parts and accessories	*0.14	Includes life jackets	36.0 A
576 Toys	1.03	Excludes items coded elsewhere such as bicycles, roller skates, TV games and computers	5.3 E
577 Camping equipment	*0.23		36.0 A
578 Sports equipment, n.e.c.	1.23	Includes air guns, football boots, ski, fishing and exercise equipment	12.0 C
579 Recreational equipment, n.e.c.	0.98	Includes playing cards, hobbies and children's outdoor play equipment	8.4 D
567-579 Other Recreational Equipment	5.98		5.6 D
84 Gambling			
580 Lottery tickets	0.29	Includes casket tickets	6.7 E
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	1.96		5.9 B
582 TAB, on course betting, etc.	*		64.0 ..
583 Poker machines and ticket machines	0.26		25.0 A
584 Blackjack, roulette and other Casino-type games	*		72.0 ..
585 Gambling, n.e.c.	0.55	Includes raffle tickets and bingo	11.0 B
586 Gambling, undefined	*0.02		37.0 A
580-586 Gambling	3.26		9.2 B
85 Entertainment and Recreational Services			
587 Hire of television	0.17		12.0 D
588 Hire of video cassette recorder	0.14		16.0 D
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	0.66		4.7 E
590 Membership of video cassette libraries	*0.05		44.0 A
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment	0.26	Includes repairs to computer equipment	16.0 D

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1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
592	0.04	Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	7.1 E
593	*0.04	Repair of optical and photographic equipment	36.0 B
594	*0.01	Repair of sports equipment	32.0 B
595	*0.14	Repair of other recreational equipment	32.0 B
596	0.08	Registration and insurance of boats	10.0 D
597	0.17	Health and fitness studio charges	13.0 C
598	0.51	Sporting club subscriptions	12.0 D
599	0.16	Squash court hire charges	8.9 D
600	0.15	Ten pin bowling charges	13.0 C
601	*0.03	Skiing fees and fares	35.0 A
602	0.26	Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	6.2 E
603	0.22	Sports lessons	11.0 D
604	0.03	Sports equipment hire	25.0 B
605	0.07	Hire of recreational equipment	29.0 B
606	0.46	Sports services charges, n.e.c.	4.9 E
607	0.36	Spectator admission fees to sport	8.7 C
608	0.53	Cinema admission charges	4.7 E
609	0.68	Live theatre admission charges	11.0 C
610	0.59	Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	6.2 E
611	0.06	National park and zoo fees	13.0 D
612	0.03	Art gallery and museum fees	15.0 D
613	0.19	Day trips and other excursions, n.e.c.	16.0 B
614	0.06	Amusement arcade machines	16.0 B
615	0.40	Club and association subscriptions (excluding sports clubs)	9.3 C
616	0.47	Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	9.7 D
617	0.71	Entertainment and recreation services, n.e.c. and undefined	5.4 E
587-618	7.73	Entertainment and Recreational Services	2.4 E
619	0.30	Animal purchases	20.0 C
620	1.93	Animal food	2.7 E
621	0.40	Veterinary charges	11.0 D
622	*0.27	Animal minding charges	37.0 A
623	0.43	Animal charges and expenses, n.e.c.	7.4 D
619-623	3.34	Animal Charges and Expenses	4.2 D

(a) See Appendix 2.



1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 1: COMMODITY CODE LIST (INCLUDING AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS)—continued

1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
87 <i>Holidays in Australia (selected expenses)</i>			
624 Air fares	1.09		9.6 D
625 Rail fares	0.16		20.0 C
626 Bus fares	0.21		13.0 D
627 Other fares (including vehicle hire)	0.12		21.0 C
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of four or more nights)	1.05		5.7 E
629 Motel and hotel charges	1.47		6.8 E
630 Holiday flat and house charges	0.56		10.0 D
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan	0.45		9.3 D
632 Other accommodation charges	0.28		18.0 C
633 Airfare inclusive package tours	0.81		20.0 C
634 Other package tours	0.51		17.0 D
624-634 <i>Holidays in Australia (selected expenses)</i>	6.71		4.0 E
88 <i>Holidays Overseas (selected expenses)</i>			
635 Air fares	2.26		6.3 E
636 Other fares	0.08		20.0 C
637 Motel and hotel charges	0.51		11.0 D
638 Other accommodation charges	0.08		25.0 B
639 Airfare inclusive package tours	1.98		8.2 E
640 Other package tours	0.34		14.0 D
635-640 <i>Holidays Overseas (selected expenses)</i>	5.24		5.0 E
551-640 <b>Total Recreation</b>	43.13		1.7 E
89 <i>Toiletries, Cosmetics and Toiletry Equipment</i>			
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	0.40	Includes electric toothbrush	2.1 E
662 Toilet soap	0.38		2.5 E
663 Talcum powders and deodorants	0.33		3.3 E
664 Toiletries and cosmetics, n.e.c.	2.60		2.6 E
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	0.41		5.9 D
661-665 <i>Toiletries, Cosmetics and Toiletry Equipment</i>	4.11		2.0 E
90 <i>Hair Dressing and Other Personal Care Services</i>			
666 Hair services (male)	0.45		3.9 E
667 Hair services (female)	1.72		3.5 E
668 Hair services (undefined)	0.16		11.0 D
669 Other personal care services	0.16	Includes ear-piercing	13.0 D
666-669 <i>Hair Dressing and Other Personal Care Services</i>	2.49		2.8 E
661-669 <b>Total Personal Care</b>	6.60		1.8 E

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1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 1: COMMODITY CODE LIST (INCLUDING AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS)—continued

1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
<b>EXP 13 MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES AND SERVICES</b>			
91 Miscellaneous Commodities			
701 Watches and clocks	0.41		14.0 C
702 Jewellery, n.e.c.	1.19		10.0 C
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets, etc.	0.85		7.1 D
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	1.13		2.6 E
705 Stationery equipment, n.e.c.	0.34		7.1 C
706 Ice	0.03		13.0 C
707 Miscellaneous commodities, n.e.c.	2.14		13.0 A
701-707 Miscellaneous Commodities	6.10		7.6 A
92 Interest Payments on Selected Credit Services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwelling)			
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excludes mortgages for selected dwelling)	6.44		3.4 E
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	0.80		5.7 C
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	0.22		5.5 E
708-710 Interest Payments on Selected Credit Services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwelling)	7.46		3.1 E
93 Education Fees			
711 Primary school fees (government)	0.11		6.0 D
712 Primary school fees (independent)	0.65		9.5 D
713 Secondary school fees (government)	0.22		5.7 E
714 Secondary school fees (independent)	1.66		9.6 D
715 Tertiary education fees	0.61		13.0 C
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions	0.04		29.0 B
717 Private education tuition fees	*0.03		38.0 A
711-717 Education Fees	3.30		6.2 D
94 Payments for Other Property			
718 Payments for other property — general council rates	0.24		6.5 E
719 Other payments for other property	0.54		12.0 C
718-719 Payments for Other Property	0.78		8.4 D
95 Miscellaneous Services			
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	0.57		23.0 F
721 Selected financial institution charges	*0.07		32.0 A
722 Alimony and maintenance payments	0.33		19.0 C

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TABLE 1: COMMODITY CODE LIST (INCLUDING AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS)—continued

1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
723	Cash gift and donations to charity		7.2 C
724	Pocket money and allowances		5.5 E
725	Union dues and professional association subscriptions		5.8 D
726	Legal fees	Includes conveyancing fees	36.0 A
727	Fees, n.e.c.	Includes marriage certificate fees, passport fees, building permit fees and tax consultant fees	
728	Fines	Includes library and traffic fines	11.0 D
729	Personal belongings insurance		17.0 C
731	Personal advertising		9.0 D
732	Non-holiday accommodation	Includes newspaper classified advertisements	13.0 D
734	Repair of miscellaneous commodities		16.0 C
735	Miscellaneous services, n.e.c.	Includes book rebinding, engraving, photocopying and storage fees	13.0 D
720-735	Miscellaneous Services		9.4 D
			5.7 C
701-735	Total Miscellaneous Commodities and Services		2.8 D
101-735	TOTAL COMMODITY OR SERVICE EXPENDITURE		0.8 D
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS			
EXP 14	INCOME TAX		
96	Income Tax		1.5 D
EXP 15	MORTGAGE PAYMENTS — PRINCIPAL (selected dwelling)		
97	Mortgage Payments — Principal (selected dwelling)		3.4 E
752	Mortgage Payments — Principal (selected dwelling)		
EXP 16	OTHER CAPITAL HOUSING COSTS		
98	Other Capital Housing Costs		11.0 D
753	Principal component of mortgage payment for other property		
754	Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excludes mortgage payments, includes outright purchase, deposit, net of sales)		63.0 . .

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**1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY**  
**TABLE 1: COMMODITY CODE LIST (INCLUDING AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS)—continued**

1984 HES Commodity Code List	Average weekly household expenditure for Australia (\$)	Notes on contents	Relative standard error for Australia (%) and factor line(a)
755 Additions and extensions	4.67	Includes other property	17.0 B
756 Internal renovations	3.78	Includes other property	7.4 D
757 Insulation	0.21	Includes other property	11.0 D
758 Inground swimming pool	0.80	Includes other property	20.0 C
759 Outside building	1.96	Includes other property	8.0 D
760 Landscape contractor	0.27	Includes other property	18.0 C
761 Outside improvements, n.e.c.	2.02	Includes other property	6.9 D
762 Capital housing costs, n.e.c.	*1.41	Includes building it yourself (other dwelling)	38.0 A
<b>753-762 Total Other Capital Housing Costs</b>	<b>18.01</b>		<b>12.0 C</b>
<b>EXP 17 SUPERANNUATION AND LIFE INSURANCE</b>			
99 Superannuation and Life Insurance			
771 Superannuation and annuities	8.05		2.4 E
772 Life insurance	3.46	Includes all types of life insurance or assurance	2.9 E
<b>771-772 Total Superannuation and Life Insurance</b>	<b>11.51</b>		<b>2.0 E</b>
<b>751-772 TOTAL SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>	<b>116.07</b>		<b>2.4 D</b>
<b>101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Including Selected Other Payments)</b>	<b>477.91</b>		<b>0.9 D</b>

(a) See Appendix 2.

1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY  
 TABLE 2 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE GROUP (a), AUSTRALIA

Household Characteristics	Weekly Household Gross Income Distribution (\$)										All households
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
<i>Average weekly household income (\$)</i> (b)	85.16	147.03	198.80	278.15	349.73	427.99	517.70	619.01	757.19	1156.80	453.60
Proportion of total income being:											
Wages and salaries	1.86	3.70	12.92	57.00	72.85	76.44	82.64	83.53	84.68	77.04	71.62
Own business	2.85	4.94	9.50	9.91	7.56	8.71	6.44	6.02	6.19	12.68	8.46
Government pensions and benefits	85.92	79.53	59.27	19.90	9.75	7.03	4.86	3.61	2.43	1.56	11.29
Other	9.37	11.84	18.30	13.20	9.83	7.81	6.07	6.84	6.70	8.71	8.63
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average age of household head (years)</i>	62.40	57.08	53.71	45.39	42.33	41.75	40.62	41.25	41.97	44.01	47.05
Average number of persons per household:											
Under 18 years	.16	.44	.76	.90	1.12	1.13	1.09	1.04	.97	1.02	.86
18 to 64 years	.58	.88	1.23	1.61	1.75	1.84	2.00	2.08	2.28	2.72	1.70
65 years and over	.56	.72	.61	.23	.15	.13	.09	.09	.08	.07	.27
Total	1.30	2.04	2.61	2.74	3.02	3.10	3.18	3.21	3.33	3.82	2.84
Proportion of households with nature of housing occupancy being:											
Owned outright	58.90	55.08	54.58	38.23	30.79	30.37	27.63	31.25	32.32	35.02	39.42
Being bought	7.48	10.96	15.02	26.59	36.56	39.34	44.47	44.79	48.86	46.76	32.08
Renting-government	9.83	11.36	8.46	5.94	7.01	4.70	2.91	3.33	2.67	.90	5.71
Renting-private	16.61	19.12	17.56	25.28	22.76	22.87	21.92	18.99	14.00	15.72	19.49
Occupied rent free	7.18	3.47	4.38	3.97	2.88	2.72	3.07	1.65	2.15	1.60	3.31
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average number of employed persons in the household (number)</i> (c)	.20	.20	.43	.91	1.11	1.31	1.56	1.77	2.04	2.47	1.20
Proportion of households with family composition of the household being:											
Married couple	5.46	45.95	39.78	25.10	17.85	17.72	21.92	23.60	25.00	16.43	23.91
- only	6.64	8.05	22.98	31.65	43.49	42.38	43.06	37.27	31.51	29.75	29.68
- with dependent children only	.84	1.76	4.53	8.40	7.98	11.83	14.44	19.24	28.41	38.00	13.54
- other	1.68	17.11	10.79	4.66	4.32	3.72	2.41	1.90	2.16	1.07	4.99
Single parent one family household only	84.48	23.29	11.45	22.37	18.43	13.15	7.71	6.24	2.51	1.61	19.08
Other (d)	.91	3.84	10.47	7.81	7.92	11.21	10.47	11.75	10.41	13.15	8.80
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Estimated number of households being in (e):											
Metropolitan areas	306.0	304.5	287.5	292.0	318.7	324.3	346.6	360.0	357.8	382.5	3,279.9
Other urban areas	145.6	149.3	162.9	148.7	134.2	148.4	117.7	118.7	118.5	96.0	1,340.1
Rural areas	48.9	51.1	56.2	65.9	47.4	34.3	37.4	27.2	26.6	24.3	419.2
<i>Number of households in the sample</i>	886	886	890	921	953	980	1,021	996	1,010	1,028	9,571
Estimated total number in the population:											
Households	500.5	505.0	506.6	506.5	500.2	507.0	501.7	506.0	502.9	502.8	5,039.2
Persons	651.7	1,031.6	1,321.8	1,388.6	1,511.3	1,570.0	1,597.7	1,625.0	1,672.9	1,920.3	14,290.8

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 TABLE 2 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE GROUPS (a), AUSTRALIA (continued)

Expenditure Item	Weekly Household Gross Income Distribution (\$) (b)										All households
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)											
<b>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</b>											
Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	8.83	12.53	14.34	17.22	18.04	17.23	16.56	15.06	12.70	14.64	14.72
101 Rent Payments											
102 Mortgage Payments - interest component	2.44	2.59	4.15	10.02	16.03	17.99	21.20	22.34	26.56	26.43	14.97
103 Water and sewerage rates	1.93	2.09	2.43	2.62	3.04	3.09	3.39	3.66	4.18	4.92	3.14
104 General rates	2.60	2.84	3.00	3.59	3.82	3.94	4.34	4.71	5.07	5.97	3.99
103-104 Rate Payments	4.54	4.93	5.43	6.20	6.87	7.03	7.72	8.37	9.24	10.89	7.12
105 House and Contents Insurance	1.80	2.03	2.28	2.14	2.40	2.76	2.97	3.20	3.62	4.55	2.77
106 Repairs and maintenance - payments to contractors (materials and labour)	* 3.80	* 2.66	* 1.06	* 2.79	* 1.48	* 3.01	* 1.36	* 2.23	* 2.72	* 6.19	2.73
107 Repairs and maintenance - materials only	2.00	2.55	1.97	1.95	2.46	3.70	3.30	3.11	5.16	4.70	3.09
106-107 Repairs and Maintenance Payments	5.80	5.21	3.03	4.74	3.94	6.71	4.66	5.34	7.88	10.89	5.82
108 Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions	.16	.13	.12	.29	.82	.69	.95	1.48	1.23	2.69	.86
109 Body corporate payments	* .79	* .34	* .17	* .67	* .82	* .69	1.20	1.62	1.56	2.74	1.06
108-109 Other Current Housing Costs											
101-109 Total Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	24.19	27.64	29.40	41.00	48.10	52.41	54.31	55.94	61.56	70.14	46.46
<b>Fuel and Power</b>											
121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	4.78	5.95	7.02	7.12	7.99	8.44	8.54	8.86	9.31	11.49	7.95
122 Electricity (other dwelling)	* .04	* .03	* .08	* .04	* .03	* .06	* .06	* .13	* .12	* .23	.08
121-122 Electricity	4.82	5.99	7.10	7.16	8.01	8.50	8.60	8.99	9.43	11.72	8.03
123 Mains gas	.89	1.21	1.23	1.28	1.56	1.44	1.97	1.73	2.19	2.41	1.59
125 Bottled gas	.28	.38	.35	.50	.38	.32	.34	.32	.34	.46	.37
123-125 Gas	1.17	1.59	1.58	1.78	1.94	1.76	2.31	2.05	2.53	2.87	1.96
126 Heating oil	* .07	* .17	* .35	* .06	* .32	* .36	* .49	* .22	* .50	* .64	.32
127 Kerosene and paraffin	* .10	* .16	* .20	* .12	* .14	* .13	* .07	* .04	* .05	* .04	.11
128 Wood (for fuel)	* .20	* .15	* .11	* .06	* .03	* .13	* .08	* .13	* .08	* .20	.12
129 Fuels, n.e.c.	* .05	* .00	* .03	* .00	* .01	* .02	* .00	* .06	* .04	* .03	.03
126-129 Other Fuels	* .43	* .49	* .69	* .24	.51	.64	.64	.46	.67	.91	.57
121-129 Total Fuel and Power	6.42	8.07	9.37	9.19	10.45	10.90	11.55	11.50	12.62	15.50	10.56

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Expenditure Item	Weekly Household Gross Income Distribution (\$) (b)										All households	
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%		
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)											
<b>Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages</b>												
151 Bread - home delivered	.05	.08	.14	.09	.25	.26	.25	.12	.22	.15	.16	
152 Bread - not home delivered	1.77	2.53	3.04	3.15	3.31	3.43	3.42	3.63	3.60	4.32	3.22	
151-152 Bread	1.82	2.61	3.17	3.24	3.56	3.69	3.67	3.74	3.82	4.46	3.38	
153 Flour	.14	.24	.24	.21	.18	.22	.20	.20	.22	.23	.21	
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings	.70	.90	1.15	1.13	1.41	1.63	1.81	1.82	2.30	2.84	1.57	
155 Biscuits	.89	1.12	1.29	1.34	1.53	1.46	1.73	1.74	1.89	2.15	1.51	
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	.06	.11	.12	.12	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.17	.13	
154-156 Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Puddings and Baking Mixes	1.64	2.14	2.56	2.60	3.09	3.24	3.70	3.71	4.35	5.17	3.22	
157 Breakfast cereals	.49	.74	.86	.84	.95	.93	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.20	.92	
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.)	.06	.12	.15	.19	.22	.21	.24	.20	.22	.33	.19	
159 Rice	.04	.11	.10	.21	.13	.11	.12	.12	.16	.17	.13	
160 Cereals, n.e.c.	.02	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.08	.04	
157-160 Breakfast and Other Cereals	.60	1.00	1.14	1.29	1.34	1.29	1.45	1.40	1.47	1.77	1.28	
161 Ham	.47	.50	.67	.84	.80	.78	1.00	1.36	1.19	1.67	.93	
162 Bacon	.26	.42	.53	.52	.60	.69	.67	.74	.91	.94	.63	
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham)	.02	.05	.05	.06	.07	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.05	
164 Sausages (not continental)	.35	.55	.63	.74	.68	.80	.82	.81	.79	.95	.71	
165 Processed meat (frozen)	.01	.03	.03	.06	.05	.04	.06	.05	.05	.05	.04	
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	.98	1.61	1.66	2.01	2.31	2.29	2.59	2.57	2.80	3.10	2.19	
161-166 Processed Meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)	2.09	3.16	3.57	4.22	4.51	4.67	5.20	5.58	5.79	6.75	4.55	
167 Beef and Veal	3.50	2.84	4.16	3.03	3.29	3.81	4.49	4.62	5.80	6.56	4.21	
168 Mutton and Lamb	1.24	2.11	2.48	2.13	2.29	2.04	2.30	2.32	2.34	3.01	2.23	
169 Pork (excl. bacon and ham)	.28	.56	.61	.76	.71	1.12	.86	.81	.92	1.16	.78	
170 Poultry	.80	1.25	1.35	1.47	1.41	1.56	1.73	1.76	2.25	3.03	1.66	
171 Game	*.01	*.01	*.03	*.02	*.02	*.01	*.01	*.01	*.01	*.04	.02	
170-171 Poultry and Game	.81	1.26	1.37	1.49	1.43	1.57	1.74	1.77	2.26	3.07	1.68	
172 Offal	.14	.19	.23	.19	.14	.17	.12	.16	.18	.17	.17	
173 Meat, n.e.c.	.06	.06	.09	.06	.05	.07	.05	.05	.07	.09	.06	
174 Meat, undefined	.22	.33	.39	.55	.44	.80	.48	.46	.71	.60	.50	
172-174 Other Meat and Meat, Undefined	.42	.58	.71	.80	.63	1.04	.65	.66	.97	.87	.73	
175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	.25	.48	.51	.61	.51	.72	.83	.88	1.17	1.27	.72	
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	.10	.15	.22	.21	.29	.25	.32	.34	.30	.34	.25	

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Expenditure Item	Weekly Household Gross Income Distribution (\$) (b)										All households
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
177 Canned and bottled fish and other canned and bottled seafood	.23	.33	.44	.41	.45	.46	.52	.51	.61	.63	.46
178 Processed fish and processed seafood, n.e.c.	.02	.06	.05	.03	.05	.04	.02	.05	.07	.06	.04
175-178 Fish and Other Seafood	.60	1.02	1.21	1.27	1.29	1.48	1.69	1.78	2.15	2.30	1.48
180 Fresh Eggs	.55	.84	.92	.88	.98	.96	.94	1.06	1.07	1.25	.95
181 Fresh milk and cream - home delivered	.41	.62	.97	.78	1.18	1.16	1.26	1.33	1.25	1.56	1.05
182 Fresh milk and cream - not home delivered	1.60	2.22	2.54	2.92	3.22	3.00	3.19	3.08	3.40	3.71	2.89
181-182 Fresh Milk and Cream	2.01	2.84	3.51	3.70	4.39	4.16	4.44	4.41	4.65	5.26	3.94
183 Cheese	.63	.97	1.21	1.30	1.46	1.65	1.75	1.78	2.17	2.41	1.53
184 Butter	.37	.53	.56	.44	.52	.43	.54	.54	.60	.79	.53
185 Powdered milk	.18	.29	.26	.22	.17	.15	.13	.15	.13	.17	.18
186 Dairy products and eggs, n.e.c.	.22	.26	.43	.40	.46	.54	.56	.48	.58	.77	.47
185-186 Other Dairy Products and Eggs (other than fresh)	.40	.55	.69	.62	.63	.69	.69	.63	.71	.94	.66
187 Margarine	.47	.76	.88	.78	.79	.88	.82	.88	.92	.98	.82
188 Edible Oils and Fats, n.e.c.	.19	.31	.37	.33	.49	.41	.40	.47	.50	.60	.41
189 Fresh citrus fruit	.34	.50	.50	.57	.57	.71	.63	.69	.68	1.04	.62
190 Fresh stone fruit	.19	.12	.21	.21	.22	.18	.29	.26	.32	.44	.24
191 Fresh apples and pears	.50	.69	.88	.85	.90	1.01	1.00	1.16	1.19	1.44	.96
192 Fresh fruit, n.e.c.	.73	.89	1.10	.99	1.20	1.32	1.38	1.43	1.54	2.22	1.28
193 Fresh fruit, undefined	.15	.08	.12	.14	.12	.10	.07	.12	.15	.24	.13
189-193 Fresh Fruit	1.91	2.28	2.80	2.77	3.01	3.32	3.37	3.67	3.88	5.38	3.24
194 Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	.21	.30	.37	.32	.32	.39	.41	.43	.50	.60	.39
195 Dried fruit	.21	.31	.39	.30	.32	.32	.35	.39	.40	.60	.36
197 Nuts	.18	.23	.36	.28	.33	.38	.45	.55	.59	.85	.42
195-197 Dried Fruit and Nuts	.39	.53	.75	.59	.65	.70	.81	.94	1.00	1.44	.78
198 Fresh Potatoes	.53	.72	.79	.84	.84	.88	.88	.87	.82	.97	.81
199 Fresh onions	.17	.25	.27	.27	.24	.28	.28	.29	.28	.33	.26
200 Fresh root vegetables, n.e.c.	.20	.33	.36	.33	.33	.37	.41	.40	.42	.51	.37
201 Fresh tomatoes	.40	.51	.63	.65	.59	.65	.69	.80	.78	.87	.66
202 Fresh vegetables, n.e.c.	.80	1.20	1.40	1.27	1.39	1.53	1.67	1.73	1.83	2.49	1.54
203 Fresh vegetables, undefined	.17	.08	.16	.17	.13	.12	.06	.11	.22	.21	.14
199-203 Other Fresh Vegetables	1.74	2.36	2.82	2.69	2.68	2.95	3.11	3.33	3.58	4.41	2.97
204 Frozen Vegetables	.25	.41	.43	.54	.58	.61	.64	.63	.68	.77	.55

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205 Other processed vegetables	.31	.42	.55	.57	.58	.74	.78	.79	.81	.97	.65
206 Vegetables, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.01
205-206 Other Processed Vegetables and Vegetables, Undefined	.32	.43	.55	.58	.58	.76	.79	.79	.82	.99	.66
207 Sugar	.27	.41	.45	.42	.38	.35	.38	.34	.37	.38	.38
208 Marmalades, jams and conserves	.14	.16	.18	.18	.14	.15	.16	.20	.22	.22	.17
209 Honey	.07	.14	.13	.09	.11	.10	.12	.11	.12	.13	.11
210 Syrups	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01
211 Jellies and desserts	.04	.05	.09	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.17	.07
208-211 Syrups, Honey, Jams and Jellies	.25	.36	.42	.34	.31	.31	.35	.39	.42	.53	.37
212 Potato Crisps and Other Savoury Confectionery	.11	.20	.28	.42	.59	.61	.66	.68	.69	.91	.52
213 Chocolate Confectionery	.39	.56	.77	1.02	1.24	1.25	1.33	1.53	1.81	2.23	1.21
214 Iced confectionery	.42	.62	.95	.95	1.14	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.86	1.18
215 Other confectionery	.32	.49	.62	.65	.82	.89	.98	1.14	1.10	1.37	.84
214-215 Iced and Other Confectionery	.74	1.11	1.57	1.59	1.96	2.31	2.43	2.59	2.60	3.23	2.01
216 Tea (packaged)	.41	.52	.56	.48	.42	.45	.48	.50	.51	.67	.50
217 Coffee (packaged)	.59	.73	.77	.90	.89	.91	.95	1.05	1.15	1.26	.92
218 Canned and packeted soup	.16	.23	.24	.25	.24	.28	.29	.28	.31	.35	.26
219 Food drinks, n.e.c.	.07	.14	.17	.23	.23	.24	.23	.19	.23	.31	.20
218-219 Other Food Drinks	.23	.37	.41	.48	.47	.52	.53	.47	.54	.66	.47
220 Spices and herbs	.07	.10	.15	.13	.16	.14	.15	.16	.18	.28	.15
221 Sauces and salad dressings	.23	.35	.41	.42	.50	.57	.57	.59	.61	.72	.50
222 Spreads and mixes, n.e.c.	.13	.18	.27	.24	.29	.30	.30	.31	.30	.37	.27
223 Food additives, n.e.c.	.14	.23	.26	.24	.25	.29	.27	.33	.33	.43	.28
224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	.08	.13	.16	.16	.21	.25	.22	.22	.21	.28	.18
225 Canned and bottled baby foods	.05	.05	.12	.09	.16	.15	.11	.08	.06	.07	.09
226 Frozen prepared meals	.13	.23	.27	.36	.49	.43	.46	.46	.54	.62	.41
227 Prepared meals, n.e.c.	.09	.17	.13	.20	.19	.23	.21	.20	.22	.20	.18
229 Food, n.e.c.	.02	.03	.06	.09	.06	.09	.07	.05	.04	.08	.06
230 Food, undefined	.61	.51	.43	.68	.42	.80	.69	.60	.75	1.40	.69
220-230 Other Food and Food, Undefined	1.55	1.98	2.26	2.62	2.73	3.24	3.09	3.01	3.25	4.39	2.81
231 Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	.67	1.03	1.46	2.09	2.40	2.74	3.13	3.01	3.50	4.37	2.44
232 Fruit juice	.40	.62	.82	.94	1.26	1.33	1.68	1.74	1.91	2.58	1.33
233 Vegetable juice	.01	.02	.02	.03	.03	.03	.02	.03	.03	.05	.03

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	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
234 Juices, undefined	.01	.01	.03	.03	.04	.04	.06	.07	.08	.07	.04
232-234 Fruit and Vegetable Juice	.41	.64	.87	1.00	1.34	1.40	1.77	1.84	2.02	2.70	1.40
235 Cordials	.13	.21	.29	.28	.36	.39	.37	.37	.35	.37	.31
236 Milk based beverages, n.e.c.	.04	.06	.07	.11	.15	.16	.17	.22	.22	.36	.16
237 Non-alcoholic beverages, undefined	.10	.14	.22	.29	.37	.36	.43	.43	.51	.67	.35
233-237 Other Non-alcoholic Beverages	.27	.41	.58	.68	.89	.90	.98	1.03	1.09	1.40	.82
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	2.03	2.02	3.01	5.30	4.33	7.38	8.73	9.51	12.96	21.59	7.68
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	1.87	2.29	3.48	5.46	6.75	7.59	9.43	10.11	11.94	15.90	7.48
240 School lunch money	.04	.10	.16	.23	.25	.27	.29	.31	.32	.43	.24
238-240 Total Meals Out and Take-away Food	3.94	4.40	6.65	10.99	11.33	15.24	18.45	19.93	25.22	37.93	15.40
151-240 Total Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	32.94	44.06	54.95	60.45	65.21	73.19	80.08	83.37	95.15	122.79	71.22
Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	1.57	2.17	3.31	3.58	4.32	4.64	5.29	5.29	6.33	3.78
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	.89	1.16	1.98	2.69	2.96	3.84	3.92	4.80	4.80	7.14	3.42
262 Beer for consumption on licensed premises	.05	.07	.12	.20	.20	.37	.41	.29	.46	.51	.27
263 Beer, undefined	2.23	2.80	4.27	6.20	6.74	8.53	8.97	10.38	10.55	13.99	7.47
261-263 Beer	.50	.72	1.11	1.09	1.25	1.72	1.75	2.47	2.82	4.94	1.84
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	.05	.06	.13	.38	.30	.26	.58	.44	.73	1.32	.42
265 Wine for consumption on licensed premises	.56	.78	1.24	1.47	1.55	1.98	2.32	2.91	3.55	6.26	2.26
264-265 Wine	.37	.38	.79	.86	.77	.95	1.20	1.48	2.13	2.22	1.12
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	.17	.27	.27	.50	.43	.81	1.15	1.28	1.61	2.46	.90
268 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises	.55	.65	1.05	1.36	1.21	1.76	2.35	2.76	3.75	4.68	2.01
267-268 Spirits	*.04	*.01	*.06	*.04	*.07	*.03	*.05	*.02	*.02	*.06	.04
270 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises	*.00	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.03	*.06	.02
271 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises	.05	.07	.11	.40	.41	.73	.64	.52	.83	1.26	.50
272 Alcoholic beverages, undefined	.10	.09	.19	.45	.50	.77	.71	.56	.87	1.38	.56
270-272 Other Alcoholic Beverages	3.43	4.33	6.75	9.48	10.00	13.04	14.35	16.60	18.72	26.31	12.30
261-272 Total Alcoholic Beverages	2.30	3.24	4.47	5.32	5.36	6.23	6.21	6.20	6.72	6.92	5.30
Tobacco	.24	.39	.49	.52	.39	.26	.32	.25	.29	.25	.34
281 Cigarettes	*.04	*.04	*.03	*.17	*.04	*.14	*.05	*.06	*.11	*.20	.09
282 Other tobacco	2.58	3.67	5.00	6.01	5.80	6.63	6.58	6.51	7.12	7.38	5.73
283 Other tobacco products	2.58	3.67	5.00	6.01	5.80	6.63	6.58	6.51	7.12	7.38	5.73
281-283 Total Tobacco											

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	All households	
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>												
301 Suits, men's	* .08	* .07	*	* .00	* .63	* .51	* 1.11	* .64	* 1.42	* 2.11	.67	
302 Coats, men's	.33	.45	.59	.74	.66	.97	1.06	1.01	1.86	* 1.00	.32	
303 Trousers, men's (excl. jeans)	.03	.02	.19	.33	.37	.42	.42	.38	.71	1.98	.96	
304 Jeans, men's										.90	.38	
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's	.24	.20	.36	.46	.34	.35	.61	.58	1.11	.95	.52	
306 Shirts, men's	.28	.47	.73	.83	.57	1.06	1.03	1.50	2.96	3.50	1.29	
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's	.05	.17	.24	.30	.13	.20	.25	.23	.25	.41	.22	
308 Sleepwear, men's	* .08	* .10	* .07	* .05	* .05	* .07	* .18	* .10	* .13	* .44	.13	
309 Men's clothing, n.e.c.	.15	.07	.34	.16	.44	.43	.27	.44	.62	.85	.38	
310 Men's clothing, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.12	
301-310 Men's Clothing	1.25	1.85	2.74	3.26	3.30	4.39	5.35	5.24	9.96	12.60	4.99	
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excl. jeans)	1.11	1.35	1.97	2.30	2.03	2.75	3.51	3.94	6.26	9.26	3.45	
312 Jeans, women's	.08	.19	.21	.30	.29	.52	.53	.86	1.24	1.14	.54	
313 Coats, women's	* .17	* .11	* .39	* .16	* .14	* .33	* .29	* .77	* .69	* 1.26	.43	
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets, etc., women's	.17	.29	.70	.56	.43	.51	.67	.88	1.49	1.63	.73	
315 Foundation garments	.07	.17	.26	.11	.12	.26	.24	.26	.32	.39	.22	
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and panties, women's	.17	.26	.33	.30	.22	.33	.28	.55	.54	.55	.35	
317 Sleepwear, women's	.23	.27	.33	.31	.48	.35	.47	.58	.63	.69	.43	
318 Women's clothing, n.e.c.	.37	.43	.66	.88	1.07	1.53	1.35	2.09	2.85	3.72	1.50	
319 Women's clothing, undefined	* .01	* .05	* .06	* .09	* .36	* .11	* .22	* .13	* .27	* .89	.22	
311-319 Women's Clothing	2.39	3.14	4.92	5.00	5.15	6.70	7.57	10.06	14.29	19.54	7.87	
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear	.01	.04	.02	.05	.12	.09	.08	.08	.05	.13	.07	
321 Boys' clothing, n.e.c.	.12	.29	.38	.63	1.06	.88	.88	1.16	1.28	1.36	.80	
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties and sleepwear	.06	.03	.05	.08	.13	.16	.16	.17	.12	.21	.12	
323 Girls' clothing, n.e.c.	.16	.52	.49	.85	1.13	1.31	1.10	1.07	1.54	1.37	.95	
324 Infants' clothing	.10	.14	.33	.29	.48	.40	.56	.51	.55	.55	.39	
325 Children's and infants' clothing, undefined	.09	.09	.26	.26	.32	.41	.47	.25	.43	.39	.30	
320-325 Children's and Infants' Clothing	.54	1.11	1.52	2.14	3.23	3.25	3.26	3.25	3.98	4.01	2.63	
326 Men's hosiery	.04	.11	.11	.16	.21	.16	.17	.16	.26	.45	.18	
327 Women's hosiery	.14	.22	.27	.23	.24	.30	.35	.51	.65	.72	.36	
328 Children's and infants' hosiery	.02	.06	.10	.14	.14	.14	.13	.17	.16	.17	.12	
329 Hats and other headwear	.06	.07	.14	.07	.15	.14	.12	.08	.08	.21	.11	
330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	.11	.18	.18	.28	.32	.33	.49	.60	.85	1.20	.45	
331 Clothing materials	.16	.23	.29	.48	.54	.37	.45	.61	1.06	1.04	.52	

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332 Haberdashery	.37	.56	.58	.67	.86	.64	.78	.94	1.14	1.23	.78
333 Clothing, n.e.c and undefined	.28	.13	.32	.37	.49	.36	.55	.42	.97	1.48	.54
326-333 <i>Headwear, Hosiery, Clothing Accessories and Clothing Materials</i>	1.19	1.55	1.99	2.37	2.95	2.42	3.04	3.50	5.18	6.50	3.07
334 Men's footwear	.45	.59	.64	.71	.87	.83	1.06	1.09	2.09	2.80	1.11
335 Women's footwear	.67	1.44	1.33	1.33	1.25	1.53	1.99	1.87	3.42	4.48	1.93
336 Children's and infants' footwear	.18	.38	.49	.93	.95	.99	1.04	.96	1.13	1.24	.83
337 Footwear, undefined	*.06	*.12	*.11	*.16	*.16	.32	.15	.17	.36	.64	.23
334-337 <i>Footwear</i>	1.35	2.53	2.57	3.13	3.24	3.67	4.24	4.10	7.00	9.15	4.10
338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	.17	.30	.24	.55	.44	.36	.39	.60	.80	1.22	.51
339 Clothing repairs	*.04	*.03	*.04	*.08	*.25	*.03	*.14	*.12	*.08	*.17	.10
340 Footwear repairs	.11	.09	.14	.09	.14	.16	.13	.13	.16	.26	.14
341 Hire of clothing and footwear	*	*	*	*	*.01	*.06	*.03	*.12	*.13	*.10	.05
338-341 <i>Clothing and Footwear Services</i>	.32	.42	.45	.74	.85	.61	.69	.97	1.16	1.76	.80
301-341 Total Clothing and Footwear	7.03	10.59	14.20	16.65	18.74	21.04	24.15	27.11	41.58	53.54	23.46
Household Furnishings and Equipment											
351 Kitchen furniture	.07	.25	.35	.72	.67	.48	.96	.84	.82	.57	.57
352 Bedroom furniture	.49	1.46	1.90	2.07	3.21	3.16	3.57	3.78	4.79	4.12	2.85
353 Lounge and dining room furniture	.81	2.23	1.60	3.26	2.95	3.67	5.02	4.20	5.94	7.31	3.70
354 Outdoor and garden furniture	.04	.14	.20	.18	.22	.27	.33	.47	.52	.70	.31
355 Other furniture	*.32	*.24	*.25	*.35	*.27	*.65	*.51	*.42	*.62	*.167	.53
356 Carpets	1.09	1.05	1.51	2.06	1.27	2.97	3.00	2.98	2.54	3.92	2.24
357 Floor rugs, mats and matting	*.05	*.08	*.08	*.12	*.09	*.13	*.19	*.13	*.24	*.38	.15
358 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	*.12	*.17	*.07	*.32	*.19	*.29	*.39	*.17	*.12	*.12	.20
359 Floor tiles	*.03	*.16	*.34	*.24	*.33	*.63	*.40	*.83	*.156	*.124	.58
351-359 <i>Furniture and Floor Coverings</i>	3.02	5.79	6.31	9.31	9.20	12.24	14.37	13.83	17.15	20.03	11.13
360 Bed linen	.16	.27	.48	.44	.30	.41	.49	.56	.73	.68	.45
361 Blankets and travelling rugs	*.05	*.02	*.12	*.39	*.26	*.11	*.10	*.12	*.25	*.28	.17
362 Bedspreads and continental quilts	*.21	*.22	*.50	*.16	*.42	*.45	.52	.60	.66	.82	.45
363 Pillows and cushions	*.06	*.13	*.05	*.08	*.07	*.13	*.13	*.05	*.27	*.19	.12
364 Towels and face washers	.22	.19	.24	.23	.29	.39	.46	.26	.50	.83	.36
365 Table and kitchen linen	.08	.10	.12	.16	.14	.16	.10	.11	.32	.43	.17
366 Curtains	*.15	*.32	*.57	*.21	*.50	*.69	*.41	*.129	*.93	*.258	.77
367 Blinds	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.30
368 Other household textiles	.04	.07	.08	.08	.12	.10	.18	.15	.29	.20	.13
369 Paintings, carvings and sculptures	*.01	*.24	*.12	*.04	*.04	*.18	*.23	*.15	*.60	*.49	.21
370 Other furnishings and ornaments	.26	.56	.80	.86	1.27	1.17	1.79	2.20	2.46	4.06	1.54
360-370 <i>Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Household Linen and Household Furnishings</i>	1.56	2.34	3.49	2.83	3.52	4.15	4.80	5.76	7.24	11.06	4.68
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges	.54	.67	.87	1.08	1.05	1.03	1.28	1.08	2.97	2.27	1.28

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (b)										
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
372 Refrigerators and freezers	.84	1.04	1.43	1.18	1.17	1.82	2.18	1.48	2.05	1.83	1.50
373 Washing machines	.38	.96	1.29	.70	1.07	1.24	1.46	1.04	1.57	1.06	1.08
374 Air-conditioners	*.04	*.09	*.38	*.62	*.41	*.91	*.70	*.85	*.89	*.90	.58
375 Dishwashers	*.07	*.00	*.04	*.04	*.15	*.05	*.11	*.41	*.37	*.63	.19
376 Clothes dryers	*.06	*.12	*.09	*.05	*.26	*.11	*.15	*.21	*.20	*.32	.16
377 Other electrical household appliances	.75	.86	1.20	1.81	1.19	1.38	1.80	1.94	2.68	2.03	1.56
378 Other non-electrical household appliances	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.15
371-378 Household Appliances	2.75	3.97	5.36	5.53	5.33	6.61	8.05	7.33	10.84	9.25	6.50
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	.13	.31	.39	.46	.56	.66	.85	.68	1.09	1.82	.70
381 Glassware	.03	.10	.12	.22	.15	.20	.21	.15	.57	1.17	.29
382 Cutlery	*.07	*.03	*.04	*.08	*.04	*.67	*.24	*.19	*.54	*.59	.25
383 Cooking utensils	.15	.13	.21	.21	.37	.27	.37	.62	1.02	1.02	.41
384 Cleaning utensils	.09	.15	.14	.12	.20	.24	.22	.25	.25	.37	.20
385 Kitchen utensils, n.e.c.	.18	.33	.28	.46	.64	.57	.83	.74	.84	1.20	.61
380-385 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	.64	1.06	1.18	1.53	1.96	2.62	2.72	2.63	4.03	6.16	2.45
386 Lawnmowers (incl. electric)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.53
387 Gardening tools	.06	.18	.24	.15	.34	.35	.50	.91	.70	.86	.43
388 Other tools	.22	.50	.52	.54	.97	1.67	1.91	1.03	1.98	2.36	1.17
389 Household durables, n.e.c. and undefined	.18	.32	.44	.42	.71	.67	1.73	.79	1.67	1.19	.81
386-389 Tools, Other Household Durables and Household Durables, Undefined	.76	1.06	1.76	1.47	2.45	4.12	4.52	4.24	4.48	4.50	2.94
351-389 Total Household Furnishings and Equipment	8.73	14.22	18.10	20.67	22.45	29.74	34.46	33.79	43.75	51.01	27.69
Household Services and Operation											
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners	.04	.06	.07	.11	.15	.12	.12	.12	.17	.13	.11
402 Household soaps and detergents	.68	.97	1.06	1.25	1.31	1.26	1.44	1.44	1.70	1.85	1.30
403 Household polishes	.04	.05	.06	.09	.06	.07	.09	.09	.13	.17	.09
404 Other household cleaning agents	.31	.50	.51	.52	.65	.67	.74	.81	.74	.94	.64
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	.48	.73	.88	1.03	1.16	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.39	1.84	1.13
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	.28	.43	.51	.69	.71	.70	1.07	1.07	1.32	1.62	.84
407 Gardening products, n.e.c.	.26	.36	.43	.47	.44	.63	.65	.44	.75	.71	.51
408 Swimming pool chemicals	*.01	*.05	*.05	*.07	*.06	*.10	*.10	*.23	*.24	*.44	.13
409 Household non-durables, n.e.c.	.66	1.01	1.12	1.16	1.39	1.37	1.48	1.81	1.77	2.05	1.38
410 Household non-durables, undefined	*.17	*.11	*.08	*.13	*.11	*.18	*.16	*.14	*.17	.34	.16
401-410 Household Non-durables	2.94	4.27	4.78	5.49	6.06	6.34	7.12	7.44	8.37	10.08	6.29
411 Postal Charges	.48	.55	.59	.60	.83	.58	.68	.68	.86	1.08	.69
412 Telephone and Telegram Charges	3.93	4.45	5.21	5.45	6.04	5.81	6.17	6.44	7.32	8.31	5.91
413 Pest control services	*	*	*	*	*	*.14	*.20	*.06	*.25	*.09	.12
414 Gardening services	*.37	*.37	*.66	*.19	*.13	.28	.25	.29	.39	.64	*.36

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
415 Housekeeping and cleaning services (incl. ironing)	.28	.15	.18	.24	.26	.27	.35	.31	.78	1.57	.44
416 Household services, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.03
413-416 Household Services	.75	.60	.91	.61	.55	.69	.81	.66	1.43	2.42	.94
417 Child care services - institution	*.02	*.03	*.07	*.25	*.42	*.27	*.32	*.66	*.110	*.71	.39
418 Child care services, n.e.c.	*.01	*.04	*.23	*.08	*.10	*.42	*.55	*.87	*.57	*.99	.39
419 Child care services, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.01
417-419 Child Care Services	.03	.08	.30	.34	.53	.70	.90	1.54	1.68	1.78	.79
421 Carpet cleaning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.07
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings	*.02	*.04	*.03	*.02	*.02	*.08	*.02	*.08	*.12	*.05	.05
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	*.19	*.21	*.19	*.51	*.19	*.49	*.25	*.43	*.59	1.13	.42
425 Repair and maintenance of tools	*.03	*.19	*.15	*.07	*.10	*.07	*.11	*.15	*.18	*.31	.14
426 Repair and maintenance of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.27
428 Hire of tools	*.00	*.02	*.03	*.03	*.07	*.13	*.08	*.17	*.13	*.09	.08
430 Hire of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.06
431 Household appliance repairs insurance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.00
420-431 Other Household Hire and Maintenance Expenses	.45	.55	1.09	.84	.42	1.15	.78	1.10	1.16	3.24	1.08
401-431 Total Household Services and Operation	8.59	10.49	12.87	13.32	14.43	15.27	16.45	17.84	20.81	26.90	15.70
Medical Care and Health Expenses											
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	1.97	1.85	3.56	5.27	6.41	7.14	7.35	8.91	9.99	11.85	6.43
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	.08	.10	.11	.13	.13	.16	.18	.17	.20	.20	.15
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	.10	.15	.21	.32	.45	.46	.37	.57	.60	1.47	.47
451-453 Accident and Health Insurance	2.15	2.10	3.87	5.72	6.99	7.76	7.90	9.66	10.79	13.51	7.04
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	.12	.17	.22	.43	.61	.61	.73	.67	.90	.90	.53
455 Specialist doctor's fees	.11	.32	.27	.40	.63	.57	.59	.66	.86	1.09	.55
456 Dental charges	.47	.70	.98	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.67	1.73	2.09	3.17	1.49
457 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)	.51	.76	.73	.72	.71	.54	.71	.72	.88	.96	.73
458 Practitioner's fees, n.e.c.	.20	.27	.33	.48	.44	.35	.50	.58	.50	.62	.43
454-458 Practitioner's Fees	1.41	2.24	2.52	3.38	3.75	3.47	4.22	4.37	5.23	6.74	3.73
459 Prescriptions	.32	.41	.51	.83	.86	1.26	.96	1.22	1.13	1.20	.87
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	.15	.17	.17	.18	.18	.20	.19	.23	.24	.25	.19
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	.23	.27	.28	.28	.41	.39	.39	.51	.48	.58	.38
462 Proprietary medicines, n.e.c.	.64	.72	.88	.81	.84	.92	1.01	.92	1.17	1.12	.90
463 Creams, tablets and medicines, undefined	*.04	*.04	*.04	*.14	*.10	*.06	*.06	*.11	*.17	*.26	.10
464 Surgical dressings	.05	.11	.11	.12	.25	.13	.13	.17	.14	.17	.14
465 Therapeutic appliances and equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.09

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%		
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)											
466 Pharmaceutical products, n.e.c.	* .01	* .03	* .05	* .05	* .10	* .02	* .08	* .02	* .20	* .20	* .20	* .07
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .07
459-467 Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, Therapeutic Appliances and Equipment	1.59	1.82	2.05	2.98	2.81	3.05	2.93	3.31	3.73	3.86	2.81	
468 Hospital charges	* .63	* .28	* .11	* .15	* .30	* .64	* .25	* .25	* .26	* .24	.31	
469 Health charges, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
468-469 Other Health Charges	* .66	* .32	* .14	* .18	* .33	* .67	* .28	* .49	(* 1.54)	* .25	.48	
451-469 Total Medical Care and Health Expenses	5.82	6.47	8.59	12.26	13.88	14.95	15.33	17.82	21.29	24.36	14.07	
Transport												
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	2.88	7.64	13.21	13.86	14.69	18.04	17.55	23.03	30.26	39.67	18.08	
502 Purchase of motor cycles	* .17	* .03	* .03	* .20	* .38	* .23	* .43	* .58	(* .17)	* 1.18	.30	
501-502 Motor Vehicle Purchase	3.05	7.67	13.19	14.06	15.07	18.27	17.98	23.61	30.08	40.85	18.38	
503 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
504 Purchase of trailers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04	
505 Purchase of bicycles	*	*	*	*	* .35	* .13	* .58	* .42	* .34	* .70	.28	
503-505 Other Vehicle Purchase	* .10	* .11	* .27	* .19	* .52	* .26	* .83	* .13	* .99	* .96	.43	
506 Petrol	4.80	7.49	11.36	13.92	16.65	17.71	20.51	22.13	24.74	29.99	16.93	
507 Diesel fuel	* .05	* .16	* .09	* .13	* .36	* .06	* .23	* .22	* .53	* .39	.22	
508 LPG and other gas fuels	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04	
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	.13	.20	.32	.35	.45	.45	.50	.49	.59	.54	.40	
506-509 Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and Additives	5.00	7.89	11.78	14.42	17.49	18.31	21.30	22.92	25.88	30.97	17.59	
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	1.69	2.65	3.50	3.89	4.69	4.79	5.36	5.82	6.64	8.03	4.71	
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	.99	1.45	2.07	2.21	2.75	2.98	3.51	3.85	4.80	6.27	3.09	
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.03	.08	.11	.17	.21	.26	.24	.30	.26	.39	.21	
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.03	.03	.06	.05	.05	.06	.07	.08	.06	.25	.07	
510-513 Vehicle Registration and Insurance	2.75	4.21	5.74	6.31	7.71	8.09	9.19	10.05	11.76	14.93	8.07	
514 Batteries	* .04	* .19	* .28	* .18	* .26	* .29	* .27	* .23	* .31	* .49	.25	
515 Tyres and tubes	.37	.53	.35	1.59	1.21	1.06	1.31	1.83	1.71	2.07	1.20	
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .19	
517 Vehicle parts, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	.65	.72	.84	1.57	1.82	3.22	2.67	2.41	3.28	3.64	2.08	
518 Vehicle accessories, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	.07	.21	.57	.28	.53	.45	.82	1.22	1.15	1.86	.72	

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
519 Crash repairs	.91	1.82	2.63	3.29	4.43	4.11	7.54	7.68	8.79	10.70	.52
520 Vehicle servicing (incl. parts and labour)	.11	.13	.21	.28	.30	.35	.36	.38	.43	.57	5.19
521 Drivers' licences	.02	.02	.08	.17	.20	.20	.20	.22	.25	1.15	.31
522 Parking fees	.00	*.01	*.05	*.03	*.12	*.15	*.12	*.17	*.26	*.22	.29
523 Driving lessons	.05	.25	.25	.12	.24	.20	.24	.31	.45	.43	.11
524 Subscriptions to motor organisations	.07	.12	.21	.10	.09	.25	.22	.34	.37	.68	.24
525 Vehicle hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday)	2.32	4.45	5.51	7.85	9.87	11.17	15.38	16.38	19.02	23.43	11.53
526 Vehicle charges, n.e.c.											
514-526 Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	.14	.21	.28	.53	.77	.83	.99	1.28	1.40	1.69	.81
527 Rail fares	.39	.56	.58	.91	.80	.78	1.00	1.12	1.26	1.45	.89
528 Bus and tram fares	*.00	*.01	*.03	*.03	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.05	*.07	*.08	.03
529 Water transport fares	.08	.09	.07	.07	.12	.07	.17	.24	.23	.15	.15
530 Combined bus/tram/rail/ferry fares	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.05	*.01	*.06	*.04	*.03	*.03	*.02	.03
531 Public transport fares, undefined	.62	.89	1.03	1.59	1.72	1.76	2.20	2.73	2.99	3.56	1.91
527-531 Public Transport Fares	.28	.41	.31	.85	.57	.54	.69	.84	1.21	1.83	.75
532 Taxi fares	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.21
533 Air fares	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.08
534 Removalist fees	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.04
535 Freight charges, n.e.c.											
532-535 Other Fare and Freight Charges (excluding holiday fares)	.39	.46	.40	1.01	1.02	.77	.74	.86	1.85	3.22	1.07
501-535 Total Transport	14.23	25.67	37.91	45.43	53.38	58.63	67.64	76.69	92.58	117.92	59.00
Recreation	.55	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.64	1.56	1.77	1.46	1.99	1.90	1.47
551 Television	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.05
552 Television aerial	.44	.49	.73	.81	(1.83)	.93	.67	1.34	1.86	2.07	1.12
553 Radio and stereo equipment	.62	.43	1.34	1.87	1.69	2.86	3.85	2.86	3.09	3.27	2.19
554 Video cassette recorder and equipment	*.00	*.06	*.05	*.10	*.28	*.85	*.93	*.23	*.93	*.57	.60
555 Home computer equipment	*.03	*.01	*.07	*.25	*.31	*.29	.23	*.24	.49	.55	*.06
556 TV games	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	.25
557 Blank video cassettes	*.09	.16	.12	.21	.49	.56	.41	.49	.64	1.25	*.04
558 Pre-recorded video cassettes and discs	.06	.10	.19	.33	.29	.46	.34	.53	.47	.89	.44
559 Records (audio)	*.01	*.03	*.06	*.05	*.11	*.17	*.14	*.06	*.26	*.22	.37
560 Audio-cassettes and tapes	1.80	2.58	3.85	4.95	6.78	7.70	8.58	7.40	11.12	12.15	.11
561 Electronic components, n.e.c. and undefined											6.69
551-561 Television and Other Audio-visual Equipment	.39	.76	.92	1.15	1.17	1.58	2.07	2.49	2.11	4.16	1.68
563 Books	1.12	1.34	1.46	1.35	1.51	1.72	1.67	1.79	1.93	2.76	1.66
564 Newspapers	.32	.47	.52	.54	.61	.89	.81	.99	1.16	1.50	.78
565 Magazines and comics	.01	.01	.05	.03	.06	.02	.04	.03	.08	.08	.04
566 Other printed material	1.85	2.59	2.94	3.07	3.34	4.22	4.59	5.30	5.29	8.51	4.17
563-566 Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Other Printed Material											

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567 Photographic equipment	* .14	* .07	* .15	* .05	* .03	* .40	* .54	(* 1.31)	* .26	* .93	.39
568 Photographic film and chemicals (incl. developing)	.20	.29	.51	.58	.99	.98	.94	1.29	1.15	1.70	.86
569 Sunglasses (excl. optical)	* .01	* .03	* .06	* .09	* .10	* .10	* .05	* .18	* .25	* .39	.13
571 Studio and other professional photography	* .01	* .24	* .12	* .06	* .48	* .16	* .27	* .29	* .25	* .19	.21
572 Musical instruments and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .48
573 Purchase of boats	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .32
574 Boat parts and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .14
576 Toys	.36	.61	.62	.90	1.37	1.28	1.37	1.27	1.22	1.28	1.03
577 Camping equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .23
578 Sports equipment, n.e.c.	.14	.27	.70	.63	1.30	1.10	1.08	2.33	1.51	3.25	1.23
579 Recreational equipment, n.e.c.	.29	.57	.56	.52	1.39	.86	1.23	1.49	1.17	1.72	.98
567-579 Other Recreational Equipment	1.90	2.53	3.34	3.05	5.74	5.66	6.63	9.97	6.46	14.58	5.98
580 Lottery tickets	.12	.21	.30	.19	.21	.34	.24	.28	.47	.53	.29
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	.96	1.31	1.29	1.85	1.85	2.07	2.68	2.61	3.22	(1.73)	1.96
582 TAB, on course betting, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
583 Poker machines and ticket machines	* .06	* .19	(* -.14)	* .16	* -.10	* .36	* .76	* .25	* .34	* .68	.26
584 Blackjack, roulette and other Casino-type games	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
585 Gambling, n.e.c.	.23	.40	.50	.50	.74	.46	.58	.63	.46	1.02	.55
586 Gambling, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .02
580-586 Gambling	1.40	1.28	1.98	2.88	1.69	4.53	4.96	4.53	4.15	5.17	3.26
587 Hire of television	* .16	* .21	* .23	* .24	* .07	* .17	.17	* .19	* .12	* .16	.17
588 Hire of video cassette recorder	* .00	* .03	* .03	* .15	* .08	* .18	* .24	* .27	* .16	* .29	.14
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	.13	.08	.19	.53	.55	1.01	.93	.89	.95	1.31	.66
590 Membership of video cassette libraries	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .05
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment	* .20	* .08	* .36	* .19	* .37	* .13	* .11	* .14	* .66	* .37	.26
592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	.05	.06	.05	.03	.03	.04	.05	.05	.04	.06	.04
593 Repair of optical and photographic equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
594 Repair of sports equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .01
595 Repair of other recreational equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .14
596 Registration and insurance of boats	.03	.03	.08	.07	.04	.05	.09	.11	.17	.17	.08
597 Health and fitness studio charges	* .01	* .02	* .06	* .03	* .13	.23	.29	.30	.26	.33	.17
598 Sporting club subscriptions	* .15	* .21	* .19	.21	.21	.32	.72	.77	.97	1.39	.51
599 Squash court hire charges	.01	.04	.04	.07	.15	.18	.13	.22	.34	.38	.16
600 Ten pin bowling charges	* .02	* .07	* .09	* .08	.09	.21	.15	.15	.40	.27	.15
601 Skiing fees and fares	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .03
602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	.08	.15	.26	.24	.21	.31	.29	.29	.36	.41	.26
603 Sports lessons	.01	.09	.12	.12	.23	.13	.38	.37	.37	.38	.22
604 Sports equipment hire	*	*	*	* .00	* .03	* .01	* .11	* .05	* .03	* .07	.03
605 Hire of other recreational equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .07
606 Sports services charges, n.e.c.	.06	.14	.23	.30	.38	.53	.67	.58	.63	1.12	.46
607 Spectator admission fees to sport	.06	.26	.14	.23	.25	.27	.65	.36	.52	.83	.36

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
608 Cinema admission charges	.10	.11	.19	.24	.43	.40	.52	.68	.99	1.68	.53
609 Live theatre admission charges	.17	.20	.19	(.88)	.40	.64	.59	.84	1.19	1.73	.68
610 Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	.10	.16	.34	.19	.31	.54	.57	.81	1.30	1.59	.59
611 National park and zoo fees	*.01	*.03	*.04	*.02	*.10	*.07	*.09	*.08	*.07	*.05	*.06
612 Art gallery and museum fees	*.00	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.02	*.03	*.04	*.04	*.07	*.04	*.03
613 Day trips and other excursions, n.e.c.	*.11	*.11	*.11	*.10	*.10	*.15	*.25	*.15	*.10	*.76	.19
614 Amusement arcade machines	*.00	*.00	*.03	*.04	*.06	*.04	*.05	*.05	*.14	*.16	.06
615 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)	.13	.19	.19	.18	.26	.41	.66	.52	.61	.86	.40
616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	.12	.22	.26	.22	.25	.32	.60	.74	.70	1.22	.47
617 Entertainment and recreation services, n.e.c. and undefined	.09	.18	.45	.52	.65	.75	.70	1.09	1.14	1.49	.71
587-618 Entertainment and Recreational Services	1.83	2.90	3.98	4.97	5.53	7.60	9.24	10.26	12.91	18.12	7.73
619 Animal purchases	*.15	*.05	*.22	*.17	*.44	*.31	*.27	*.20	*.67	*.55	.30
620 Animal food	1.04	1.32	1.53	1.61	2.19	2.13	1.89	2.06	2.69	2.82	1.93
621 Veterinary charges	.21	.08	.24	.25	.22	.55	.64	.34	.39	1.18	.40
622 Animal minding charges	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.27
623 Animal charges and expenses, n.e.c.	.10	.15	.25	.28	.34	.49	.40	.62	.68	1.05	.43
619-623 Animal Charges and Expenses	1.50	1.63	2.31	2.33	3.19	4.05	3.41	3.32	4.80	6.89	3.34
<i>Holidays in Australia</i>											
624 Air fares	.28	.69	.89	.84	.77	1.41	1.08	1.05	1.79	2.15	1.09
625 Rail fares	*.14	*.23	*.25	*.31	*.03	*.04	*.06	*.04	*.12	*.36	.16
626 Bus fares	*.12	*.17	*.21	*.16	*.18	*.22	*.24	*.24	*.16	*.39	.21
627 Other fares (incl. vehicle hire)	*.05	*.01	*.06	*.03	*.14	*.07	*.10	*.31	*.14	*.25	.12
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of 4 or more nights)	.31	.42	.84	.58	.88	1.27	.92	1.40	1.79	2.08	1.05
629 Hotel and hotel charges	.75	.67	.85	.55	1.09	1.44	1.19	1.83	2.41	3.95	1.47
630 Holiday flat and house charges	.07	.33	.20	.27	.30	.57	.54	.64	.88	1.79	.56
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan	.04	.31	.38	.49	.41	.54	.45	.68	.50	.71	.45
632 Other accommodation charges	*.33	*.10	*.15	*.29	*.20	*.36	*.38	*.12	*.27	*.57	.28
633 Airfare inclusive package tours	*.67	*.19	*.41	*.15	*.60	*.15	*.148	*.112	*.100	*.266	.81
634 Other package tours	*.33	*.34	*.84	*.33	*.05	*.05	*.24	*.05	*.56	*.201	.51
624-634 Holidays - Australia (selected expenses)	3.09	3.45	5.07	3.99	4.65	6.12	6.67	7.48	9.63	16.92	6.71
<i>Holidays Overseas</i>											
635 Air fares	.68	.78	.78	1.55	1.69	2.32	1.76	3.08	3.90	6.05	2.26
636 Other fares	*.02	*.04	*.02	*.11	*.06	*.01	*.04	*.14	*.12	*.25	.08
637 Motel and hotel charges	.17	.06	.08	.49	.23	.23	.23	.56	1.09	1.67	.51
638 Other accommodation charges	*	*	*	*.04	*.05	*.02	*.05	*.12	*.22	*.17	.08
639 Airfare inclusive package tours	.67	.41	1.35	.71	1.23	2.13	1.40	2.42	3.67	5.80	1.98
640 Other package tours	*.19	*.12	*.36	*.21	*.19	*.29	*.58	*.37	*.61	*.51	.34
635-640 Holidays - Overseas (selected expenses)	1.74	1.43	2.63	3.12	3.45	5.27	4.07	6.69	9.61	14.46	5.24
551-640 Total Recreation	15.10	18.39	26.11	28.36	34.38	45.14	48.15	54.94	63.97	96.79	43.13

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
<b>Personal Care</b>	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	.20	.26	.31	.33	.38	.40	.45	.48	.54	.70	.40
662 Toilet soap	.18	.25	.26	.38	.34	.36	.38	.45	.55	.59	.38
663 Talcum powders and deodorants	.12	.18	.25	.27	.28	.31	.36	.43	.53	.54	.33
664 Toiletries and cosmetics, n.e.c.	.82	1.31	1.48	2.30	2.05	2.25	2.63	3.79	4.22	5.09	2.60
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	.11	.24	.22	.39	.45	.52	.40	.50	.62	.68	.41
661-665 Toiletries, Cosmetics and Toiletry Equipment	1.43	2.24	2.53	3.67	3.50	3.84	4.23	5.65	6.46	7.59	4.11
666 Hair services (male)	.13	.17	.31	.30	.38	.48	.63	.61	.70	.80	.45
667 Hair services (female)	.98	1.29	1.28	1.14	1.42	1.75	1.66	1.90	2.37	3.40	1.72
668 Hair services (undefined)	.01	.05	.07	.09	.10	.14	.29	.17	.19	.49	.16
669 Other personal care services	*.02	*.04	*.07	*.09	*.12	*.23	*.18	*.20	*.13	*.51	.16
666-669 Hair Dressing and Other Personal Care Services	1.15	1.55	1.73	1.62	2.02	2.60	2.76	2.88	3.40	5.21	2.49
661-669 Total Personal Care	2.58	3.78	4.26	5.29	5.52	6.44	6.99	8.53	9.86	12.80	6.60
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities and Services</b>											
701 Watches and clocks	*.10	*.11	*.13	*.20	*.31	*.22	*.37	*.51	*.86	*.127	.41
702 Jewellery, n.e.c.	.10	.54	.31	.50	1.09	.76	1.60	.85	2.04	4.16	1.19
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets, etc.	.22	.35	.53	.63	.69	.53	1.03	1.41	1.41	1.75	.85
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	.46	.61	.73	.80	1.04	1.10	1.34	1.30	1.72	2.24	1.13
705 Stationery equipment, n.e.c.	.08	.15	.20	.25	.29	.32	.36	.37	.83	.56	.34
706 Ice	.00	.00	.01	.01	.02	.02	.04	.08	.05	.07	.03
707 Miscellaneous commodities, n.e.c.	.66	.52	1.14	1.28	1.36	1.17	(6.02)	1.64	2.78	4.86	2.14
701-707 Miscellaneous Commodities	1.62	2.29	3.05	3.67	4.79	4.12	(10.76)	6.16	9.69	14.90	6.10
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excl. mortgages for selected dwelling)	.83	1.60	1.93	4.32	5.63	7.10	8.20	8.78	11.09	14.95	6.44
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	.20	.24	.35	.85	.79	.74	.96	1.08	1.31	1.46	.80
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	.10	.11	.12	.16	.34	.28	.25	.31	.29	.25	.22
708-710 Interest Payments on Selected Credit Services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwelling)	1.13	1.94	2.41	5.33	6.76	8.11	9.41	10.18	12.69	16.65	7.46
711 Primary school fees (government)	.02	.03	.08	.10	.13	.14	.15	.18	.12	.12	.11
712 Primary school fees (independent)	.09	.22	.18	.34	.61	.56	.60	.71	1.16	2.00	.65
713 Secondary school fees (government)	.01	.08	.16	.13	.16	.22	.28	.24	.44	.44	.22
714 Secondary school fees (independent)	.46	.50	.45	1.04	.91	.65	1.68	1.42	2.12	7.37	1.66
715 Tertiary education fees	.25	.13	.24	.61	.65	.58	.46	.66	.98	1.53	.61
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	.04
717 Private education tuition fees	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	*.02	.03
711-717 Education Fees	.83	.96	1.11	2.22	2.52	2.29	3.22	3.44	4.87	11.54	3.30

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (f)										
718 Payments for other property - general council rates	.07	.12	.26	.14	.11	.16	.33	.38	.36	.49	.24
719 Other payments for other property	.39	.46	.45	.46	.64	.27	.44	.46	.64	1.16	.54
718-719 Payments for Other Property	.47	.58	.70	.59	.76	.43	.78	.84	1.00	1.65	.78
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.57
721 Selected financial institution charges	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.07
722 Alimony and maintenance payments	*.00	*.06	*.06	*.07	*.60	*.25	*.29	*.42	*.71	*.85	.33
723 Cash gifts and donations to charity	2.39	1.89	2.70	1.79	2.15	1.93	3.67	3.57	3.47	6.23	2.98
724 Pocket money and allowances	.12	.15	.26	.34	.37	.48	.54	.72	.82	.96	.48
725 Union dues and professional association subscriptions	.02	.05	.02	.57	.79	1.18	.96	1.53	1.48	1.88	.85
726 Legal fees	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 1.00
727 Fees, n.e.c.	.06	.18	.34	.40	.42	.33	.45	.85	.84	1.37	.52
728 Fines	*.22	*.05	*.47	*.28	*.41	*.07	*.49	*.39	*.13	*.80	.33
729 Personal belongings insurance	.01	.02	.04	.05	.07	.09	.07	.11	.21	.27	.09
731 Personal advertising	*.02	*.03	*.03	*.03	*.03	*.10	*.13	*.10	*.13	*.20	.08
732 Non-holiday accommodation	*.31	*.04	*.33	*.11	*.19	*.47	*.48	*.54	*.63	*.38	.35
734 Repair of miscellaneous commodities	*.10	*.10	*.04	*.10	*.43	*.17	*.18	*.27	*.19	*.53	.21
735 Miscellaneous services, n.e.c.	.18	.34	.18	.44	.30	.40	.53	.41	.49	1.09	.44
720-735 Miscellaneous Services	5.11	4.53	4.78	4.98	9.20	6.80	8.58	12.36	9.86	16.78	8.29
701-735 Total Miscellaneous Commodities and Services	9.16	10.31	12.05	16.80	24.02	21.75	32.74	32.97	38.11	61.52	25.93
101-735 TOTAL COMMODITY OR SERVICE EXPENDITURE	140.79	187.70	239.54	284.92	326.35	369.12	412.78	443.61	527.12	686.96	361.84
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS											
751 Income Tax	6.00	6.56	13.73	38.07	56.22	76.22	97.58	112.65	145.10	249.05	80.07
752 Mortgage Payments - Principal (selected dwelling)	2.01	1.52	2.19	4.44	6.44	7.02	8.43	9.17	10.76	12.90	6.49
Other Capital Housing Costs											
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property	.00	.06	.09	.27	.39	.43	1.38	1.27	1.38	1.84	.71
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excl. mortgage payments)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
755 Additions and extensions	* 1.89	*.63	*.97	* 2.24	* 4.00	* 4.63	* 3.27	* 6.08	* 6.33	* 16.67	4.67
756 Internal renovations	1.61	1.68	2.56	2.53	4.51	3.33	4.06	4.91	5.75	6.90	3.78
757 Insulation	.09	.10	.12	.15	.24	.36	.27	.23	.28	.27	.21
758 Inground swimming pool	*.13	*.18	*.15	*.21	*.18	*.82	*.76	* 1.82	* 1.68	* 2.03	.80

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	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$)										
759 Outside building	.50	.97	.99	1.13	1.98	1.70	1.86	2.46	4.03	4.01	1.96
760 Landscape contractor	* .02	* .03	* .21	* .02	* .13	* .15	* .25	* .37	* .50	* .99	.27
761 Outside improvements, n.e.c.	.72	.87	1.15	1.16	1.49	2.00	2.24	3.61	3.00	3.99	2.02
762 Capital housing costs, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 1.41
753-762 Total Other Capital Housing Costs	(13.29)	1.27	7.75	7.53	15.83	17.48	18.40	24.36	27.18	47.15	18.01
Superannuation and Life Insurance											
771 Superannuation and annuities	.26	.09	.65	2.78	6.02	7.94	10.82	12.88	16.81	22.25	8.05
772 Life insurance	.76	.76	1.31	2.17	3.11	3.65	4.70	4.39	5.65	8.15	3.46
771-772 Total Superannuation and Life Insurance	1.01	.85	1.96	4.96	9.13	11.59	15.52	17.27	22.47	30.40	11.51
751-772 TOTAL SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS	22.32	10.20	25.64	55.00	87.62	112.30	139.93	163.45	205.52	339.50	116.07
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Including Selected Other Payments)	163.11	197.90	265.18	339.92	413.97	481.42	552.72	607.06	732.65	1026.46	477.91

(a) The decile groups in this table are 10% groupings of the estimated population when households are ranked according to each household's total gross weekly income.  
 (b) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly income of all household members. (c) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes married couples and single parent families living in multiple family households. (e) See paragraphs 17-19 of the Explanatory Notes. (f) See paragraphs 25 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

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 TABLE 3 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

Household Characteristics	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
<i>Average weekly household income (\$)</i> (a)	458.43	472.22	424.07	417.13	452.87	392.47	583.96	627.97	453.60
Proportion of total income being:									
Wages and salaries	71.61	72.79	69.27	70.00	71.67	65.04	85.14	83.21	71.62
Own business	8.80	7.44	9.93	8.23	8.94	9.66	4.43	4.42	8.46
Government pensions and benefits	11.63	10.08	12.18	13.47	10.96	15.40	4.49	4.61	11.29
Other	7.96	9.70	8.62	8.29	8.42	9.90	5.94	7.76	8.63
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average age of household head (years)</i>	47.34	47.64	46.95	47.52	45.33	46.79	37.44	41.83	47.05
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 18 years	.86	.83	.95	.78	.87	.93	1.12	1.00	.86
18 to 64 years	1.69	1.73	1.69	1.66	1.71	1.60	1.88	1.91	1.70
65 years and over	.28	.27	.29	.29	.24	.27	.04	.12	.27
Total	2.82	2.83	2.93	2.73	2.82	2.80	3.03	3.03	2.84
Proportion of households with nature of housing occupancy being:									
Owned outright	40.24	41.46	42.66	37.42	33.02	36.35	10.42	16.32	39.42
Being bought	30.10	33.92	28.66	32.58	35.32	35.54	33.70	52.96	32.08
Renting-government	6.04	3.12	3.94	10.51	6.88	8.32	28.99	12.67	5.71
Renting-private	19.77	19.17	21.23	16.96	20.07	16.71	23.93	15.80	19.49
Occupied rent free	3.85	2.33	3.51	2.53	4.70	3.09	2.95	2.25	3.31
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average number of employed persons in the household (number)</i> (b)	1.18	1.24	1.18	1.16	1.23	1.03	1.50	1.50	1.20
Proportion of households with family composition of the household being:									
Married couple	23.83	23.20	24.19	24.48	26.04	25.88	15.83	17.80	23.91
- only	27.97	30.78	31.84	27.48	28.85	32.19	40.55	37.96	29.68
- with dependent children only	14.19	13.51	12.86	13.77	13.59	10.10	9.08	12.45	13.54
- other	5.86	4.07	3.89	5.98	4.25	6.53	8.14	6.67	4.99
Single parent one family household only	19.65	19.25	17.96	19.82	18.76	18.88	13.55	14.29	19.08
Single person household	8.51	9.19	9.26	8.47	8.50	6.42	12.85	10.84	8.80
Other (c)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Estimated number of households being in (d):									
Metropolitan areas	1,121.8	945.3	376.2	342.5	341.1	59.4	20.2	73.4	3,279.9
Other urban areas	516.8	283.2	323.2	68.8	82.0	61.1	5.1	-	1,340.1
Rural areas	128.3	92.1	95.1	50.4	27.8	24.0	.7	.9	419.2
<i>Number of households in the sample</i>	2,040	1,947	1,504	1,049	1,084	718	587	642	9,571
Estimated total number in the population:									
Households	1,766.9	1,320.6	794.5	461.6	450.9	144.5	26.0	74.3	5,039.2
Persons	4,983.9	3,757.1	2,329.8	1,261.7	1,269.7	404.7	78.8	225.2	14,290.8

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TABLE 3 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (continued)

Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)</i>									
<b>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</b>									
Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)									
101 Rent Payments	16.81	13.30	15.01	12.79	11.95	10.78	30.99	18.00	14.72
102 Mortgage Payments - interest component	15.54	15.38	13.25	12.18	16.22	12.32	21.72	25.06	14.97
103 Water and sewerage rates	3.29	3.30	2.75	2.78	3.18	3.04	1.36	3.44	3.14
104 General rates	4.60	4.13	3.73	2.85	3.00	3.61	3.09	3.67	3.99
103-104 Rate Payments	7.89	7.43	6.48	5.63	6.18	6.65	4.44	7.11	7.12
105 House and Contents Insurance	2.95	3.14	2.62	2.38	1.91	2.41	2.76	2.41	2.77
106 Repairs and maintenance - payments to contractors (materials and labour)	3.81	2.97	2.30	*.86	*1.12	*1.43	*1.47	*1.69	2.73
107 Repairs and maintenance - materials only	3.43	2.71	2.85	2.18	3.28	5.06	5.28	3.98	3.09
106-107 Repairs and Maintenance Payments	7.25	5.68	5.15	3.04	4.40	6.49	6.75	5.67	5.82
108 Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions	1.27	.68	.46	.50	.72	.40	.59	2.29	.86
109 Body corporate payments	*.36	*.09	*.20	*	*	*	*	*	.20
108-109 Other Current Housing Costs	1.63	.77	.66	.61	.84	.40	.76	2.53	1.06
101-109 Total Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	52.05	45.70	43.17	36.63	41.50	39.04	67.42	60.78	46.46
<b>Fuel and Power</b>									
121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	8.19	7.36	8.25	7.70	7.66	8.81	9.88	10.56	7.95
122 Electricity (other dwelling)	.06	.08	.09	.07	.17	*.13	*.06	*.16	.08
121-122 Electricity	8.25	7.44	8.34	7.77	7.83	8.94	9.94	10.73	8.03
123 Mains gas	.70	3.83	.37	1.94	1.13	.09	.02	.28	1.59
125 Bottled gas	.32	.33	.38	.27	.58	.53	.70	.68	.37
123-125 Gas	1.02	4.16	.75	2.21	1.71	.62	.72	.96	1.96
126 Heating oil	*.28	*.35	*.09	*.48	*.36	*.48	*	*	.32
127 Kerosene and paraffin	.11	.03	.07	*.17	*.33	*.10	*.02	*.08	.11
128 Wood (for fuel)	*.09	*.16	*.02	*.06	*.14	*.76	*	*.15	.12
129 Fuels, n.e.c.	*.02	*.05	*.00	*.03	*.01	*	*	*	.03
126-129 Other Fuels	.49	.60	.18	.74	.84	*1.35	*.05	*1.89	.57
121-129 Total Fuel and Power	9.76	12.19	9.27	10.72	10.37	10.91	10.71	13.57	10.56

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 TABLE 3 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (continued)

Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	
<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)</i>								
<b>Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages</b>								
151 Bread - home delivered	.28	.01	.13	.21	.13	.20	.06	.16
152 Bread - not home delivered	3.18	3.43	3.08	2.92	3.27	3.17	2.99	3.22
151-152 Bread	3.46	3.44	3.21	3.14	3.41	3.37	3.04	3.38
153 Flour	.18	.23	.21	.22	.22	.29	.20	.21
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings	1.64	1.68	1.42	1.55	1.45	.99	1.24	1.57
155 Biscuits	1.54	1.62	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.55	1.03	1.51
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	.14	.12	.13	.15	.12	.14	.15	.13
154-156 Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Puddings and Baking Mixes	3.31	3.43	2.95	3.11	3.01	2.68	2.42	3.22
157 Breakfast cereals	.92	.89	1.06	.78	.86	.98	.69	.92
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.)	.19	.24	.13	.17	.24	.11	.31	.19
159 Rice	.14	.14	.09	.07	.16	.07	.42	.13
160 Cereals, n.e.c.	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.04
157-160 Breakfast and Other Cereals	1.29	1.31	1.32	1.06	1.28	1.19	1.44	1.28
161 Ham	.91	.95	1.10	.87	.74	.74	1.18	.93
162 Bacon	.58	.63	.72	.61	.67	.49	.78	.63
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham)	.05	.05	.04	.05	.08	.02	.09	.05
164 Sausages (not continental)	.76	.67	.76	.58	.71	.72	.59	.71
165 Processed meat (frozen)	.03	.06	.04	.06	.05	.08	.04	.04
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	2.14	2.34	2.20	2.04	2.17	1.94	2.09	2.19
161-166 Processed Meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)	4.46	4.70	4.87	4.21	4.41	3.99	4.77	4.55
167 Beef and Veal	4.01	4.11	6.19	2.78	3.62	3.09	4.25	4.21
168 Mutton and Lamb	2.39	2.45	1.56	2.31	1.99	2.54	1.86	2.23
169 Pork (excl. bacon and ham)	.70	.84	.91	.63	.89	.55	.88	.78
170 Poultry	1.73	1.91	1.28	1.28	1.73	1.42	1.79	1.66
171 Game	.01	*.02	*.00	*.04	*.01	*.03	*.02	*.03
170-171 Poultry and Game	1.74	1.93	1.29	1.32	1.74	1.46	1.81	1.68
172 Offal	.16	.18	.19	.16	.17	.14	.18	.17
173 Meat, n.e.c.	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.05	.09	.06
174 Meat, undefined	.56	.44	.57	.27	.29	.89	1.12	.50
172-174 Other Meat and Meat, Undefined	.81	.68	.81	.48	.51	1.08	1.39	.73
175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	.85	.77	.58	.66	.53	.41	.49	.72
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	.28	.24	.21	.17	.36	.17	.39	.25

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TABLE 3: HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (continued)

Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
	<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)</i>								
177 Canned and bottled fish and other canned and bottled seafood	.54	.42	.39	.47	.39	.34	.51	.55	.46
178 Processed fish and processed seafood, n.e.c.	.05	.04	.03	.07	.03	.04	*.04	.05	.04
175-178 Fish and Other Seafood	1.71	1.47	1.20	1.37	1.31	.95	1.44	1.60	1.48
180 Fresh Eggs	.89	1.02	1.05	.92	.81	.85	1.10	1.08	.95
181 Fresh milk and cream - home delivered	1.28	.31	1.89	.98	.89	.65	.19	2.17	1.05
182 Fresh milk and cream - not home delivered	2.37	3.72	2.69	3.72	3.00	3.39	3.97	2.05	2.89
181-182 Fresh Milk and Cream	3.65	4.03	4.59	3.60	3.90	4.04	4.17	4.22	3.94
183 Cheese	1.47	1.69	1.38	1.55	1.53	1.35	1.57	2.04	1.53
184 Butter	.45	.61	.59	.48	.49	.89	.38	.50	.53
185 Powdered milk	.21	.12	.24	.13	.26	.20	.27	.10	.18
186 Dairy products and eggs, n.e.c.	.49	.48	.44	.38	.46	.54	.61	.67	.47
185-186 Other Dairy Products and Eggs (other than fresh)	.69	.60	.68	.51	.72	.74	.88	.76	.66
187 Margarine	.84	.81	.73	.83	.86	.83	.80	.87	.82
188 Edible Oils and Fats, n.e.c.	.42	.44	.39	.32	.42	.26	.55	.41	.41
189 Fresh citrus fruit	.70	.64	.63	.32	.61	.51	.75	.69	.62
190 Fresh stone fruit	.23	.23	.37	.17	.25	.07	.41	.25	.24
191 Fresh apples and pears	.94	.98	1.01	.82	1.11	.76	1.06	1.10	.96
192 Fresh fruit, n.e.c.	1.36	1.27	1.42	1.01	1.12	.97	1.25	1.40	1.28
193 Fresh fruit, undefined	.18	.10	.13	.07	.12	.12	.18	.33	.13
189-193 Fresh Fruit	3.39	3.22	3.56	2.39	3.17	2.43	3.64	3.78	3.24
194 Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	.37	.41	.38	.33	.42	.37	.47	.43	.39
195 Dried fruit	.33	.34	.43	.34	.39	.38	.37	.59	.36
197 Nuts	.40	.41	.50	.38	.42	.29	.41	.63	.42
195-197 Dried Fruit and Nuts	.73	.75	.93	.72	.81	.68	.79	1.22	.78
198 Fresh Potatoes	.88	.71	.79	.86	.84	.74	1.11	.87	.81
199 Fresh onions	.26	.26	.32	.22	.26	.20	.41	.26	.26
200 Fresh root vegetables, n.e.c.	.36	.39	.34	.34	.37	.48	.47	.41	.37
201 Fresh tomatoes	.75	.62	.61	.52	.67	.50	.98	.63	.66
202 Fresh vegetables, n.e.c.	1.59	1.65	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.25	2.09	1.69	1.54
203 Fresh vegetables, undefined	.19	.09	.15	.10	.11	.14	.32	.34	.14
199-203 Other Fresh Vegetables	3.15	3.01	2.79	2.59	2.83	2.57	4.27	3.34	2.97
204 Frozen Vegetables	.62	.52	.51	.40	.61	.51	.71	.65	.55

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)								
205 Other processed vegetables	.63	.61	.65	.70	.78	.63	.93	.77	.65
206 Vegetables, undefined	*.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.01
205-206 Other Processed Vegetables and Vegetables, Undefined	.64	.62	.66	.70	.78	.65	.93	.79	.66
207 Sugar	.36	.37	.36	.43	.35	.61	.29	.33	.38
208 Marmalades, jams and conserves	.18	.17	.17	.17	.21	.16	.15	.19	.17
209 Honey	.12	.10	.14	.07	.10	.10	.09	.13	.11
210 Syrups	.02	.01	.02	.01	.01	*.01	*.01	*.02	.01
211 Jellies and desserts	.08	.07	.06	.05	.05	.07	.05	.05	.07
208-211 Syrups, Honey, Jams and Jellies	.40	.35	.39	.30	.36	.34	.30	.39	.37
212 Potato Crisps and Other Savoury Confectionery	.57	.51	.43	.54	.48	.44	.52	.56	.52
213 Chocolate Confectionery	1.19	1.29	.98	1.25	1.38	1.20	1.00	1.63	1.21
214 Iced confectionery	1.21	1.17	1.21	1.02	1.14	1.22	1.33	1.24	1.18
215 Other confectionery	.81	.90	.76	.87	.81	.88	.65	1.00	.84
214-215 Iced and Other Confectionery	2.02	2.07	1.98	1.89	1.95	2.10	1.99	2.24	2.01
216 Tea (packaged)	.51	.54	.42	.45	.51	.57	.41	.49	.50
217 Coffee (packaged)	.93	1.00	.79	.83	.87	.97	.90	1.18	.92
218 Canned and packeted soup	.24	.30	.20	.30	.30	.30	.28	.28	.26
219 Food drinks, n.e.c.	.17	.22	.23	.17	.23	.28	.24	.23	.20
218-219 Other Food Drinks	.41	.52	.44	.47	.53	.59	.52	.51	.47
220 Spices and herbs	.14	.17	.14	.13	.17	.13	.24	.23	.15
221 Sauces and salad dressings	.51	.48	.45	.48	.55	.51	.60	.55	.50
222 Spreads and mixes, n.e.c.	.27	.26	.27	.27	.28	.30	.36	.28	.27
223 Food additives, n.e.c.	.27	.28	.27	.26	.28	.26	.35	.33	.28
224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	.19	.15	.17	.17	.22	.19	.23	.21	.18
225 Canned and bottled baby foods	.13	.08	.07	.06	.08	.04	.06	.09	.09
226 Frozen prepared meals	.43	.41	.41	.28	.46	.31	.41	.47	.41
227 Prepared meals, n.e.c.	.16	.20	.17	.21	.23	.16	.23	.15	.18
229 Food, n.e.c.	.06	.04	.07	.07	.08	.06	.11	.05	.06
230 Food, undefined	.69	.68	.79	.56	.37	.98	(3.21)	1.03	.69
220-230 Other Food and Food, Undefined	2.87	2.75	2.87	2.46	2.72	2.95	5.79	3.40	2.81
231 Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	2.44	2.46	2.40	2.53	2.48	1.67	5.28	2.06	2.44
232 Fruit juice	1.38	1.37	1.24	1.12	1.27	1.12	2.38	1.98	1.33
233 Vegetable juice	.03	.03	.03	.03	.02	.02	*.04	.03	.03

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)								
234 Juices, undefined	.06	.03	.06	.01	.02	.00	.04	.06	.04
232-234 Fruit and Vegetable Juice	1.46	1.43	1.34	1.17	1.31	1.14	2.46	2.07	1.40
235 Cordials	.33	.27	.29	.33	.34	.37	.52	.28	.31
236 Milk based beverages, n.e.c.	.20	.10	.20	.12	.11	.10	.24	.20	.16
237 Non-alcoholic beverages, undefined	.43	.23	.35	.31	.52	.18	.33	.40	.35
235-237 Other Non-alcoholic Beverages	.97	.60	.84	.76	.97	.66	1.09	.88	.82
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	8.95	8.34	5.20	5.86	6.28	5.86	10.91	14.46	7.68
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	7.58	7.67	7.11	6.76	8.13	5.25	11.17	9.28	7.48
240 School lunch money	.21	.24	.24	.28	.28	.37	.74	.27	.24
238-240 Total Meals Out and Take-away Food	16.74	16.24	12.55	12.91	14.70	11.48	22.82	24.00	15.40
151-240 Total Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	73.14	73.18	69.32	62.79	69.18	62.80	88.24	86.06	71.22
Alcoholic Beverages									
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	3.60	3.69	4.27	2.84	4.69	3.04	9.75	4.20	3.78
262 Beer for consumption on licensed premises	4.20	2.40	3.58	3.02	3.75	2.21	6.22	3.16	3.42
263 Beer, undefined	.08	.32	.54	.18	.41	.36	1.14	.09	.27
261-263 Beer	7.87	6.41	8.38	6.04	8.85	5.60	17.10	7.45	7.47
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	1.97	2.01	1.18	2.00	1.66	1.57	1.82	3.30	1.84
265 Wine for consumption on licensed premises	.55	.34	.25	.56	.30	.44	.54	.72	.42
264-265 Wine	2.52	2.35	1.42	2.56	1.95	2.01	2.36	4.01	2.26
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	1.20	1.21	.92	1.25	.80	.72	1.50	1.32	1.12
268 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises	.90	.76	.97	1.19	.88	.48	2.12	1.01	.90
267-268 Spirits	2.10	1.97	1.89	2.44	1.68	1.20	3.62	2.33	2.01
270 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises	.02	.05	*.05	*.05	*.06	*.05	*.12	*.11	.04
271 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises	.02	.01	*.01	*.04	*.03	*.04	*.01	*.02	.02
272 Alcoholic beverages, undefined	.60	.32	.45	.37	.67	.56	1.83	1.14	.50
270-272 Other Alcoholic Beverages	.64	.38	.51	.46	.76	.65	1.96	1.26	.56
261-272 Total Alcoholic Beverages	13.13	11.11	12.21	11.49	13.24	9.45	25.04	15.05	12.30
Tobacco									
281 Cigarettes	5.23	5.99	4.18	5.17	5.62	5.22	9.08	4.22	5.30
282 Other tobacco	.30	.32	.39	.28	.56	.30	.44	.16	.34
283 Other tobacco products	*.11	*.11	*.05	*.05	*.09	*.05	*.07	*.04	.09
281-283 Total Tobacco	5.65	6.41	4.63	5.50	6.27	5.56	9.60	4.42	5.73

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)							
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>								
301 Suits, men's	* 1.05	* .78	* .16	* .38	* .41	* *	* *	* *
302 Coats, men's	.39	.27	* .17	* .40	* .34	* .38	* .04	* .76
303 Trousers, men's (excl. jeans)	.86	.95	1.31	.90	.97	.53	.96	1.09
304 Jeans, men's	.30	.50	.23	.28	.57	.74	* .42	* .36
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's	.50	.69	.22	.52	.52	.69	.05	.89
306 Shirts, men's	1.22	1.34	1.46	1.02	1.46	1.08	.76	1.56
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's	.28	.22	.17	.15	.20	.20	.17	.22
308 Sleepwear, men's	.17	.09	.14	* .07	* .10	* .11	* .01	* .16
309 Men's clothing, n.e.c.	.47	.34	.32	.27	.37	.23	.23	.43
310 Men's clothing, undefined	* .04	* .22	*	*	*	*	*	*
301-310 Men's Clothing	5.28	5.41	4.23	4.01	5.12	4.47	2.67	5.83
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excl. jeans)	4.22	3.18	3.01	3.00	2.70	2.59	3.25	3.69
312 Jeans, women's	.54	.62	.42	.52	.42	.88	.51	.55
313 Coats, women's	.48	.59	.19	.25	.20	* .87	* .20	* .81
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets, etc., women's	.79	.85	.38	.83	.71	.72	.10	1.01
315 Foundation garments	.28	.22	.17	.18	.15	.20	* .22	.21
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and panties, women's	.40	.29	.33	.44	.30	.28	.29	.45
317 Sleepwear, women's	.50	.41	.41	.39	.39	.34	.14	.37
318 Women's clothing, n.e.c.	1.78	1.36	1.20	1.34	1.51	1.30	1.28	1.66
319 Women's clothing, undefined	* .24	* .18	* .21	* .38	* .10	* .09	* .34	* .34
311-319 Women's Clothing	9.22	7.70	6.32	7.33	6.47	7.25	6.32	9.10
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear	.08	.05	.06	.06	.07	.06	* .11	* .19
321 Boys' clothing, n.e.c.	.83	.85	.71	.70	.80	.75	.34	1.36
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties and sleepwear	.15	.09	.09	.11	.13	.09	* .10	.13
323 Girls' clothing, n.e.c.	1.15	.92	.66	.79	.75	1.73	.76	1.01
324 Infants' clothing	.41	.43	.33	.40	.33	.25	.29	.50
325 Children's and infants' clothing, undefined	.35	.35	.21	.20	.20	.27	.18	.39
320-325 Children's and Infants' Clothing	2.97	2.68	2.05	2.26	2.28	3.14	1.79	3.59
326 Men's hosiery	.22	.19	.12	.13	.16	.29	.19	.19
327 Women's hosiery	.40	.42	.22	.40	.25	.41	.08	.50
328 Children's and infants' hosiery	.14	.14	.07	.09	.08	.12	.09	.14
329 Hats and other headwear	.12	.07	.15	.08	.15	* .23	* .05	* .09
330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	.49	.52	.33	.34	.45	.47	.35	.65
331 Clothing materials	.56	.44	.57	.42	.53	.75	1.08	.64

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
332 Haberdashery	.94	.76	.57	.65	.63	.92	.59	.86	.78
333 Clothing, n.e.c and undefined	.66	.53	.26	.41	.40	1.17	*.79	*1.02	.54
326-333 <i>Headwear, Hosiery, Clothing Accessories and Clothing Materials</i>	3.52	3.05	2.30	2.52	2.65	4.36	3.22	4.10	3.07
334 Men's footwear	1.20	1.22	.90	.91	1.06	.79	1.04	1.60	1.11
335 Women's footwear	2.14	2.00	1.65	1.83	1.61	1.49	1.60	2.29	1.93
336 Children's and infants' footwear	.85	.97	.60	.88	.66	.70	.58	1.34	.83
337 Footwear, undefined	.21	.26	.27	.11	.17	*.31	*.25	*.41	.23
334-337 <i>Footwear</i>	4.40	4.45	3.42	3.73	3.50	3.29	3.47	5.63	4.10
338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	.58	.61	.27	.48	.37	.45	.28	.79	.51
339 Clothing repairs	*.09	*.11	*.08	*.15	*.10	*.06	*.07	*.22	.10
340 Footwear repairs	.15	.18	.10	.18	.12	.12	.03	.21	.14
341 Hire of clothing and footwear	*.05	*.03	*.03	*.07	*.11	*.07	*.07	*.05	.05
338-341 <i>Clothing and Footwear Services</i>	.87	.92	.47	.81	.70	.66	.38	1.29	.80
301-341 <i>Total Clothing and Footwear</i>	26.26	24.21	18.80	20.66	20.72	23.18	17.85	29.54	23.46
Household Furnishings and Equipment									
351 Kitchen furniture	.47	.79	.48	.43	.58	.78	*.70	.59	.57
352 Bedroom furniture	3.18	2.68	1.94	2.94	3.47	2.73	4.44	3.37	2.85
353 Lounge and dining room furniture	3.62	4.22	2.91	4.09	3.54	2.29	6.00	5.04	3.70
354 Outdoor and garden furniture	.36	.27	.30	.23	.22	.25	*.90	.76	.31
355 Other furniture	.58	.41	.38	*.43	*.14	*.14	*1.03	*.64	.53
356 Carpets	2.53	1.85	1.59	2.81	2.74	2.09	*1.43	3.14	2.24
357 Floor rugs, mats and matting	.13	.20	.10	*.08	*.24	*.15	*.19	*.31	.15
358 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	.09	.23	.16	*.32	*.46	*.25	*.17	*.03	.20
359 Floor tiles	.53	.61	*.73	*.23	*.53	*.98	*.16	*1.27	.58
351-359 <i>Furniture and Floor Coverings</i>	11.49	11.27	8.59	11.56	12.88	9.65	15.03	15.15	11.13
360 Bed linen	.42	.42	.48	.52	.59	.39	.46	.44	.45
361 Blankets and travelling rugs	*.20	*.17	*.16	*.10	*.12	*.22	*.22	*.26	.17
362 Bedspreads and continental quilts	.48	.57	.35	.41	.26	*.23	*.27	*.74	.45
363 Pillows and cushions	.10	.13	.11	*.13	*.09	*.14	*.49	*.23	.12
364 Towels and face washers	.39	.33	.27	.38	.45	.38	.41	.36	.36
365 Table and kitchen linen	.20	.17	.13	.13	.20	.14	*.20	*.20	.17
366 Curtains	.58	1.09	.45	*1.23	*.72	*.38	*1.83	*.63	.77
367 Blinds	*.30	*.39	*.03	*.03	*.03	*.03	*.03	*.03	.30
368 Other household textiles	.11	.12	.20	.12	.12	*.13	*.37	*.21	.13
369 Paintings, carvings and sculptures	*.30	*.22	*.03	*.31	*.09	*.06	*.31	*.31	.21
370 Other furnishings and ornaments	1.76	1.63	1.14	1.56	1.18	1.01	1.27	2.24	1.54
360-370 <i>Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Household Linen and Household Furnishings</i>	4.84	5.25	3.45	5.36	4.10	3.11	5.67	5.70	4.68
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges	1.31	1.11	1.41	1.23	1.45	1.21	3.10	1.29	1.28

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory								Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)								
372 Refrigerators and freezers	1.30	1.66	1.74	1.63	1.52	.68	2.20	1.32	1.50
373 Washing machines	1.13	1.13	1.04	.82	.89	1.75	1.71	.85	1.08
374 Air-conditioners	*.64	*.79	*.09	*1.01	*.24	*.03	*	*.75	.58
375 Dishwashers	*.16	*.30	*.15	*.09	*.13	*.11	*	*	.19
376 Clothes dryers	.15	.15	.19	*.10	*.19	*.26	*.04	*.21	.16
377 Other electrical household appliances	1.80	.98	1.80	1.54	1.89	.91	1.67	3.09	1.56
378 Other non-electrical household appliances	*.21	*.15	*.13	*	*	*	*	*	.15
371-378 Household Appliances	6.70	6.28	6.54	6.48	6.40	4.97	10.35	7.77	6.50
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	.59	.94	.53	.66	.50	1.15	.65	1.19	.70
381 Glassware	.31	.29	.14	.46	.38	*.23	*.06	*.28	.29
382 Cutlery	*.42	*.19	*.03	*.22	*.25	*.04	*.11	*.27	.25
383 Cooking utensils	.38	.40	.39	.53	.57	.48	.91	.44	.41
384 Cleaning utensils	.22	.21	.18	.16	.21	.13	.22	.17	.20
385 Kitchen utensils, n.e.c.	.51	.66	.61	.65	.65	.73	1.05	.84	.61
380-385 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.44	2.68	1.88	2.68	2.36	2.76	3.01	3.19	2.45
386 Lawnmowers (incl. electric)	*.88	*.37	*.40	*	*	*	*	*	.53
387 Gardening tools	.51	.26	.35	.51	.43	*1.15	*.69	*.33	.43
388 Other tools	1.06	.90	1.12	2.11	1.20	1.39	1.07	2.40	1.17
389 Household durables, n.e.c. and undefined	.93	.67	.71	.96	.80	.76	.61	.97	.81
386-389 Tools, Other Household Durables and Household Durables, Undefined	3.38	2.19	2.58	3.76	2.81	3.44	3.20	3.82	2.94
351-389 Total Household Furnishings and Equipment	28.85	27.67	23.04	29.84	28.54	23.93	37.26	35.62	27.69
Household Services and Operation									
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners	.10	.10	.11	.14	.10	.08	.19	.14	.11
402 Household soaps and detergents	1.36	1.30	1.26	1.09	1.30	1.30	1.73	1.36	1.30
403 Household polishes	.10	.09	.06	.07	.09	.08	.10	.09	.09
404 Other household cleaning agents	.66	.62	.63	.66	.63	.54	1.03	.59	.64
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	1.15	1.19	.97	1.09	1.16	1.01	1.17	1.28	1.13
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	.80	.95	.55	.99	.92	.95	1.20	1.21	.84
407 Gardening products, n.e.c.	.41	.49	.50	.80	.64	.45	.55	1.00	.51
408 Swimming pool chemicals	.17	.05	.21	*.03	*.21	*.06	*.65	*.07	.13
409 Household non-durables, n.e.c.	1.39	1.28	1.49	1.35	1.53	1.14	1.98	1.49	1.38
410 Household non-durables, undefined	.17	.16	.19	.12	.06	.19	*.82	*.22	.16
401-410 Household Non-durables	6.31	6.23	5.97	6.34	6.64	5.79	9.42	7.45	6.29
411 Postal Charges	.60	.74	.70	.71	.84	.51	.83	1.16	.69
412 Telephone and Telegram Charges	5.80	6.15	5.89	5.53	5.91	5.29	8.10	7.28	5.91
413 Pest control services	*.18	*.04	*.07	*.07	*.26	*	*	*	.12
414 Gardening services	.29	.46	.45	.30	.31	*.20	*.09	*.34	.36

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)								
415 Housekeeping and cleaning services (incl. ironing)	.51	.39	.36	.38	.52	.29	* .80	.62	.44
416 Household services, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.03
413-416 Household Services	1.00	.92	.90	.78	1.09	.53	1.41	1.30	.94
417 Child care services - institution	.43	.51	.29	.06	.25	*.29	* 1.30	* 1.04	.39
418 Child care services, n.e.c.	.58	.29	.27	*.24	*.26	*.16	* 1.06	*.66	.39
419 Child care services, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.01
417-419 Child Care Services	1.02	.81	.58	.30	.52	.46	2.40	1.70	.79
421 Carpet cleaning	*.08	*.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	.07
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings	*.05	*.03	*.06	*.06	*.07	*	*	*	.05
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	.44	.49	.47	*.20	*.23	*.33	*.38	*.77	.42
425 Repair and maintenance of tools	*.15	*.19	*.09	*.06	*.13	*.12	*	*.06	.14
426 Repair and maintenance of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.27
428 Hire of tools	*.04	*.08	*.13	*.03	*.16	*	*	*	.08
430 Hire of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.06
431 Household appliance repairs insurance	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	.00
420-431 Other Household Hire and Maintenance Expenses	1.47	1.00	.88	.63	.72	.58	.74	1.18	1.08
401-431 Total Household Services and Operation	16.20	15.86	14.92	14.30	15.74	13.16	22.89	20.07	15.70
Medical Care and Health Expenses	6.93	6.65	4.79	6.95	6.36	5.68	5.93	7.08	6.43
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	.02	.20	.35	.16	.14	.00	.13	.13	.15
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	.49	.47	.51	.41	.41	.24	.50	.56	.47
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	7.44	7.32	5.66	7.52	6.90	5.92	6.56	7.77	7.04
451-453 Accident and Health Insurance	.50	.59	.56	.50	.56	.37	.66	.57	.53
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	.61	.54	.53	.54	.39	.51	.53	.70	.55
455 Specialist doctor's fees	1.38	1.90	1.57	1.08	1.21	.65	1.45	2.10	1.49
456 Dental charges	.67	.81	.73	.81	.72	.56	.76	.74	.73
457 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)	.40	.47	.47	.40	.40	.23	.42	.62	.43
458 Practitioner's fees, n.e.c.	3.55	4.31	3.85	3.27	3.29	2.32	3.83	4.73	3.73
454-458 Practitioner's Fees	.82	.95	1.01	.78	.68	.75	.67	1.00	.87
459 Prescriptions	.22	.17	.18	.17	.20	.16	.22	.22	.19
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	.35	.42	.38	.35	.41	.22	.49	.45	.38
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	.93	.82	1.05	.96	.79	.72	.99	.92	.90
462 Proprietary medicines, n.e.c.	.13	.10	.13	*.05	*.04	*.00	*.14	*.10	.10
463 Creams, tablets and medicines, undefined	.12	.15	.15	.10	.16	.11	.15	.20	.14
464 Surgical dressings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.09
465 Therapeutic appliances and equipment									

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)								
466 Pharmaceutical products, n.e.c.	* .10	* .07	* .03	* .13	* .02	*	*	*	* .07
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products, undefined	* .07	* .09	* .04	*	* .04	*	*	*	* .07
459-467 Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, Therapeutic Appliances and Equipment	2.76	2.79	3.23	2.59	2.37	3.02	4.49	3.22	2.81
468 Hospital charges	.29	.41	* .38	* .22	* .15	* .12	* .39	* .15	.31
469 Health charges, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
468-469 Other Health Charges	* .32	* .98	* .43	* .25	* .17	* .14	* .44	* .20	.48
451-469 Total Medical Care and Health Expenses	14.07	15.40	13.17	13.64	12.72	11.40	15.33	15.92	14.07
Transport									
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	15.81	19.32	18.86	16.22	23.56	14.83	23.09	24.72	18.08
502 Purchase of motor cycles	* .24	* .28	* .54	* .17	* .13	*	*	*	* .30
501-502 Motor Vehicle Purchase	16.06	19.60	19.40	16.39	23.69	15.42	24.17	25.13	18.38
503 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
504 Purchase of trailers	* .05	* .02	* .04	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
505 Purchase of bicycles	* .29	* .17	* .21	* .27	* .56	*	*	*	.28
503-505 Other Vehicle Purchase	* .44	* .48	* .03	* .43	* 1.01	* .12	*	*	.43
506 Petrol	16.10	18.83	16.14	15.89	16.58	15.98	17.14	21.71	16.93
507 Diesel fuel	.17	.14	* .29	* .20	* .56	* .12	* .51	* .24	.22
508 LPG and other gas fuels	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	.39	.35	.47	.40	.48	.32	.69	.58	.40
506-509 Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and Additives	16.67	19.41	16.93	16.54	17.64	16.43	18.34	22.66	17.59
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	4.92	4.65	4.47	4.24	4.92	3.83	4.04	6.81	4.71
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	3.35	3.29	2.60	2.46	3.05	2.45	2.44	4.14	3.09
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.23	.13	.26	.21	.23	.15	.30	.23	.21
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.09	.05	.08	.07	.07	.05	* .04	.05	.07
510-513 Vehicle Registration and Insurance	8.59	8.13	7.41	6.98	8.27	6.48	6.82	11.24	8.07
514 Batteries	.26	.22	* .30	* .36	* .13	* .16	* .66	* .37	.25
515 Tyres and tubes	1.08	.89	2.00	1.34	1.10	.65	* 1.83	* 1.71	1.20
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately)	* .19	* .18	* .17	*	*	*	*	*	.19
517 Vehicle parts, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	2.28	1.42	2.44	2.40	1.95	2.88	3.22	2.17	2.08
518 Vehicle accessories, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	.62	.54	.80	.78	1.22	* .21	* 3.57	* 1.59	.72

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Australia	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
	<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)</i>								
519	* .85	* .34	* .16	* .73	* .49	* .28	* .56	* .51	* .52
520	4.78	6.02	5.12	5.12	4.09	2.28	5.36	9.51	5.19
521	.40	.32	.10	.23	.39	.27	.23	.30	.31
522	.27	.36	.28	.26	.26	.28	.07	.13	.29
523	* .06	* .22	* .07	* .10	* .14	* .01	* .08	* .08	.11
524	.29	.21	.23	.39	.20	.07	* .10	* .30	.25
525	* .28	* .13	* .04	* .21	* .17	* .07	* .05	* .20	* .17
526	.39	.20	.15	.11	.17	.07	.05	.20	.24
514-526	11.76	11.07	11.87	12.85	10.15	7.38	16.53	17.46	11.53
527	1.23	1.03	.52	.15	.15	.01	.00	.15	.81
528	.93	.82	.90	.85	.77	.98	.27	1.77	.89
529	* .04	* .01	* .07	* .00	* .04	* .02	* .00	* .00	.03
530	.07	.43	.00	.02	.04	.00	* .00	* .00	.15
531	* .03	* .07	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	.03
527-531	2.30	2.37	1.50	1.03	1.01	1.01	.28	1.99	1.91
532	1.06	.68	.68	.36	.41	.50	.60	.78	.75
533	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .21
534	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .08
535	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .04
532-535	1.40	.86	1.11	.67	.71	.75	1.96	1.57	1.07
501-535	57.22	61.92	58.24	54.89	62.47	47.59	68.47	80.93	59.00
Recreation	1.50	1.57	1.19	1.24	1.98	.83	2.14	1.34	1.47
551	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .05
552	1.12	1.03	1.00	1.16	1.57	.48	2.87	1.38	1.12
553	1.98	2.43	1.78	1.89	3.09	2.33	2.79	2.93	2.19
554	.58	* .53	* .50	* .43	* .95	* .51	* 1.82	* 2.27	.60
555	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .06
556	.31	.23	.18	.29	.18	.08	* .36	* .27	.25
557	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .01	* .04
558	.40	.54	.32	.43	.44	.68	.20	.84	.44
559	.34	.33	.45	.36	.37	.31	1.18	.56	.37
560	.12	.12	.12	* .07	* .10	* .07	* .40	* .14	.11
561	6.53	6.92	5.62	5.99	8.89	5.32	11.81	9.76	6.69
551-561	1.74	1.77	1.47	1.35	1.50	1.86	3.42	3.07	1.63
563	1.65	1.79	1.66	1.36	1.66	1.63	1.08	1.85	1.66
564	.81	.78	.71	.76	.71	.84	1.06	1.31	.78
565	.04	.05	.04	.03	.03	* .03	* .04	* .07	.04
563-566	4.25	4.40	3.88	3.49	3.90	4.37	5.60	6.30	4.17

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.	Australia
567 Photographic equipment	* .24	* .53	* .46	* .57	* .26	*	*	*	*	.39
568 Photographic film and chemicals (incl. developing)	.76	.95	1.01	.81	.88	.41	1.01	1.22	1.22	.86
569 Sunglasses (excl. optical)	.13	.12	.15	* .12	* .12	* .10	* .15	* .05	* .05	.13
571 Studio and other professional photography	* .29	* .15	* .12	* .18	* .29	* .06	* .08	* .10	* .10	.21
572 Musical instruments and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .48
573 Purchase of boats	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .32
574 Boat parts and accessories	* .09	* .17	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .14
576 Toys	1.04	1.09	.82	.89	1.09	1.38	1.17	1.49	1.49	1.03
577 Camping equipment	* .23	* .16	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .23
578 Sports equipment, n.e.c.	1.20	.85	1.29	.97	2.19	2.48	1.40	1.31	1.31	1.23
579 Recreational equipment, n.e.c.	1.10	1.11	.77	.68	.79	.83	.82	1.67	1.67	.98
567-579 Other Recreational Equipment	5.48	6.32	5.65	5.22	7.35	7.16	8.30	8.85	8.85	5.98
580 Lottery tickets	.40	.05	.56	.18	.22	.12	.60	.25	.25	.29
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	1.88	2.80	1.58	1.18	1.22	2.16	1.63	1.92	1.92	1.96
582 TAB, on course betting, etc.	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	*
583 Poker machines and ticket machines	* .52	* .14	* .04	* .22	* .02	* .06	* -.04	* .55	* .55	.26
584 Blackjack, roulette and other Casino-type games	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	*
585 Gambling, n.e.c.	.55	.50	.71	.49	.52	.55	.25	.56	.56	.55
586 Gambling, undefined	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .02
580-586 Gambling	3.76	3.25	3.74	2.16	1.87	3.15	3.64	1.76	1.76	3.26
587 Hire of television	.09	.11	.14	.45	.38	* .39	* .38	* .15	* .15	.17
588 Hire of video cassette recorder	.10	* .13	* .09	* .29	* .13	* .51	* .51	* .23	* .23	.14
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	.60	.52	.75	.63	.85	.85	3.49	1.09	1.09	.66
590 Membership of video cassette libraries	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .05
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment	* .29	* .19	* .31	* .18	* .39	* .29	* .28	* .18	* .18	.26
592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	.07	.03	.03	.03	.05	.00	.02	.03	.03	.04
593 Repair of optical and photographic equipment	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .04
594 Repair of sports equipment	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .01
595 Repair of other recreational equipment	*	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .14
596 Registration and insurance of boats	.07	.07	.16	.07	.10	.06	* .02	* .04	* .04	.08
597 Health and fitness studio charges	.15	.24	.11	.13	.15	* .07	* .17	* .44	* .44	.17
598 Sporting club subscriptions	.46	.69	.27	.50	.59	* .45	* .50	* 1.05	* 1.05	.51
599 Squash court hire charges	.18	.16	.15	.10	.14	.10	.32	.11	.11	.16
600 Ten pin bowling charges	.10	.11	.32	.14	.14	* .32	* .41	* .16	* .16	.15
601 Skiing fees and fares	* .02	* .07	* .00	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .03
602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	.29	.27	.32	.17	.19	.09	.08	.19	.19	.26
603 Sports lessons	.14	.28	.37	.17	.18	* .09	* .05	* .39	* .39	.22
604 Sports equipment hire	* .04	* .03	* .02	* .02	* .01	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .03
605 Hire of other recreational equipment	* .06	* .09	* .05	.43	.50	* *	* *	* *	* *	.07
606 Sports services charges, n.e.c.	.44	.46	.49	.43	.50	.58	.63	.45	.45	.46
607 Spectator admission fees to sport	.27	.56	.21	.41	.28	.35	.39	.37	.37	.36

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
608 Cinema admission charges	.53	.58	.49	.50	.55	.31	.65	.74	.53
609 Live theatre admission charges	.96	.66	.32	.49	.59	.38	.45	.95	.68
610 Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	.53	.80	.52	.49	.55	.37	.51	.26	.59
611 National park and zoo fees	.07	.06	.03	.04	.03	.08	.07	.08	.06
612 Art gallery and museum fees	.03	.04	.01	.01	.01	.03	.01	.11	.03
613 Day trips and other excursions, n.e.c.	.23	.17	.25	.11	.16	.06	.03	.12	.19
614 Amusement arcade machines	.08	.04	.03	.09	.05	.03	.01	.08	.06
615 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)	.32	.64	.31	.28	.34	.29	.35	.55	.40
616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	.42	.55	.46	.33	.45	.28	.20	1.56	.47
617 Entertainment and recreation services, n.e.c. and undefined	.69	.69	.80	.57	.73	.72	1.69	.97	.71
587-618 Entertainment and Recreational Services	7.38	8.43	7.34	6.86	8.20	6.92	11.59	10.79	7.73
619 Animal purchases	*.24	*.47	*.15	*.35	*.30	*.35	*	*	.30
620 Animal food	1.76	1.86	1.99	2.17	2.31	2.19	2.66	1.65	1.93
621 Veterinary charges	.45	.40	.40	.35	.27	.38	.60	.52	.40
622 Animal minding charges	*.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.27
623 Animal charges and expenses, n.e.c.	.45	.47	.34	.43	.32	.67	.45	.51	.43
619-623 Animal Charges and Expenses	3.09	3.53	3.37	3.35	3.48	4.20	3.83	2.92	3.34
<i>Holidays in Australia</i>									
624 Air fares	.68	1.08	1.47	.87	1.58	2.55	4.18	1.74	1.09
625 Rail fares	*.11	*.23	*.19	*.21	*.06	*.05	*	*	.16
626 Bus fares	.20	.16	.31	.25	*.22	*.06	*.07	*.20	.21
627 Other fares (incl. vehicle hire)	*.08	*.11	*.12	*.16	*.10	*	*	*	.12
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of 4 or more nights)	1.01	1.16	.93	.99	1.29	.26	1.33	1.59	1.05
629 Motel and hotel charges	1.37	1.93	1.36	1.10	1.11	.99	.80	2.64	1.47
630 Holiday flat and house charges	.74	.60	.57	.04	.33	.15	.01	.99	.56
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan	.40	.58	.37	.51	.44	.19	.25	.49	.45
632 Other accommodation charges	*.26	*.38	*.32	*.21	*.12	*.04	*.23	*.32	.28
633 Airfare inclusive package tours	*1.08	*.90	*.43	*.17	*.53	*1.79	*	*.32	.81
634 Other package tours	*.90	*.46	*.24	*.14	*.23	*	*	*	.51
624-634 Holidays - Australia (selected expenses)	6.83	7.57	6.31	4.66	6.00	6.53	7.82	9.55	6.71
<i>Holidays Overseas</i>									
635 Air fares	1.94	2.69	1.99	2.04	2.77	1.42	3.95	4.49	2.26
636 Other fares	*.05	*.06	*.10	*.14	*.08	*.21	*	*	.08
637 Motel and hotel charges	.55	.46	.40	.57	.50	.39	.55	*1.28	.51
638 Other accommodation charges	*.04	*.13	*.04	*.07	*.08	*	*	*	.08
639 Airfare inclusive package tours	2.09	1.77	1.66	1.62	3.12	1.10	3.43	3.02	1.98
640 Other package tours	.36	.36	*.37	*.30	*.25	*.15	*.09	*.57	.34
635-640 Holidays - Overseas (selected expenses)	5.03	5.47	4.56	4.75	6.80	3.35	8.24	9.84	5.24
551-640 Total Recreation	42.34	45.89	40.48	36.47	46.50	41.01	60.83	59.78	43.13

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.	Australia
<b>Personal Care</b>										
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	.41	.42	.41	.38	.39	.31	.50	.48	.40	
662 Toilet soap	.39	.37	.38	.30	.41	.25	.41	.39	.38	
663 Talcum powders and deodorants	.35	.28	.33	.37	.28	.28	.32	.31	.33	
664 Toiletries and cosmetics, n.e.c.	2.62	2.69	2.42	2.71	2.52	1.95	3.23	3.04	2.60	
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	.43	.44	.40	.35	.38	.32	.57	.48	.41	
661-665 <i>Toiletries, Cosmetics and Toiletry Equipment</i>	4.20	4.20	3.94	4.10	4.03	3.10	5.02	4.69	4.11	
666 Hair services (male)	.47	.51	.41	.35	.42	.29	.33	.57	.45	
667 Hair services (female)	1.70	1.87	1.46	2.06	1.40	1.79	1.31	2.17	1.72	
668 Hair services (undefined)	.19	.17	.10	.08	.15	*.21	*.07	*.18	.16	
669 Other personal care services	.18	.13	.09	*.15	*.24	*.31	*.28	*.24	.16	
666-669 <i>Hair Dressing and Other Personal Care Services</i>	2.54	2.68	2.07	2.63	2.21	2.59	1.99	3.17	2.49	
661-669 Total Personal Care	6.74	6.89	6.01	6.72	6.24	5.70	7.01	7.87	6.60	
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities and Services</b>										
701 Watches and clocks	.40	.40	.45	*.39	*.25	*.62	*.26	*.76	.41	
702 Jewellery, n.e.c.	1.42	.98	1.34	.92	1.01	.89	1.48	1.49	1.19	
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets, etc.	1.00	.83	.83	.64	.65	.58	.55	1.40	.83	
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.04	1.08	1.05	1.14	1.50	1.13	
705 Stationery equipment, n.e.c.	.34	.27	.47	.34	.32	.29	.45	.53	.34	
706 Ice	.02	.03	.04	.04	.05	*.00	*.11	*.03	.03	
707 Miscellaneous commodities, n.e.c.	3.38	1.41	1.38	1.56	1.53	1.46	2.34	2.24	2.14	
701-707 <i>Miscellaneous Commodities</i>	7.70	5.06	5.68	4.94	4.89	4.89	6.33	7.95	6.10	
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excl. mortgages for selected dwelling)	6.50	5.26	8.02	4.28	8.74	4.70	12.12	9.88	6.44	
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	.90	.71	.87	.61	.65	.43	1.20	1.57	.80	
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	.18	.20	.31	.19	.32	.16	.32	.27	.22	
708-710 <i>Interest Payments on Selected Credit Services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwelling)</i>	7.58	6.18	9.20	5.08	9.71	5.29	13.64	11.72	7.46	
711 Primary school fees (government)	.08	.12	.07	.19	.10	.16	.35	.15	.11	
712 Primary school fees (independent)	.73	.64	.58	.48	.68	.20	.62	1.17	.65	
713 Secondary school fees (government)	.24	.20	.17	.19	.29	.18	.25	.27	.22	
714 Secondary school fees (independent)	1.69	2.07	1.30	1.03	1.45	2.06	.95	2.03	1.66	
715 Tertiary education fees	.49	.87	.55	.51	.62	*.20	*.87	*.82	.61	
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions	*.06	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.04	
717 Private education tuition fees	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.00	*.03	
711-717 <i>Education Fees</i>	3.31	3.93	2.76	2.45	3.14	2.85	3.12	4.50	3.30	

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Expenditure Item	State or Territory							Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		A.C.T.
718 Payments for other property - general council rates	.27	.23	.25	.15	.25	.23	.22	.31	.24
719 Other payments for other property	.56	.49	.72	.22	.68	.21	*.84	*.48	.54
718-719 Payments for Other Property	.83	.72	.97	.37	.93	.44	1.06	.79	.78
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	*.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.57
721 Selected financial institution charges	*.05	*.10	*.07	*.05	*.11	*	*	*	*.07
722 Alimony and maintenance payments	*.38	*.22	*.31	*.43	*.19	*.08	*.44	*.90	.33
723 Cash gifts and donations to charity	3.22	2.83	2.96	2.98	2.88	1.32	1.77	4.05	2.98
724 Pocket money and allowances	.50	.44	.49	.37	.43	.46	1.03	1.01	.48
725 Union dues and professional association subscriptions	.72	.90	1.06	.69	.93	.70	1.22	1.21	.85
726 Legal fees	* 1.30	*.76	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 1.00
727 Fees, n.e.c.	.47	.43	.57	.65	.77	*.60	*.60	*.68	.52
728 Fines	.34	*.31	*.22	*.59	*.33	*.16	*.19	*.45	.33
729 Personal belongings insurance	.10	.13	.06	.08	.06	.06	.09	.09	.09
731 Personal advertising	.07	.07	.07	*.10	*.14	*.08	*.15	*.17	.08
732 Non-holiday accommodation	.22	.31	*.63	*.44	*.31	*.22	*.14	*.04	.35
734 Repair of miscellaneous commodities	.29	.13	.25	*.10	*.18	*.10	*.44	*.38	.21
735 Miscellaneous services, n.e.c.	.45	.39	.32	.46	.61	.31	.51	1.17	.44
720-735 Miscellaneous Services	8.49	7.99	8.73	7.67	7.84	4.70	8.66	17.80	8.29
701-735 Total Miscellaneous Commodities and Services	27.91	23.89	27.33	20.52	26.52	18.17	32.82	42.76	25.93
101-735 TOTAL COMMODITY OR SERVICE EXPENDITURE	373.31	370.31	340.58	324.18	360.01	311.90	463.46	472.38	361.84
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS									
751 Income Tax	82.35	85.35	69.32	67.63	81.82	66.06	106.55	131.49	80.07
752 Mortgage Payments - Principal (selected dwelling)	6.81	6.43	6.43	5.26	7.09	4.82	5.06	7.95	6.49
Other Capital Housing Costs									
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property	.75	.67	.98	.21	.65	*.31	*.54	*.18	.71
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excl. mortgage payments)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
755 Additions and extensions	6.52	3.51	*.31	*.47	*.43	*.09	*.78	*.52	4.67
756 Internal renovations	4.65	3.67	2.80	3.42	2.49	4.34	2.19	5.24	3.78
757 Insulation	.18	.31	.11	.15	.24	*.13	*.17	*.75	.21
758 Inground swimming pool	*.66	*.55	*.33	*.54	*.40	*.40	*	*	.80

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 TABLE 3: HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (continued)

Expenditure Item	State or Territory								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (e)</i>								
759 Outside building	1.85	1.98	2.53	1.72	1.65	1.32	2.76	2.76	1.96
760 Landscape contractor	*.31	*.38	*.15	*.23	*.03	*.05	*.31	*.50	.27
761 Outside improvements, n.e.c.	2.00	2.16	2.00	1.40	2.62	1.05	2.31	2.26	2.02
762 Capital housing costs, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 1.41
753-762 Total Other Capital Housing Costs	24.15	16.70	10.75	9.36	21.44	6.78	* 25.82	* 24.84	18.01
Superannuation and Life Insurance									
771 Superannuation and annuities	7.92	8.71	6.83	7.38	7.65	6.99	14.16	18.61	8.05
772 Life insurance	3.01	3.36	4.31	3.37	3.82	3.54	5.61	4.64	3.46
771-772 Total Superannuation and Life Insurance	10.93	12.07	11.14	10.75	11.47	10.53	19.77	23.25	11.51
751-772 TOTAL SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS	124.24	120.54	97.65	93.01	121.82	88.19	157.21	187.53	116.07
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Including Selected Other Payments)	497.55	490.85	438.23	417.18	481.83	400.09	620.67	659.91	477.91

(a) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly income of all household members. (b) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes married couples and single parent families living in multiple family households. (d) See paragraphs 17-19 of the Explanatory Notes. (e) See paragraphs 25 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

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TABLE 4 : HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND CHARACTERISTICS BY CAPITAL CITIES

Household Characteristics	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
<i>Average weekly household income (\$) (a)</i>	499.23	492.49	448.41	427.94	452.08	443.34	597.28	631.09	481.65
Proportion of total income being:									
Wages and salaries	74.09	74.71	74.18	72.17	73.39	71.48	86.14	83.15	74.35
Own business	8.09	6.34	6.98	5.74	6.82	7.08	4.30	4.45	6.96
Government pensions and benefits	9.70	9.13	10.79	13.76	10.99	13.01	4.90	4.61	10.02
Other	8.12	9.82	8.04	8.33	8.80	8.43	4.66	7.79	8.67
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average age of household head (years)</i>	47.29	47.43	46.34	47.10	45.31	46.62	38.10	41.81	46.81
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 18 years	.80	.82	.92	.77	.85	.74	1.17	1.00	.83
18 to 64 years	1.72	1.75	1.69	1.66	1.71	1.71	1.90	1.91	1.72
65 years and over	.27	.26	.28	.29	.24	.26	.05	.12	.26
Total	2.78	2.83	2.89	2.72	2.79	2.70	3.11	3.03	2.81
Proportion of households with nature of housing occupancy being:									
Owned outright	37.42	39.23	38.84	35.12	31.73	32.61	9.51	16.38	36.54
Being bought	31.84	35.73	33.90	35.86	41.82	40.12	33.34	53.59	35.30
Renting-Government	5.34	2.64	4.60	10.51	5.11	8.39	33.64	12.68	5.39
Renting-private	22.33	20.70	20.84	17.35	17.95	16.86	21.09	15.59	20.46
Occupied rent free	3.07	1.71	1.81	1.16	3.39	2.03	2.43	1.76	2.31
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Average number of employed persons in the household (number) (b)</i>	1.24	1.25	1.21	1.12	1.21	1.12	1.48	1.51	1.23
Proportion of households with family composition of the household being:									
Married couple	22.42	21.48	21.40	23.43	25.28	24.17	14.88	17.86	22.32
- only	26.17	30.79	32.22	27.94	28.73	28.54	43.24	37.51	29.05
- with dependent children only	15.09	13.66	11.40	13.01	13.18	12.55	9.16	12.59	13.70
- other	5.49	4.28	4.88	6.28	4.57	5.03	6.57	6.75	5.09
Single parent one family household only	20.98	19.85	18.94	19.49	19.06	19.17	13.74	14.32	19.34
Single person household	9.85	9.93	11.15	9.85	9.18	10.54	12.41	10.97	10.01
Other (c)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	1.142	1.325	929	863	892	546	565	634	6,896
<i>Number of households in the sample</i>									
Estimated total number in the population:									
Households ('000)	1,121.8	945.3	376.2	342.5	341.1	59.4	20.2	73.4	3,279.9
Persons ('000)	3,122.8	2,673.9	1,087.8	932.2	952.8	160.6	62.7	222.6	9,215.4

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)									
<b>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</b>									
Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	20.45	14.76	16.70	14.18	12.00	12.68	34.00	18.11	16.74
101 Rent Payments									
102 Mortgage Payments - interest component	17.81	17.13	14.92	13.20	19.72	13.75	23.62	25.35	17.13
103 Water and sewerage rates	3.57	3.85	3.18	3.08	3.69	3.19	1.41	3.48	3.54
104 General rates	4.85	4.35	4.29	3.03	3.48	3.71	2.93	3.70	4.25
103-104 Rate Payments	8.42	8.20	7.47	6.11	7.17	6.90	4.33	7.17	7.80
105 House and Contents Insurance	3.21	3.30	2.71	2.51	2.04	2.53	2.80	2.44	2.95
106 Repairs and maintenance - payments to contractors (materials and labour)	* 5.47	* 3.70	* 3.37	* .98	* 1.42	* 1.88	* 1.89	* 1.71	3.66
107 Repairs and maintenance - materials only	3.23	2.37	2.91	2.54	3.74	5.02	3.56	4.02	2.98
106-107 Repairs and Maintenance Payments	8.70	6.07	6.28	3.52	5.17	6.90	5.45	5.73	6.64
108 Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions	1.69	.87	.42	.66	.77	* .37	.59	2.32	1.09
109 Body corporate payments	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.29
108-109 Other Current Housing Costs	2.20	.99	.77	.81	.92	* .37	.81	2.56	1.38
101-109 Total Current Housing Costs (selected dwelling)	60.79	50.46	48.86	40.33	47.03	43.13	71.02	61.37	52.63
<b>Fuel and Power</b>									
121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	8.22	7.14	8.10	7.09	8.12	9.34	9.64	10.59	7.85
122 Electricity (other dwelling)	.08	.11	* .08	* .04	* .10	* .19	* .07	* .16	.09
121-122 Electricity	8.29	7.25	8.18	7.14	8.22	9.54	9.71	10.75	7.94
123 Mains gas	.88	4.57	.63	2.51	1.42	.03	.02	.29	2.11
125 Bottled gas	.15	.14	.17	.08	.21	.45	.39	.65	.17
123-125 Gas	1.03	4.71	.80	2.58	1.63	.48	.41	.94	2.27
126 Heating oil	* .16	* .38	* .05	* .55	* .32	*	*	*	.31
127 Kerosene and paraffin	* .10	.02	* .05	* .07	* .28	* .09	* .03	* .08	.09
128 Wood (for fuel)	* .02	* .06	* .01	* .01	* .14	*	*	* .15	.06
129 Fuels, n.e.c.	* .01	* .05	* .00	* .02	* .01	*	*	*	.02
126-129 Other Fuels	.30	.51	* .12	* .65	* .76	* 1.56	* .07	* 1.91	.48
121-129 Total Fuel and Power	9.62	12.47	9.10	10.37	10.61	11.58	10.19	13.60	10.69

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
<b>Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages</b>									
151 Bread - home delivered	.28	.01	.08	.26	.13	.16	.07	.06	.15
152 Bread - not home delivered	3.14	3.47	3.00	2.83	3.19	3.01	3.01	3.58	3.20
151-152 Bread	3.41	3.49	3.08	3.10	3.32	3.18	3.08	3.64	3.35
153 Flour	.15	.20	.17	.18	.19	.24	.20	.24	.18
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings	1.81	1.87	1.70	1.68	1.56	1.14	1.27	1.71	1.76
155 Biscuits	1.51	1.65	1.43	1.40	1.47	1.38	1.13	1.65	1.53
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	.14	.12	.13	.15	.11	.11	.16	.17	.13
154-156 Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Puddings and Baking Mixes	3.46	3.64	3.27	3.23	3.13	2.63	2.55	3.53	3.41
157 Breakfast cereals	.87	.84	.97	.75	.87	.86	.74	1.04	.86
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.)	.22	.27	.14	.18	.25	.15	.32	.22	.23
159 Rice	.18	.17	.08	.08	.14	.08	.49	.15	.15
160 Cereals, n.e.c.	.05	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.04
157-160 Breakfast and Other Cereals	1.32	1.32	1.22	1.05	1.29	1.13	1.57	1.46	1.28
161 Ham	.96	.98	1.09	.98	.71	.78	.91	.97	.95
162 Bacon	.53	.60	.73	.61	.60	.62	.78	.70	.60
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham)	.06	.06	.05	.06	.07	.03	.09	.05	.06
164 Sausages (not continental)	.65	.63	.71	.57	.64	.76	.66	.72	.65
165 Processed meat (frozen)	.02	.05	.03	.05	.05	.05	.05	.02	.04
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	2.09	2.37	2.25	2.03	2.10	1.91	2.17	2.31	2.19
161-166 Processed Meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)	4.32	4.69	4.85	4.29	4.16	4.15	4.67	4.77	4.48
167 Beef and Veal	4.10	4.31	3.66	2.94	3.54	3.35	4.34	4.15	3.92
168 Mutton and Lamb	2.29	2.38	1.52	2.19	1.87	2.63	1.88	2.00	2.17
169 Pork (excl. bacon and ham)	.68	.87	.94	.67	.76	.69	1.04	.85	.78
170 Poultry	1.85	2.08	1.39	1.38	1.68	1.38	2.17	2.01	1.79
171 Game	*.02	*.02	*.00	*.04	*.01	*	*.02	*.03	.02
170-171 Poultry and Game	1.87	2.10	1.39	1.41	1.69	1.40	2.19	2.04	1.81
172 Offal	.16	.18	.19	.16	.16	.13	.22	.18	.17
173 Meat, n.e.c.	.08	.07	.05	.06	.04	.05	.06	.04	.07
174 Meat, undefined	.54	.44	.40	.30	.22	.90	1.24	.57	.45
172-174 Other Meat and Meat, Undefined	.78	.68	.64	.51	.42	1.08	1.52	1.08	.69
175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	1.00	.93	.68	.75	.51	.53	.62	.75	.85
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	.26	.22	.22	.13	.34	.16	.39	.27	.24

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
177 Canned and bottled fish and other canned and bottled seafood	.58	.44	.45	.51	.41	.35	.54	.55	.50
178 Processed fish and processed seafood, n.e.c.	.05	.05	.04	.07	.03	*.04	*.06	.05	.05
175-178 Fish and Other Seafood	1.89	1.64	1.39	1.46	1.29	1.08	1.61	1.61	1.63
180 Fresh Eggs	.93	1.04	1.10	.94	.84	.83	1.16	1.09	.98
181 Fresh milk and cream - home delivered	1.32	.28	2.08	1.13	.99	.71	.25	2.16	1.06
182 Fresh milk and cream - not home delivered	2.19	3.62	2.45	2.44	2.87	3.18	4.07	2.05	2.75
181-182 Fresh Milk and Cream	3.51	3.90	4.52	3.57	3.86	3.89	4.32	4.20	3.81
183 Cheese	1.59	1.80	1.44	1.61	1.58	1.51	1.62	2.05	1.64
184 Butter	.45	.54	.56	.49	.46	.82	.38	.51	.50
185 Powdered milk	.14	.11	.14	.11	.19	.16	.30	.10	.13
186 Dairy products and eggs, n.e.c.	.53	.52	.50	.43	.46	.53	.55	.67	.51
185-186 Other Dairy Products and Eggs (other than fresh)	.66	.63	.64	.54	.65	.69	.86	.77	.64
187 Margarine	.72	.80	.63	.79	.79	.80	.83	.87	.75
188 Edible Oils and Fats n.e.c.	.47	.50	.34	.34	.42	.32	.63	.41	.44
189 Fresh citrus fruit	.75	.69	.69	.35	.60	.56	.88	.70	.67
190 Fresh stone fruit	.25	.27	.41	.15	.25	.13	.34	.26	.26
191 Fresh apples and pears	.97	1.02	.95	.87	1.11	.74	1.13	1.11	.98
192 Fresh fruit, n.e.c.	1.52	1.40	1.40	1.04	1.14	.99	1.42	1.41	1.37
193 Fresh fruit, undefined	.22	.13	.16	.08	.07	*.14	.20	.33	.16
189-193 Fresh Fruit	3.70	3.51	3.60	2.48	3.18	2.56	3.95	3.80	3.44
194 Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	.36	.39	.39	.32	.38	.38	.48	.43	.37
195 Dried fruit	.32	.33	.37	.33	.41	.41	.41	.59	.35
197 Nuts	.44	.42	.43	.42	.44	.38	.49	.64	.43
195-197 Dried Fruit and Nuts	.76	.75	.80	.74	.85	.78	.90	1.23	.78
198 Fresh Potatoes	.87	.73	.73	.85	.77	.73	1.18	.86	.80
199 Fresh onions	.25	.26	.26	.23	.23	.22	.42	.26	.25
200 Fresh root vegetables, n.e.c.	.37	.39	.33	.35	.36	.52	.54	.41	.37
201 Fresh tomatoes	.75	.66	.56	.57	.65	.48	.95	.63	.67
202 Fresh vegetables, n.e.c.	1.71	1.80	1.40	1.53	1.44	1.34	2.15	1.70	1.65
203 Fresh vegetables, undefined	.25	.11	.16	.10	.11	.22	.35	.34	.17
199-203 Other Fresh Vegetables	3.33	3.22	2.70	2.78	2.79	2.78	4.41	3.33	3.11
204 Frozen Vegetables	.59	.49	.51	.41	.57	.50	.76	.65	.53

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
205 Other processed vegetables	.65	.63	.65	.68	.75	.63	.96	.77	.66
206 Vegetables, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.01
205-206 Other Processed Vegetables and Vegetables, Undefined	.66	.64	.66	.69	.75	.64	.97	.79	.67
207 Sugar	.31	.33	.33	.38	.33	.51	.27	.33	.33
208 Marmalades, jams and conserves	.17	.17	.17	.18	.22	.14	.15	.19	.17
209 Honey	.11	.11	.14	.07	.09	.08	.10	.13	.11
210 Syrups	.01	.02	.01	.01	.00	*.01	*.02	*.02	.01
211 Jellies and desserts	.09	.06	.06	.05	.05	.09	.05	.05	.07
208-211 Syrups, Honey, Jams and Jellies	.38	.35	.39	.31	.36	.32	.32	.39	.36
212 Potato Crisps and Other Savoury Confectionery	.57	.54	.50	.55	.48	.42	.57	.56	.54
213 Chocolate Confectionery	1.28	1.36	1.08	1.25	1.46	1.33	1.06	1.64	1.30
214 Iced confectionery	1.13	1.16	1.25	.99	1.15	1.24	1.40	1.25	1.15
215 Other confectionery	.81	.91	.81	.88	.82	.88	.71	1.01	.85
214-215 Iced and Other Confectionery	1.95	2.07	2.06	1.87	1.97	2.12	2.11	2.25	2.00
216 Tea (packaged)	.49	.54	.45	.46	.49	.55	.33	.50	.49
217 Coffee (packaged)	.98	1.03	.78	.86	.89	1.01	.86	1.19	.95
218 Canned and packeted soup	.24	.26	.21	.31	.29	.32	.31	.28	.26
219 Food drinks, n.e.c.	.15	.21	.18	.14	.21	.23	.26	.23	.18
218-219 Other Food Drinks	.38	.46	.40	.45	.50	.56	.57	.51	.44
220 Spices and herbs	.16	.19	.11	.14	.17	.12	.23	.23	.16
221 Sauces and salad dressings	.50	.50	.46	.49	.53	.47	.62	.56	.50
222 Spreads and mixes, n.e.c.	.25	.27	.30	.22	.29	.31	.27	.28	.26
223 Food additives, n.e.c.	.28	.28	.24	.25	.28	.24	.34	.33	.27
224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	.18	.14	.21	.16	.20	.20	.25	.21	.17
225 Canned and bottled baby foods	.14	.08	.07	.07	.10	.04	.05	.10	.10
226 Frozen prepared meals	.46	.41	.48	.28	.46	.24	.50	.47	.43
227 Prepared meals, n.e.c.	.16	.21	.20	.22	.24	.17	.22	.15	.20
229 Food, n.e.c.	.06	.04	.06	.08	.09	.04	.12	.05	.06
230 Food, undefined	.76	.76	.98	.46	.23	*.90	(3.55)	1.05	.73
220-230 Other Food and Food, Undefined	2.97	2.87	3.11	2.36	2.58	2.73	6.15	3.42	2.88
231 Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	2.64	2.60	2.50	2.70	2.30	1.73	4.99	2.07	2.57
232 Fruit juice	1.52	1.43	1.31	1.17	1.29	1.23	2.55	1.99	1.42
233 Vegetable juice	.03	.03	.02	.04	.02	*.02	*.04	.03	.03

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
234 Juices, undefined	.06	.04	.06	.02	.03	* .01	* .05	.06	.04
232-234 Fruit and Vegetable Juice	1.60	1.49	1.39	1.22	1.33	1.25	2.64	2.08	1.49
235 Cordials	.25	.25	.24	.32	.34	.37	.53	.28	.27
236 Milk based beverages, n.e.c.	.23	.10	.22	.11	.22	.09	.25	.20	.16
237 Non-alcoholic beverages, undefined	.40	.22	.37	.30	.50	.20	.26	.41	.34
235-237 Other Non-alcoholic Beverages	.88	.57	.84	.73	.96	.65	1.05	.88	.77
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	10.77	8.70	5.79	6.30	6.86	7.52	10.48	14.60	8.75
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	8.61	8.28	7.89	7.26	8.82	6.64	11.34	9.35	8.31
240 School lunch money	.17	.23	.19	.25	.22	.19	.91	.27	.21
238-240 Total Meals Out and Take-away Food	19.55	17.20	13.87	13.81	15.90	14.35	22.73	24.21	17.27
151-240 Total Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	76.85	75.71	68.45	64.55	69.07	66.31	90.76	86.42	73.57
<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b>									
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	3.62	3.48	4.00	2.85	4.22	3.44	9.60	4.18	3.65
262 Beer for consumption on licensed premises	4.03	2.33	2.97	2.92	3.70	2.80	6.58	3.16	3.24
263 Beer, undefined	.05	.28	.44	.17	.32	.42	.91	.09	.21
261-263 Beer	7.70	6.08	7.40	5.94	8.25	6.66	17.08	7.43	7.11
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	2.27	2.22	1.39	2.33	1.76	1.85	2.24	3.31	2.12
265 Wine for consumption on licensed premises	.68	.40	.27	.64	.33	.79	.58	.73	.51
264-265 Wine	2.95	2.62	1.66	2.98	2.10	2.63	2.83	4.04	2.64
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	1.45	1.48	1.14	1.37	.81	.89	1.51	1.30	1.33
268 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises	1.07	.78	1.07	1.32	.85	.76	1.67	1.02	.99
267-268 Spirits	2.52	2.26	2.21	2.69	1.66	1.65	3.19	2.32	2.32
270 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises	* .02	* .06	* .04	* .06	* .05	* .10	* .15	* .11	.05
271 Alcoholic beverages, n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises	* .02	* .01	* .01	* .03	* .04	* .06	* .02	* .02	.02
272 Alcoholic beverages, undefined	.69	.33	.39	.36	.41	.79	2.09	1.15	.51
270-272 Other Alcoholic Beverages	.73	.39	.44	.46	.50	.95	2.26	1.27	.57
261-272 Total Alcoholic Beverages	13.90	11.36	11.72	12.06	12.51	11.90	25.36	15.06	12.64
<b>Tobacco</b>									
281 Cigarettes	5.62	6.35	4.39	5.52	5.19	5.74	8.69	4.24	5.62
282 Other tobacco	.20	.24	.25	.24	.51	.32	.57	.14	.26
283 Other tobacco products	* .11	* .13	* .08	* .06	* .08	* .07	* .09	* .04	.10
281-283 Total Tobacco	5.93	6.72	4.72	5.82	5.78	6.13	9.36	4.42	5.98

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
Clothing and Footwear	* 1.52	* .80	* .09	* .45	* .43	* .30	* .05	* .77	.84
301 Suits, men's	* .45	* .33	* .27	* .45	* .43	* .30	* .05	* .77	.39
302 Coats, men's	.83	.95	.97	.94	1.16	.77	1.02	1.11	.93
303 Trousers, men's (excl. jeans)	.28	.43	.19	.28	.52	.61	* .17	* .34	.34
304 Jeans, men's									
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's	.55	.73	.20	.58	.57	.57	.07	.90	.57
306 Shirts, men's	1.38	1.46	1.18	1.15	1.53	.96	.93	1.58	1.37
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's	.33	.20	.18	.18	.18	.24	.22	.19	.24
308 Sleepwear, men's	* .20	.10	* .08	* .06	* .12	* .07	* .02	* .16	.13
309 Men's clothing, n.e.c.	.51	.34	.23	.24	.33	.24	.30	.43	.37
310 Men's clothing, undefined	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* .13
301-310 Men's Clothing	6.09	5.61	3.43	4.12	5.59	3.82	2.81	5.85	5.32
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excl. jeans)	4.91	3.30	3.17	3.39	2.88	3.29	2.78	3.73	3.81
312 Jeans, women's	.50	.54	.29	.54	.52	1.08	.39	.56	.51
313 Coats, women's	.59	.58	* .09	* .32	* .26	* 1.16	* .05	* .82	.48
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets, etc., women's	.94	.85	.47	.92	.77	1.11	.12	1.03	.84
315 Foundation garments	.29	.24	.18	.22	.18	* .17	* .23	.22	.24
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and panties, women's	.37	.31	.36	.42	.34	.35	.33	.46	.36
317 Sleepwear, women's	.57	.39	.44	.42	.40	.26	.11	.37	.46
318 Women's clothing, n.e.c.	1.97	1.52	1.52	1.56	1.52	1.61	.97	1.67	1.68
319 Women's clothing, undefined	* .29	* .23	* .36	* .11	* .13	* .20	* .44	* .35	.25
311-319 Women's Clothing	10.44	7.98	6.88	7.91	7.01	9.22	5.41	9.21	8.62
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear	.07	.05	.06	.07	.08	* .10	* .07	* .19	.07
321 Boys' clothing, n.e.c.	.70	.92	.82	.75	.88	1.05	.44	1.36	.82
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties and sleepwear	.13	.10	.09	.10	.12	* .05	* .13	.14	.11
323 Girls' clothing, n.e.c.	1.02	1.00	.69	.81	.54	.54	.95	1.01	.89
324 Infants' clothing	.45	.41	.30	.42	.33	.36	.42	.51	.40
325 Children's and infants' clothing, undefined	.35	.37	.18	.26	.18	.50	.17	.40	.31
320-325 Children's and Infants' Clothing	2.72	2.86	2.13	2.41	2.13	2.67	2.11	3.61	2.61
326 Men's hosiery	.25	.20	.12	.15	.17	.19	.18	.20	.20
327 Women's hosiery	.46	.45	.25	.43	.26	.42	.09	.51	.41
328 Children's and infants' hosiery	.14	.15	.10	.09	.09	.16	.10	.13	.13
329 Hats and other headwear	.11	.06	.13	.08	.12	* .05	* .06	* .09	.10
330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	.62	.58	.37	.39	.41	.49	.34	.66	.53
331 Clothing materials	.53	.49	.67	.47	.46	.51	.84	.65	.53

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
332 Haberdashery	1.03	.76	.61	.61	.65	1.01	.61	.87	.81
333 Clothing, n.e.c and undefined	.68	.56	.42	.40	.48	* 1.93	* .58	* 1.03	.59
326-333 <i>Headwear, Hosiery, Clothing Accessories and Clothing Materials</i>	3.82	3.25	2.68	2.60	2.64	4.78	2.81	4.13	3.29
334 Men's footwear	1.39	1.31	.74	.91	.91	.63	.93	1.61	1.18
335 Women's footwear	2.33	2.12	1.73	1.75	1.70	1.97	1.75	2.31	2.06
336 Children's and infants' footwear	.76	1.18	.53	.92	.65	.77	.75	1.36	.87
337 Footwear, undefined	.22	.28	* .11	* .15	* .18	* .48	* .24	* .41	.22
334-337 <i>Footwear</i>	4.69	4.88	3.11	3.73	3.44	3.85	3.66	5.70	4.34
338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	.70	.73	.35	.55	.44	.39	.36	.80	.62
339 Clothing repairs	* .13	* .13	* .08	* .15	* .12	*	*	* .23	.13
340 Footwear repairs	.22	.20	.13	.14	.16	* .13	* .04	.21	.19
341 Hire of clothing and footwear	* .08	* .02	*	*	*	*	*	*	.06
338-341 <i>Clothing and Footwear Services</i>	1.13	1.08	.61	.90	.87	.67	.48	1.30	1.00
301-341 Total Clothing and Footwear	28.89	25.65	18.83	21.67	21.67	25.00	17.28	29.80	25.18
Household Furnishings and Equipment									
351 Kitchen furniture	.50	.73	.45	.42	.61	* 1.23	* .90	.59	.58
352 Bedroom furniture	2.94	2.75	2.09	2.81	3.47	2.32	3.56	3.41	2.83
353 Lounge and dining room furniture	3.65	4.64	3.41	4.84	3.08	3.49	5.05	5.10	4.01
354 Outdoor and garden furniture	.33	.26	.37	.25	.25	* .32	* .80	.76	.31
355 Other furniture	* .46	* .36	* .47	* .49	* .40	* .26	* .59	* .65	.43
356 Carpets	2.34	1.70	1.14	2.88	3.38	* 2.61	* 1.75	3.18	2.20
357 Floor rugs, mats and matting	* .10	.23	* .13	* .08	* .31	* .33	* .23	* .31	.17
358 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	* .07	* .22	* .19	* .40	* .45	* .38	* .23	* .03	.20
359 Floor tiles	* .76	* .77	* .62	* .26	* .67	* .17	* .20	* 1.28	.68
351-359 <i>Furniture and Floor Coverings</i>	11.14	11.66	8.88	12.45	12.61	11.12	13.30	15.32	11.42
360 Bed linen	.42	.41	.44	.58	.54	.52	.44	.45	.45
361 Blankets and travelling rugs	* .22	* .19	* .19	* .12	* .11	*	*	* .26	.19
362 Bedspreads and continental quilts	.54	.54	* .37	* .54	* .30	* .44	* .34	* .75	.50
363 Pillows and cushions	* .11	.14	* .11	* .16	* .07	* .18	* .13	* .23	.12
364 Towels and face washers	.42	.35	.28	.43	.35	.32	.44	.36	.38
365 Table and kitchen linen	.21	.16	.15	.15	.11	* .15	* .16	* .20	.17
366 Curtains	* .82	* .79	* .56	* 1.53	* .92	* .50	* .84	* .64	.85
367 Blinds	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .22
368 Other household textiles	.11	.12	.24	.15	.11	* .13	* .21	* .21	.13
369 Paintings, carvings and sculptures	* .32	* .25	* .05	* .34	* .11	*	*	*	.24
370 Other furnishings and ornaments	2.01	1.86	1.36	1.46	1.20	.94	1.21	2.27	1.73
360-370 <i>Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Household Linen and Household Furnishings</i>	5.34	5.12	4.02	5.50	4.17	3.49	4.35	5.77	4.99
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges	1.40	.99	1.20	1.26	1.60	1.10	1.16	1.31	1.26

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
372 Refrigerators and freezers	1.18	1.55	1.49	1.58	1.62	1.23	2.59	1.34	1.42
373 Washing machines	1.22	.98	1.07	1.02	1.02	.92	1.46	.86	1.08
374 Air-conditioners	*.25	*.60	*.04	*1.29	*.22	*	*	*.76	.45
375 Dishwashers	*.14	*.33	*.12	*.07	*.17	*	*	*	.19
376 Clothes dryers	*.16	.15	*.23	*.09	*.16	*.14	*.05	*.19	.16
377 Other electrical household appliances	1.81	.93	1.44	1.62	1.91	1.27	2.16	3.13	1.53
378 Other non-electrical household appliances	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.19
371-378 Household Appliances	6.43	5.75	5.80	6.97	6.74	4.85	9.52	7.84	6.27
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	.58	1.07	.60	.73	.47	.89	.48	1.20	.75
381 Glassware	.34	.30	.17	.57	.36	*.26	*.08	*.29	.33
382 Cutlery	*.32	*.21	*.04	*.25	*.04	*.04	*.09	*.27	*.24
383 Cooking utensils	.34	.44	.35	.58	.32	.35	.59	.44	.39
384 Cleaning utensils	.22	.21	.18	.17	.21	.11	.20	.17	.21
385 Kitchen utensils, n.e.c.	.54	.61	.64	.72	.71	.58	1.23	.85	.62
380-385 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.34	2.84	1.97	3.02	2.39	2.24	2.67	3.22	2.54
386 Lawnmowers (incl. electric)	*.39	*.34	*.22	*.41	*.42	*	*	*	.38
387 Gardening tools	.63	.28	.41	.86	.92	*.52	*.70	*.34	.43
388 Other tools	.92	1.47	.86	1.31	.92	1.39	1.35	2.43	1.05
389 Household durables, n.e.c. and undefined	1.15	.68	.95	.97	.72	.70	.73	.98	.91
386-389 Tools, Other Household Durables and Household Durables, Undefined	3.10	2.15	3.12	2.92	2.56	2.93	3.86	3.86	2.77
351-389 Total Household Furnishings and Equipment	28.33	27.52	23.79	30.86	28.46	24.62	33.70	36.01	27.99
Household Services and Operation									
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners	.06	.10	.09	.11	.11	.15	.24	.14	.09
402 Household soaps and detergents	1.38	1.30	1.27	1.08	1.13	1.31	1.71	1.37	1.29
403 Household polishes	.11	.08	.07	.07	.10	.07	.11	.09	.09
404 Other household cleaning agents	.68	.64	.54	.66	.66	.52	.77	.59	.64
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	1.26	1.24	1.03	1.17	1.15	1.06	1.20	1.28	1.20
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	.82	.93	.59	1.03	.92	1.17	1.23	1.20	.87
407 Gardening products, n.e.c.	.42	.51	.47	.71	.70	.54	.69	1.01	.53
408 Swimming pool chemicals	*.30	.06	*.30	*.03	*.26	*.14	*.70	*.08	.17
409 Household non-durables, n.e.c.	1.36	1.26	1.44	1.34	1.46	1.23	2.06	1.50	1.36
410 Household non-durables, undefined	.18	.17	*.25	*.10	*.06	*.21	*.86	*.23	.17
401-410 Household Non-durables	6.49	6.30	6.05	6.29	6.55	6.39	9.58	7.48	6.41
411 Postal Charges	.63	.78	.74	.72	.85	.59	.71	1.16	.73
412 Telephone and Telegram Charges	6.11	6.23	5.74	5.45	5.79	5.25	8.21	7.32	6.02
413 Pest control services	*.17	*.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	.11
414 Gardening services	.24	.43	*.59	*.37	*.37	*.20	*.11	*.34	.36

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
<i>Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)</i>									
415 Housekeeping and cleaning services (incl. ironing)	.56	.40	.41	.38	.60	* .32	* .60	.63	.48
416 Household services, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .01
413-416 Household Services	.98	.84	1.11	.85	1.25	.62	1.01	1.32	.97
417 Child care services - institution	.43	.61	* .35	* .07	* .31	* .62	* 1.62	* 1.05	.45
418 Child care services, n.e.c.	* .50	* .35	* .30	* .21	* .32	* .26	* 1.15	* .67	.39
419 Child care services, undefined	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .01
417-419 Child Care Services	.93	.98	.69	.28	.64	* .89	* 2.81	1.72	.85
421 Carpet cleaning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .05
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings	* .07	* .02	* .12	* .05	* .07	*	*	*	* .06
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	.33	.58	* .36	* .27	* .28	* .22	* .49	* .78	.40
425 Repair and maintenance of tools	* .16	* .15	* .15	* .07	* .14	*	*	*	.14
426 Repair and maintenance of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .34
428 Hire of tools	* .04	* .11	* .09	* .04	* .14	*	*	*	* .08
430 Hire of household durables, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .08
431 Household appliance repairs insurance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .00
420-431 Other Household Hire and Maintenance Expenses	1.58	1.12	.74	.77	.81	* .63	* .89	1.19	1.16
401-431 Total Household Services and Operation	16.73	16.25	15.06	14.36	15.88	14.37	23.22	20.18	16.14
<b>Medical Care and Health Expenses</b>									
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	7.04	6.68	4.03	6.71	6.28	7.05	5.97	7.08	6.47
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	.01	.19	.30	.14	.13	* .00	.16	.13	.12
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	.50	.47	.40	.34	.52	.25	.64	.57	.44
451-453 Accident and Health Insurance	7.56	7.34	4.74	7.19	6.73	7.30	6.78	7.77	7.04
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	.56	.59	.53	.52	.55	.46	.69	.57	.56
455 Specialist doctor's fees	.70	.63	.63	.44	.44	.54	.42	.71	.61
456 Dental charges	1.58	2.12	1.84	1.18	1.37	.73	1.56	2.12	1.70
457 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)	.75	.84	.73	.70	.75	.61	.76	.74	.77
458 Practitioner's fees, n.e.c.	.36	.39	.46	.39	.44	.18	.53	.62	.39
454-458 Practitioner's Fees	3.95	4.57	4.19	3.23	3.56	2.51	3.95	4.76	4.03
459 Prescriptions	.82	.96	.99	.74	.69	.79	.74	.98	.86
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	.21	.18	.19	.15	.17	.15	.17	.22	.19
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	.35	.40	.43	.35	.40	.26	.46	.45	.38
462 Proprietary medicines, n.e.c.	.94	.84	1.07	.79	.93	.70	.96	.92	.90
463 Creams, tablets and medicines, undefined	* .14	* .10	* .08	* .04	* .03	* .01	* .12	* .10	.10
464 Surgical dressings	.13	.16	.16	.10	.15	.10	.19	.20	.14
465 Therapeutic appliances and equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .05

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
466 Pharmaceutical products, n.e.c.	* .05	* .03	* .04	* .09	* .01	*	*	*	* .05
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products, undefined	* .00	* .10	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
459-467 Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, Therapeutic Appliances and Equipment	2.65	2.80	2.97	2.46	2.30	2.92	4.98	3.22	2.71
468 Hospital charges	* .35	* .40	* .36	* .21	* .14	* .17	* .45	* .15	.32
469 Health charges, n.e.c.	* .36	* .19	* .39	* .24	* .16	* .20	* .52	* .21	.57
468-469 Other Health Charges									
451-469 Total Medical Care and Health Expenses	14.52	15.89	12.28	13.13	12.76	12.94	16.23	15.95	14.34
Transport									
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	15.15	18.11	18.88	13.51	22.37	17.72	25.09	24.57	17.33
502 Purchase of motor cycles	* .15	* .12	* .21	* .18	* .01	*	*	*	.14
501-502 Motor Vehicle Purchase	15.30	18.22	19.09	13.68	22.37	17.97	25.69	24.99	17.47
503 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
504 Purchase of trailers	* .05	* .01	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
505 Purchase of bicycles	* .10	* .17	*	*	*	*	*	*	.26
503-505 Other Vehicle Purchase	* .22	* .44	* .14	* .47	* 1.59	*	*	*	.46
506 Petrol	15.91	18.08	16.59	16.04	16.71	17.94	15.89	21.87	16.88
507 Diesel fuel	* .14	* .09	* .18	* .05	* .29	* .11	* .62	* .24	.14
508 LPG and other gas fuels	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .06
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	.37	.31	.41	.43	.44	.40	.68	.59	.38
506-509 Motor Vehicle Fuel, Lubricants and Additives	16.43	18.60	17.24	16.58	17.48	18.46	17.18	22.83	17.46
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	4.96	4.71	4.59	4.19	4.83	4.16	4.16	6.83	4.77
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	3.55	3.40	2.63	2.42	3.10	2.64	2.48	4.16	3.23
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.20	.10	.25	.20	.19	.14	.24	.23	.17
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	.08	.05	.07	.07	.07	* .03	* .05	* .05	.07
510-513 Vehicle Registration and Insurance	8.78	8.25	7.53	6.89	8.19	6.97	6.92	11.27	8.24
514 Batteries	* .29	* .29	* .22	* .42	* .12	* .11	* .30	* .37	.28
515 Tyres and tubes	.79	.78	1.92	1.41	.95	* .69	* 2.09	* 1.73	1.02
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately)	*	* .22	*	*	*	*	*	*	.21
517 Vehicle parts, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	2.44	1.29	2.33	2.42	1.82	2.79	3.93	2.15	2.04
518 Vehicle accessories, n.e.c. (purchased separately)	.49	.62	1.05	.74	1.06	* .22	* 4.24	* 1.55	.72

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
519	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .18	* .49
520	4.00	5.88	5.31	6.18	4.78	3.26	6.91	9.47	5.13
521	.40	.31	.09	.23	.39	.28	.24	.30	.32
522	.37	.43	.31	.48	.41	.46	.09	.13	.39
523	* .08	* .28	* .11	* .13	* .18	* .13	* .13	* .08	.16
524	.34	.19	.30	.47	.23	* .13	* .13	* .30	.29
525	* .46	* .18	.17	.11	.22	.15	.06	.20	* .26
526	11.21	10.82	12.51	13.39	10.71	9.30	19.51	17.40	11.58
514-526	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles								
527	1.78	1.34	.87	.19	.19	.00	.00	.15	1.14
528	1.23	.99	1.29	1.01	.99	1.26	.33	1.77	1.13
529	* .05	* .01	* .09	* .00	* .05	* .00	* .00	* .00	.04
530	.11	.60	.01	.03	.05	* .00	* .00	* .00	.22
531	* .04	* .11	* .01	.03	.05	* .00	* .00	* .00	.05
527-531	3.21	3.03	2.26	1.25	1.29	1.32	.34	2.00	2.57
532	1.37	.80	1.05	.45	.46	.70	.74	.79	.95
533	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .26
534	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .04
535	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .04
532-535	1.85	1.03	1.16	.83	.67	1.05	2.49	1.58	1.29
501-535	57.01	60.38	59.93	53.10	62.28	55.34	72.61	80.97	59.06
Total Transport									
Recreation									
551	1.55	1.53	.69	1.25	1.54	1.11	2.75	1.31	1.41
552	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .37	* .06
553	1.10	.98	1.00	1.07	1.51	* .70	2.22	1.40	1.10
554	1.94	2.56	1.77	1.92	2.92	2.14	3.60	2.96	2.23
555	* .70	* .56	* .57	* .46	* .25	* .04	* .217	* .250	.73
556	* .30	* .26	* .23	* .27	* .21	* .12	* .46	* .27	* .03
557	* .30	* .26	* .23	* .27	* .21	* .12	* .46	* .27	.26
558	* .37	* .60	.42	.40	.50	.60	.26	.85	.47
559	.33	.29	.41	.30	.32	.37	.58	.56	.33
560	* .09	* .13	* .19	* .07	* .13	* .18	* .52	* .14	.12
561	6.56	7.03	5.36	5.89	8.50	6.31	12.62	9.83	6.80
551-561	Electronic components, n.e.c. and undefined Television and Other Audio-visual Equipment								
563	1.93	2.02	1.79	1.45	1.59	1.91	4.10	3.10	1.89
564	1.76	1.76	1.92	1.41	1.67	1.73	1.20	1.86	1.73
565	.83	.77	.65	.75	.65	1.10	.98	1.32	.78
566	.06	.05	.04	.03	.04	* .06	* .02	* .07	.05
563-566	4.57	4.60	4.39	3.65	3.94	4.80	6.31	6.35	4.45
Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Other Printed Material									

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
567 Photographic equipment	* .27	* .72	* .61	* .72	* .08	*	*	*	.47
568 Photographic film and chemicals (incl. developing)	.77	1.04	.79	.78	.97	.57	1.21	1.21	.88
569 Sunglasses (excl. optical)	* .16	.13	* .13	* .13	* .15	* .14	* .14	* .05	.14
571 Studio and other professional photography	* .28	* .14	* .17	* .10	* .30	* .14	* .10	* .11	.20
572 Musical instruments and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .57
573 Purchase of boats	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .23
574 Boat parts and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .14
576 Toys	.99	1.12	.83	.90	1.24	1.17	1.30	1.51	1.04
577 Camping equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .19
578 Sports equipment, n.e.c.	1.24	.98	1.13	.98	1.71	(5.26)	1.54	1.33	1.25
579 Recreational equipment, n.e.c.	1.09	1.14	.99	.74	.96	.88	.92	1.69	1.05
567-579 Other Recreational Equipment	5.71	7.25	4.87	4.69	6.03	10.90	9.58	8.92	6.17
580 Lottery tickets	.42	.05	.66	.12	.24	.04	.30	.25	.28
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	1.90	2.92	1.69	1.27	1.15	2.49	1.81	1.92	2.04
582 TAB, on course betting, etc.	* .55	* .15	* .05	* .29	* .02	* .08	* .10	* .56	* .29
583 Poker machines and ticket machines	.47	.35	.72	.52	.45	.60	.72	.57	.47
584 Blackjack, roulette and other Casino-type games	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .02
585 Gambling, n.e.c.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .02
586 Gambling, undefined	3.86	3.06	3.82	2.31	2.02	3.50	-1.50	1.75	3.19
580-586 Gambling									
587 Hire of television	.10	.10	.16	.56	.37	.28	.39	.15	.19
588 Hire of video cassette recorder	* .11	* .17	* .12	* .37	* .13	*	*	* .23	.17
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	.55	.50	.64	.65	.69	.89	2.41	1.11	.60
590 Membership of video cassette libraries	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .06
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment	* .35	* .22	* .15	* .22	* .45	*	*	* .18	.28
592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	.10	.03	.06	.04	.06	.00	.00	.03	.06
593 Repair of optical and photographic equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .05
594 Repair of sports equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .01
595 Repair of other recreational equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .14
596 Registration and insurance of boats	.06	.06	.12	.04	.07	.09	.03	.04	.07
597 Health and fitness studio charges	.13	.27	.12	.14	.18	.09	.20	.44	.18
598 Sporting club subscriptions	.54	.75	.31	.39	.52	.51	.65	1.06	.57
599 Squash court hire charges	.21	.16	.19	.08	.13	.11	.39	.11	.17
600 Ten pin bowling charges	.12	.10	* .24	* .18	* .14	* .13	* .12	* .16	.14
601 Skiing fees and fares	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .03
602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	.29	.26	.29	.17	.20	.12	.09	.19	.25
603 Sports lessons	.13	.34	.45	.19	.19	.14	.06	.40	.25
604 Sports equipment hire	* .04	* .04	* .04	*	*	*	*	*	* .04
605 Hire of other recreational equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* .06
606 Sports services charges, n.e.c.	.39	.46	.55	.47	.50	.69	.67	.45	.46
607 Spectator admission fees to sport	.31	.62	.21	.45	.29	.31	.46	.37	.40

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
608 Cinema admission charges	.69	.64	.59	.59	.62	.51	.69	.75	.64
609 Live theatre admission charges	1.34	.68	.43	.58	.68	*.61	.58	.96	.87
610 Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	.55	.81	.51	.55	.61	.44	.66	.26	.62
611 National park and zoo fees	*.09	*.07	*.04	*.05	*.04	*.07	*.03	*.08	*.07
612 Art gallery and museum fees	*.03	*.03	*.01	*.02	*.01	*.05	*.01	*.12	.03
613 Day trips and other excursions, n.e.c.	*.29	.17	*.23	*.14	*.20	*.10	*.04	*.12	.21
614 Amusement arcade machines	.10	.04	*.03	*.09	*.06	*.06	*.02	*.08	.07
615 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)	.33	.77	.37	.29	.27	.26	.44	.56	.46
616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	.50	.63	.45	.42	.46	*.45	*.26	1.51	.54
617 Entertainment and recreation services, n.e.c. and undefined	.71	.76	1.02	.61	.77	.70	1.12	.98	.77
587-618 Entertainment and Recreational Services	8.29	9.07	7.60	7.59	8.50	7.42	10.33	10.85	8.44
619 Animal purchases	*.14	*.27	*.08	*.44	*.34	*	*	*	.22
620 Animal food	1.72	1.79	1.77	2.10	2.40	1.95	2.73	1.65	1.87
621 Veterinary charges	.45	.46	.21	.38	.32	*.37	*.77	*.53	.41
622 Animal minding charges	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.28
623 Animal charges and expenses, n.e.c.	.52	.46	.38	.39	.31	.57	.52	.52	.45
619-623 Animal Charges and Expenses	3.09	3.39	2.51	3.35	3.73	4.19	4.14	2.93	3.23
<i>Holidays in Australia</i>									
624 Air fares	.84	1.26	1.49	.99	1.48	*.334	4.76	1.76	1.21
625 Rail fares	*.12	*.09	*.14	*.18	*.08	*	*	*	.12
626 Bus fares	*.21	.17	*.20	*.27	*.26	*.12	*.09	*.20	.21
627 Other fares (incl. vehicle hire)	*.07	*.11	*.17	*.20	*.12	*	*	*	.12
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of 4 or more nights)	1.09	1.15	.69	.94	1.34	.25	1.44	1.60	1.07
629 Motel and hotel charges	1.32	1.96	1.54	1.21	.93	1.00	.60	2.62	1.50
630 Holiday flat and house charges	.84	.57	.87	.04	.41	*.36	*.01	1.00	.63
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan	.45	.62	.34	.58	.44	.26	.32	.50	.50
632 Other accommodation charges	*.20	*.45	*.22	*.20	*.13	*.09	*.30	*.33	.27
633 Airfare inclusive package tours	*.136	*.75	*.35	*.23	*.10	*	*	*	.81
634 Other package tours	*.105	*.42	*.32	*.18	*.25	*	*	*	.57
624-634 Holidays - Australia (selected expenses)	7.56	7.56	6.33	5.03	5.55	7.38	8.74	9.61	6.99
<i>Holidays Overseas</i>									
635 Air fares	2.61	3.26	2.81	2.31	3.16	2.00	4.06	4.49	2.89
636 Other fares	*.08	*.05	*.17	*.19	*.08	*	*	*	.10
637 Motel and hotel charges	.76	.57	.66	.67	.53	*.70	*.65	*.129	.67
638 Other accommodation charges	*.03	*.18	*.09	*	*	*	*	*	.10
639 Airfare inclusive package tours	2.35	1.85	2.19	1.67	3.46	1.87	3.36	3.06	2.25
640 Other package tours	*.43	*.38	*.35	*.26	*.19	*.15	*.12	*.58	.36
635-640 Holidays - Overseas (selected expenses)	6.26	6.29	6.28	5.18	7.52	5.41	8.46	9.91	6.37
551-640 Total Recreation	45.90	48.25	41.17	37.68	45.79	49.91	58.67	60.15	45.64

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	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
<b>Personal Care</b>									
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	.40	.42	.41	.38	.41	.39	.50	.48	.41
662 Toilet soap	.40	.40	.38	.41	.41	.30	.40	.39	.39
663 Talcum powders and deodorants	.37	.27	.38	.39	.36	.35	.33	.31	.34
664 Toiletries and cosmetics, n.e.c.	2.92	2.55	2.80	2.82	2.61	2.20	2.82	3.05	2.83
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	.46	.42	.41	.36	.43	.31	.51	.48	.43
661-665 Toiletries, Cosmetics and Toiletry Equipment	4.55	4.36	4.37	4.26	4.22	3.54	4.55	4.71	4.40
666 Hair services (male)	.50	.57	.44	.41	.47	.40	.33	.58	.50
667 Hair services (female)	1.91	2.06	1.74	2.16	1.49	1.79	1.62	2.20	1.92
668 Hair services (undefined)	.19	.18	.11	.10	.16	*.22	*.09	*.18	.17
669 Other personal care services	*.14	.15	*.08	*.18	*.27	*.48	*.34	*.25	.16
666-669 Hair Dressing and Other Personal Care Services	2.75	2.96	2.37	2.85	2.39	2.90	2.39	3.21	2.75
661-669 Total Personal Care	7.29	7.32	6.74	7.11	6.61	6.44	6.94	7.92	7.14
<b>Miscellaneous Commodities and Services</b>									
701 Watches and clocks	*.44	.31	*.56	*.47	*.25	*.40	*.33	*.76	.41
702 Jewellery, n.e.c.	1.22	1.12	1.85	.72	1.04	1.40	1.90	1.51	1.20
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets, etc.	1.12	1.00	.98	.71	.70	.80	.70	1.42	.98
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.07	1.12	1.24	1.22	1.51	1.17
705 Stationery equipment, n.e.c.	.32	.28	.70	.34	.32	.23	.54	.53	.36
706 Ice	.02	.03	.05	.05	.05	*.01	*.13	*.03	.03
707 Miscellaneous commodities, n.e.c.	4.47	1.63	1.52	1.82	1.63	2.06	2.48	2.27	2.64
701-707 Miscellaneous Commodities	8.77	5.56	6.82	5.18	5.10	6.14	7.31	8.03	6.79
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excl. mortgages for selected dwelling)	6.69	5.31	8.61	4.13	7.31	6.20	12.49	9.92	6.41
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	1.04	.83	1.10	.62	.71	.46	1.37	1.59	.91
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	.20	.18	.29	.19	.29	.19	.34	.27	.22
708-710 Interest Payments on Selected Credit Services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwelling)	7.92	6.32	9.99	4.94	8.31	6.85	14.20	11.78	7.53
711 Primary school fees (government)	.07	.11	.07	.19	.09	.16	.37	.15	.10
712 Primary school fees (independent)	.97	.80	.51	.52	.84	.45	.80	1.19	.80
713 Secondary school fees (government)	.25	.17	.18	.19	.27	.19	.21	.26	.21
714 Secondary school fees (independent)	1.63	2.63	1.52	1.08	1.51	*1.54	.43	2.05	1.84
715 Tertiary education fees	.60	.80	.41	.60	.74	*.11	*1.07	*.83	.65
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	*.05
717 Private education tuition fees	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	*.02
711-717 Education Fees	3.63	4.56	2.85	2.65	3.45	2.48	2.99	4.54	3.68

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Expenditure Item	Capital City							All capital city households	
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
718 Payments for other property - general council rates	.32	.28	.25	.12	.19	.22	.28	.30	.26
719 Other payments for other property	.70	.40	.57	.22	.46	*.29	*1.09	*.48	.51
718-719 Payments for Other Property	1.02	.67	.82	.34	.65	.52	1.37	.78	.78
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.65
721 Selected financial institution charges	*.07	*.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*.08
722 Alimony and maintenance payments	*.45	*.17	*.46	*.45	*.19	*	*	*1.81	.37
723 Cash gifts and donations to charity	3.37	2.63	3.05	2.93	2.45	1.52	1.91	4.08	2.95
724 Pocket money and allowances	.56	.42	.67	.41	.43	.55	1.22	1.01	.52
725 Union dues and professional association subscriptions	.74	.97	.94	.71	.96	.98	.90	1.21	.87
726 Legal fees	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*1.07
727 Fees, n.e.c.	.51	.45	.67	.49	.62	.52	.77	.69	.53
728 Fines	*.22	*.31	*.18	*.68	*.43	*.35	*.24	*.46	.32
729 Personal belongings insurance	.12	.16	.08	.10	.07	.12	.11	.10	.12
731 Personal advertising	*.07	.05	*.05	*.07	*.17	*.06	*.19	*.17	.08
732 Non-holiday accommodation	*.25	*.38	*.07	*.50	*.31	*.22	*.19	*1.05	.32
734 Repair of miscellaneous commodities	*.33	.15	*.21	*.11	*.23	*.12	*.11	*.39	.23
735 Miscellaneous services, n.e.c.	.51	.40	.33	.50	.65	.35	.48	1.18	.48
720-735 Miscellaneous Services	9.26	8.13	7.88	7.86	7.73	5.80	7.12	17.87	8.58
701-735 Total Miscellaneous Commodities and Services	30.61	25.24	28.35	20.96	25.25	21.79	33.00	43.00	27.37
101-735 TOTAL COMMODITY OR SERVICE EXPENDITURE	396.37	383.23	349.01	332.01	363.70	349.46	468.33	474.85	378.38
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS									
751 Income Tax	92.81	91.09	77.48	72.99	83.17	75.72	111.57	132.19	88.17
752 Mortgage Payments - Principal (selected dwelling)	7.94	6.77	6.83	6.03	8.20	6.57	5.14	8.04	7.26
Other Capital Housing Costs									
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property	.87	.68	.90	.20	.53	*.43	*3.27	*1.20	.73
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excl. mortgage payments)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
755 Additions and extensions	*8.40	*4.38	*1.81	*4.36	*4.50	*4.13	*4.87	*12.66	5.65
756 Internal renovations	4.59	3.71	2.75	3.26	2.33	4.75	2.26	5.30	3.76
757 Insulation	.22	.30	.20	*.16	.32	*.17	*.21	*.76	.25
758 Inground swimming pool	*.87	*.68	*1.76	*.63	*1.56	*	*	*	.97

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	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin		Canberra
	Average weekly household expenditure (\$) (d)								
759 Outside building	1.43	1.98	1.80	1.71	1.88	1.27	2.68	2.79	1.75
760 Landscape contractor	*.37	*.48	*.15	*.31	*.04	*.08	*.39	*.50	.33
761 Outside improvements, n.e.c.	2.15	2.11	2.37	1.62	3.25	1.56	2.98	2.29	2.22
762 Capital housing costs, n.e.c.	*	*	*	.00	*	*	*	*	* 2.06
753-762 Total Other Capital Housing Costs	28.78	20.54	5.49	13.70	24.67	14.93	32.44	24.83	21.41
Superannuation and Life Insurance									
771 Superannuation and annuities	8.70	8.99	8.38	7.98	8.53	9.39	15.05	18.80	8.93
772 Life insurance	3.01	3.06	4.16	3.05	3.54	4.69	6.24	4.64	3.30
771-772 Total Superannuation and Life Insurance	11.71	12.04	12.54	11.03	12.07	14.08	21.28	23.44	12.23
751-772 TOTAL SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS	141.23	130.44	102.34	103.74	128.10	111.29	170.43	188.50	129.08
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Including Selected Other Payments)	537.60	513.67	451.35	435.75	491.80	460.75	638.76	663.35	507.46

(a) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly income of all household members. (b) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes married couples and single parent families living in multiple family households. (d) See paragraphs 25 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes.





## APPENDIX 1

### RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

1. The estimates provided in this publication are subject to two types of error.

#### Sampling error

2. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimate and the corresponding figure that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. A measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate (relative standard error). In this publication, estimates with a relative standard error between 30 and 50 per cent are preceded by an \*. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are suppressed and replaced by an \*. Appendix 2 contains a discussion of sampling error, as well as giving details for calculating the percentage standard error for selected estimates in this publication.

#### Non-sampling error

3. These errors can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete enumeration, and are usually referred to as non-sampling errors. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- (a) inability to obtain comprehensive data from all households included in the sample. These errors arise because of differences which exist between the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between responding and non-responding households;
  - (b) errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These reporting errors may arise through inappropriate wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data are required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions; and
  - (c) errors arising during processing of the survey data. These processing errors may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classification of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.
4. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimise these errors. In particular, the effect of the reporting and processing errors described above was minimised by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing.
5. The error due to incomplete response was minimised by call-backs to initially non-responding households in order to explain the importance of their co-operation to the project, and by adjustment to the 'weights' (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates). The weights were allocated to the responding households in order to allow for households with similar characteristics from whom comprehensive data were not obtained.

## APPENDIX 2

### TECHNICAL NOTE ON SAMPLING VARIABILITY

#### Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

While it would have been possible to produce and publish standard errors for all estimates presented, this has not been done for the following reasons:

- (a) presentation difficulties would have been encountered because of the large number of estimates involved;
- (b) computer production of all standard errors would have been very costly;
- (c) the standard errors themselves are subject to sampling errors, and 'smoothing' or averaging them in the appropriate fashion improves their accuracy.

Tables in this publication are, for the most part, in a standard form: each column in the table corresponds to a category (e.g. *income groups* or *States*) and each row corresponds to an item (e.g. *average weekly household expenditure on rent payments (selected dwelling)*, *average age of household head*). The entries in the table are estimates of the value of the items for each category. The relative standard errors of estimates at the Australia level are presented in Table 1. The relative standard errors of estimates for sub-groups of the population can be obtained from the Australian figure and the factor line of the graph indicated in Table 1. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

#### Calculation of standard errors for item estimates

To calculate the relative standard error of the estimate of item I for category C, use the formula

$$\text{RSE} = F \times R \%$$

where R is the relative standard error of the estimate of item I for Australia and is given in Table 1. F is a factor based on the number of sampled households in category C and the variability of item I. It is obtained from the factor line graph using the line specified for that item in Table 1.

The procedure for calculating relative standard errors is outlined below.

- (i) In the table containing the estimate look up the number of sampled households in the category.
- (ii) Using Table 1, look up the Australian relative standard error R for that item, and beside it the letter of the factor line corresponding to that item.
- (iii) Read the factor F from the graph using the factor line from step (ii) and the number of sampled households from step (i).
- (iv) The relative standard error is  $F \times R \%$ .

An example of the calculation of a relative standard error is given below.

From Table 3 the average weekly household expenditure in NSW on Repair and maintenance payments for the selected dwelling (codes 106-107) is \$7.25.

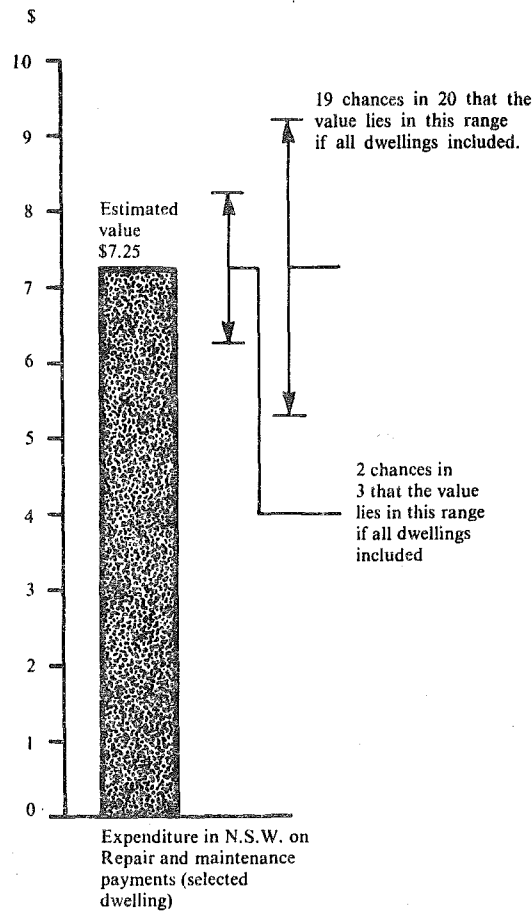
The relative standard error is as follows:

- (i) from Table 3 the number of sampled households is 2040;
- (ii) from Table 1 the Australian relative standard error R is 7.3% and the factor line required is D;

(iii) looking up line D on the graph with number of sampled households (2040) gives the factor F -1.85;

(iv) the relative standard error is thus  $1.85 \times 7.3\% = 13.5\%$ .

An example of the use of relative standard errors is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on Repair and maintenance payments for the selected dwelling for NSW is \$7.25 with a relative standard error of 13.5% (see above). The standard error of this estimate is therefore  $\$7.25 \times 0.135 = \$0.98$ . Thus, there are about 2 chances in 3 (or approximately with 67% confidence) that the true figures lies in the range \$6.27 to \$8.23 and about 19 chances in 20 (or approximately with 95% confidence) that the figure is in the range \$5.29 to \$9.21. This example is illustrated in the diagram below.



Only income within a fixed range falls into an income decile group; hence the item *average weekly household income* is much less variable when categorised by income decile group than otherwise. Because of this, three rows of Table B have been provided to calculate relative standard errors for estimates of *average weekly household income*. The relative standard error is  $R \times F\%$ , here F is obtained using factor line E of the graph and R is from the column headed 'Relative Standard Error (%) for Australia'. The R figure from the row 'not categorised by income decile group' in Table B is the relative standard error for Australia; the Rs from the next two rows are simply the appropriate figures for the calculation of relative standard errors for estimates categorised by income decile group.

Table 2 is categorised by income decile group. In this table the boundaries between the groups are formed by estimates of deciles. These decile estimates are given in Table A along with their relative standard errors. For example, the estimate of the third income decile is \$235.00 and its relative standard error is 1.7%.

#### Calculation of standard errors for derived estimates

Many figures of interest may be derived by taking sums, differences and ratios of the published estimates. Approximate standard errors and relative standard errors for these "derived estimates" can be computed using the formulae below.

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be estimates and let  $SE(x_1)$  be the standard error of  $x_1$ .

## (a) Converting between relative standard error and standard error

$$RSE(x_1) = \frac{SE(x_1)}{x_1} \times 100\%$$

$$SE(x_1) = \frac{x_1 \cdot RSE(x_1)}{100}$$

(b) Sums — the standard error of the sum  $x_1 + x_2$  is

$$SE(x_1 + x_2) = \sqrt{[SE(x_1)]^2 + [SE(x_2)]^2}$$

For example, the derived estimate for expenditure on men's and women's jeans (the addition of codes 304 and 312 from Table 1) at the Australian level is \$0.92. The standard error of this derived estimate is

Standard error (men's and women's jeans) =  $\sqrt{[\text{Standard Error (men's jeans)}]^2 + [\text{Standard Error (women's jeans)}]^2}$

$$SE(\$0.38 + \$0.54) = \sqrt{[SE(0.38)]^2 + [SE(0.54)]^2}$$

From Table 1 the relative standard error for men's jeans is 9.3% and that for women's jeans is 8.0% which are based on standard errors of \$0.035 and \$0.043 respectively. Therefore, the standard error is

$$SE(\$0.38 + \$0.54) = \sqrt{(0.035)^2 + (0.043)^2}$$

$$= \$0.06 \text{ (rounded to the nearest cent)}$$

The standard error \$0.06 represents a relative standard error of 6.5%. There are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$0.86 to \$0.98 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is in the range \$0.80 to \$1.04.

(c) Differences — the standard error of the difference  $x_1 - x_2$  is

$$SE(x_1 - x_2) = \sqrt{[SE(x_1)]^2 + [SE(x_2)]^2}$$

For example — Table 1 gives an estimate of expenditure at the Australian level for Soft drinks and aerated waters (code 231) of \$2.44 and an estimate for Fruit juice (code 232) of \$1.33. Subtraction provides a difference in average weekly household expenditure on these two items of \$1.11. The standard error on this difference may be calculated as follows:

Standard Error (difference in expenditure between Soft drinks and aerated waters and Fruit juice) =  $\sqrt{[\text{Standard Error (Soft drinks and aerated waters)}]^2 + [\text{Standard Error (Fruit juice)}]^2}$

$$SE(\$2.44 - \$1.33) = \sqrt{[SE(2.44)]^2 + [SE(1.33)]^2}$$

From Table 1 the relative standard error for both estimates is 1.8% which provides standard errors of \$0.044 for Soft drinks and aerated waters and \$0.024 for Fruit juice.

$$SE(\$2.44 - \$1.33) = \sqrt{(0.044)^2 + (0.024)^2}$$

$$= \$0.05$$

Therefore there are 2 chances in 3 that the difference is in the range \$1.06 to \$1.16 and 19 chances in 20 that it is in the range \$1.01 to \$1.21. This implies a statistically significant difference between expenditure on Soft drinks and aerated waters and expenditure on Fruit juice at the 95% level. If the values of the range had included a zero value (i.e. the dollar values ranged from a positive to a negative or zero amount) then there would not be a statistically significant difference between the two estimates.

(d) Ratios — the relative standard error of the ratio  $x_1/x_2$  is

$$RSE(x_1/x_2) = \sqrt{[RSE(x_1)]^2 + [RSE(x_2)]^2}$$

For example, Petrol (code 506) is 28.69% of Total transport costs (codes 501 to 535) (from Table 1 \$16.93 ÷ \$59.00 = 28.69%). From Table 1 the relative standard error for Petrol is 1.3% and for Total transport costs is 1.7%. Therefore the relative standard error of this proportion is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Relative Standard Error (proportion Petrol} \\ \text{is of Total transport costs)} &= \sqrt{\frac{[\text{Relative Standard Error (Petrol)}]^2 + \\ &[\text{Relative Standard Error (Total transport costs)}]^2}{}} \\ \text{RSE}(\$16.93/\$59.00) &= \sqrt{(1.3)^2 + (1.7)^2} \\ &= 2.14\% \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the proportion that Petrol is of Total transport costs has a relative standard error of 2.14% of the proportion or a standard error of 0.61% (rounded to two decimal places). That is, there are 2 chances in 3 that the proportion is in the range 28.08% to 29.30% and 19 chances in 20 it is in the range 27.47% to 29.91%.

*Comments:* The above formulae are derived assuming the correlation between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to be zero. The correlation will be near zero if the two estimates are based on independent subgroups of the sample (e.g. different States, quarters, income groups). Two estimates on the same subgroup will be positively correlated if large values of the items are likely to occur together (e.g. 'Vehicle registration and insurance' and 'Motor vehicle fuel, lubricants and additives') and negatively correlated if the items are in a sense substitutes for each other (e.g. 'Electricity' and 'Gas'). If the two estimates are positively correlated then the standard error of their sum will be underestimated but the standard error of their difference or ratio will be overestimated. If their correlation is negative then the standard error of their sum will be overestimated and that of their difference or ratio underestimated.

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TABLE A : ESTIMATES OF INCOME DECILES AND THEIR RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR (%)

	Decile of Average Weekly Household Income(\$)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Decile estimate	113	171	235	314	387	472	564	675	860
Relative standard error(%)	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1

TABLE B : HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR

Household characteristics	Relative Standard Error for Australia (%)	Factor Line
<i>Average weekly household income(a)</i>		
—not categorised by income decile group	0.9	E
—categorised by first or last decile group	0.4	E
—categorised by some other decile group	0.1	E
Proportion of total income being:		
Wages and salaries	0.8	F
Own business	3.3	D
Government pensions and benefits	2.1	D
Other	5.2	E
<i>Average age of household head</i>	0.5	E
Average number of persons per household:		
Under 18 years	1.8	E
18 to 64 years	0.8	D
65 years and over	2.8	F
Proportion of households with nature of housing occupancy being:		
Owned outright	1.5	F
Being bought	1.7	F
Renting—government	6.5	D
Renting—private	2.5	F
Occupied rent free	7.4	E
<i>Average number of employed persons in household(b)</i>	1.1	D

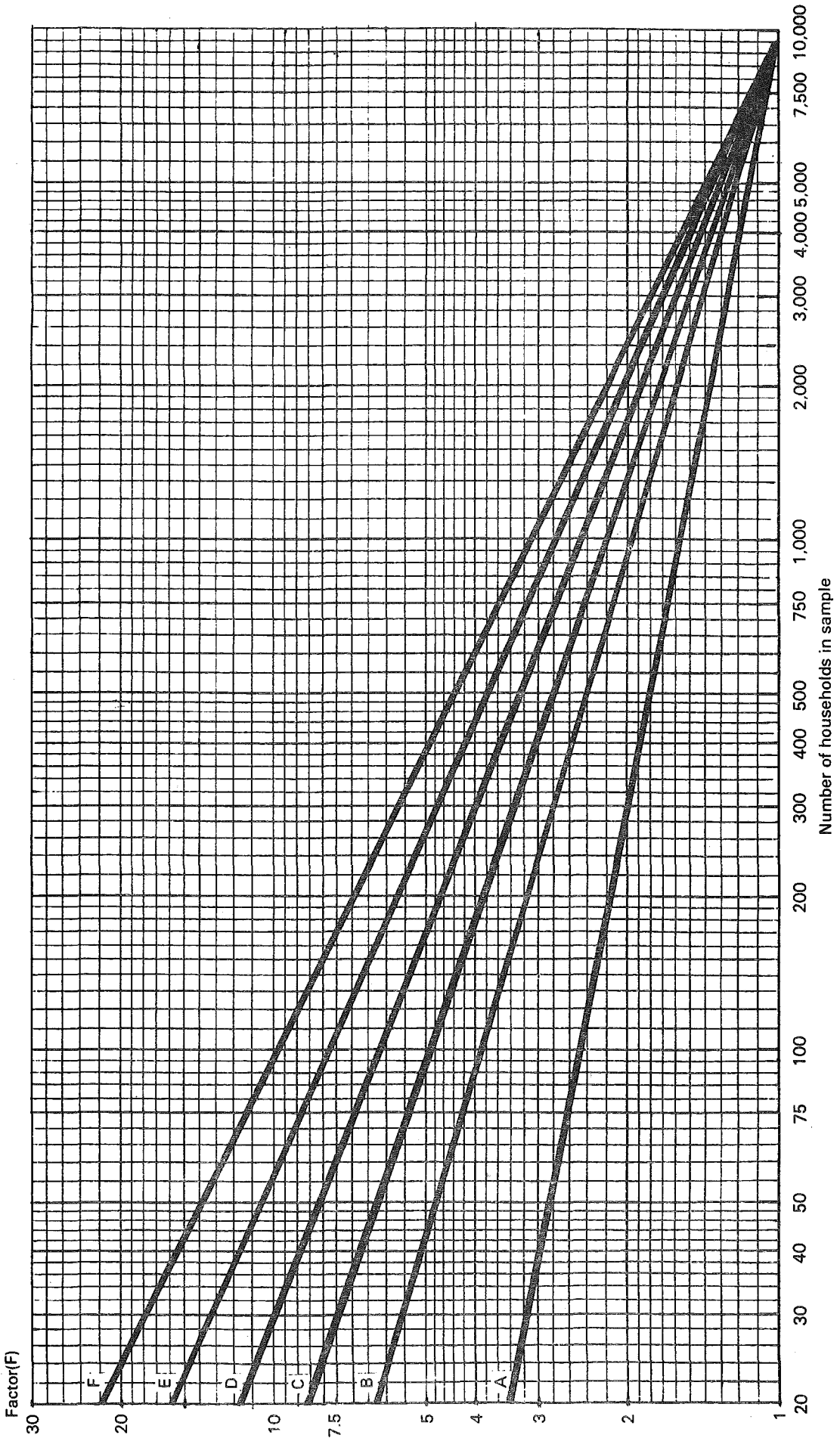
See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE B : HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR**  
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<i>Household characteristics</i>	<i>Relative Standard Error for Australia (%)</i>	<i>Factor Line</i>
Proportion of households with family composition of household being:		
Married couple:		
—only	2.2	F
—with dependent children only	2.1	E
—other	3.2	F
Single parent one family household only	3.8	F
Single person household	2.7	F
Other(c)	5.5	E
Estimated number of households being in (d):		
Metropolitan areas	1.5	E
Other urban areas	5.1	E
Rural areas	3.2	E
Estimated total number in population:		
Households	1.4	E
Persons	1.5	E

(a) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly income of all household members. (b) See paragraph 16 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes married couples and single parent families living in multiple family households. (d) See paragraphs 17-19 of Explanatory Notes.

FACTOR F TO USE IN RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR (%) CALCULATIONS



## APPENDIX 3

### PUBLICATION AND DATA DISSEMINATION PROGRAM

#### Household Expenditure Survey

To fulfil users' requirements from the survey, a dissemination program consisting of three major components has been planned.

1. A number of ABS publications (some already issued) have been designed to meet the needs of the major proportion of users. The majority of these publications will show survey results within the confines of some overall theme, whilst two of them will concentrate on explaining the concepts and methods associated with the survey.
2. A *public use unit record tape* is planned for release late in 1986, once the unit record data has been 'confidentialised' (i.e. all possibility of identifying individual households has been eliminated).
3. Additional special-purpose tabulations may be produced subject to the formal request not being filled within components 1 and 2 of the overall 1984 HES dissemination program.

Details of all publications, including a summary of their content are given below. They may be purchased through the mail or over the counter from offices of the Australian Bureau of Statistics in each capital city.

#### 6527.0 *Information Paper* — released June 1984

Contains a brief overview of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey to inform users of the nature of the survey and to provide a guide to the factors taken into account in its development. It also contains output data items (developed in close consultation with users) which will be and have been used in presenting preliminary and final estimates arising from the survey.

#### 6528.0 *Preliminary (January to June 1984)* — released February 1985

Preliminary results of the survey, based on the first six months data collected, summarising household expenditure by income and for each State and Territory.

#### 6529.0 *Preliminary* — released June 1985

Preliminary results of the survey, based on the full twelve months data collected, summarising household expenditure by income and for each State and Territory.

#### 6530.0 *Summary of Results* — released February 1986

Contains summary tables covering major aspects of the data collected. Areas covered include detailed expenditure patterns by type of commodity or service, by household size and composition, by sources of income and by other socio-economic characteristics of the household.

#### 6531.0 *Household Characteristics* — expected release 1987 (\$1.80, including postage \$2.60)

Presents data on household expenditure by selected household characteristics including size, composition, employment status, housing tenure and source of income.

#### 6532.0 *Specific Commodities* — expected release 1987 (\$1.90, including postage \$2.80)

Contains details of expenditure in major areas of household spending. Expenditure areas covered include housing, food, transport and recreation.

#### 6533.0 *States and Territories* — expected release 1986 (\$1.80, including postage \$2.60)

Results of the survey are presented for each State and Territory. Separate data for expenditure in each capital city are also published.

#### 6534.0 *Expenditure by Principal Sources of Income of Households, Preliminary* — released July 1985

Contains preliminary results of the survey focusing on expenditure patterns, income distributions and household characteristics according to the principal source of income of the household.

#### 6536.0 *Socio-Economic Groups* — expected release 1987 (\$1.90, including postage \$2.80)

Presents data on household expenditure for specified population groups including pensioner, migrant, low-income and one-parent families.



**6537.0 *Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes* — expected release December 1986**

Contains data, based on the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey and other sources, relating to the estimated effects of government benefits and taxes on the income of households of differing size and composition, socio-economic characteristics, etc.

**6540.0 *Concepts and Methods* — expected release 1986 (\$3.80, including postage \$5.30)**

Contains a detailed description of the concepts, methodology and procedures used in the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey. Included are notes on the survey background, objective, design, collection and processing methodology, response, estimation procedure, sampling reliability and factors influencing the interpretation of results.

**6544.0 *Sample File on Magnetic Tape* — expected release November 1986**

This information paper provides technical and other details of the sample file, conditions of use and how to order it.

**Related publications**

Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

- Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75, Bulletins 1-8* (6507.0-6514.0)
- Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76, Bulletins 1-4* (6516.0-6519.0)
- Social Indicators No. 4, 1984* (4101.0) (\$21.50, \$25.50 including postage)
- Australian Families, 1982* (4408.0) (\$1.50, \$2.20 including postage)
- Consumer Price Index* (6401.0)

Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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