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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

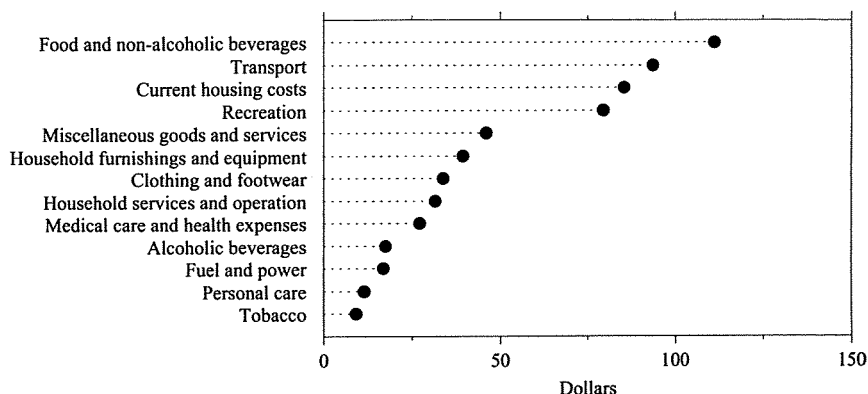
OVERVIEW

This is one of a series of publications from the 1993-94 Household Expenditure Survey. It provides expenditure information at a detailed classification level, and includes expenditure data classified by household income quintile groups, and by households in different states.

PATTERNS OF EXPENDITURE

In 1993-94 around half of average weekly household expenditure on goods and services was accounted for by the three main expenditure groups - food, transport and housing.

Figure 1 AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON COMMODITIES AND SERVICES, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

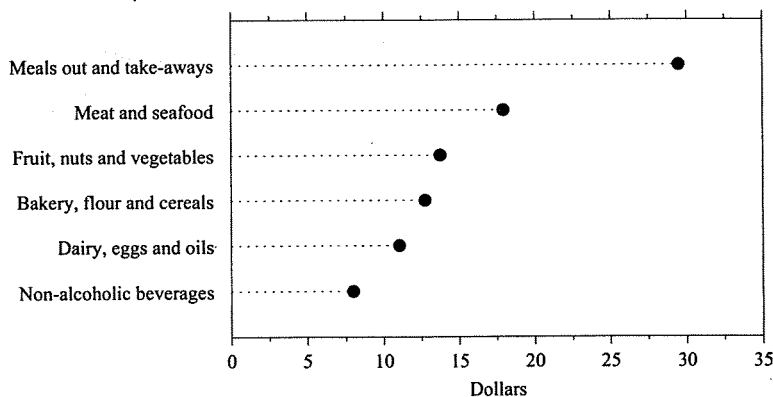


The broad expenditure category with the largest outlay was food and non-alcoholic beverages, at \$111 per week. Of this, \$29 (27%) was spent on meals out and take-away food, with meals in restaurants, hotels and clubs accounting for \$17 and other take-away food \$12.

Other significant food expenditures were meat and seafood (\$18), fruit, nuts and vegetables (\$14), bakery products, flour and cereals (\$13), dairy products, eggs and oils (\$11) and non-alcoholic beverages (\$8).

By comparison, average weekly expenditure on alcoholic beverages was \$17 with beer accounting for \$9, wine \$4 and spirits \$3.

Figure 2 AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON FOOD AUSTRALIA, 1993-94



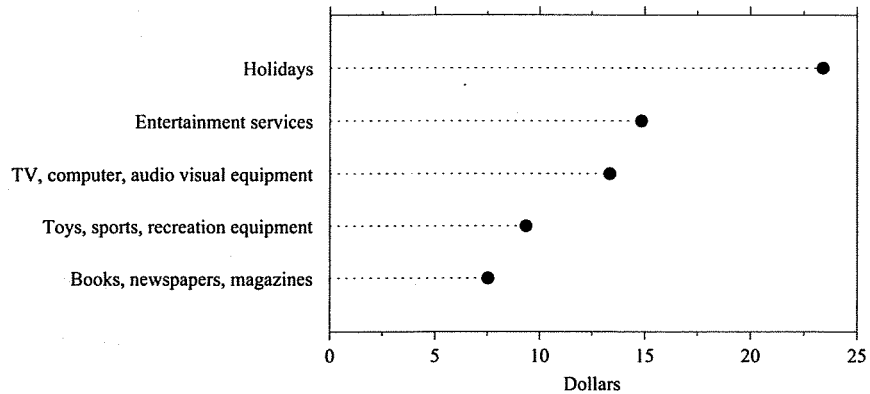
The category with the second highest expenditure was transport, at \$94 per week, with motor vehicle related expenses representing the major part (94%) of this.

Motor vehicle purchase accounted for \$27 and petrol and other fuels \$26. Vehicle registration and insurance represented another \$15 and other vehicle running expenses \$20. Rail, bus and other public transport fares amounted to about \$3 per week. Taxi and air fares were also around \$3 per week.

Recreation amounted to \$79 per week. This covers a wide range of goods and services, from the purchase of equipment such as a television, stereo and computer, expenditure on services such as sports fees, admission charges to cinemas, theatres and other events, expenditure on pets, and holidays.

Expenditure on holidays within Australia (\$14) and overseas (\$9) together accounted for almost 30% of expenditure on recreation. Other expenditures were entertainment and recreational services, such as video hire, and admissions to sporting events, cinemas and theatres (\$15), television and other audio-visual equipment (\$13), toys, sports and other recreational equipment (\$9), and books, newspapers and other printed material (\$8).

Figure 3 AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON RECREATION AUSTRALIA, 1993-94



Household furnishings and equipment amounted to \$40 per week. The main components were furniture and floor coverings (\$15), household appliances (\$10) and household furnishings (\$6).

Average weekly expenditure on clothing and footwear totalled \$34, with men's, women's and children's clothing being \$19, headwear, hosiery and clothing accessories \$8, and footwear \$6.

Medical and health expenses accounted for \$27 per week. Almost half of this (\$13) was paid as accident and health insurance. Expenditure on fees for medical, dental and other practitioners, net of refunds, was \$7 per week and on medicines and pharmaceutical products \$6.

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HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE GROUP ¹, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS						
Upper boundary of income quintile group (\$)	267	458	741	1 101	..	..
Average weekly household income (\$)	151.66	353.91	592.28	909.22	1 608.77	723.26
Source of income (% of total income)						
Weekly employee income	12.3	27.7	69.2	83.3	83.2	72.7
Weekly own business income	-15.8	6.4	8.0	7.3	9.7	7.5
Weekly government pensions and allowances	91.7	52.4	14.4	5.1	1.3	13.0
Weekly income from other sources	11.8	13.5	8.4	4.4	5.7	6.8
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age of reference person	58	52	43	41	43	47
Average number of persons in the household						
Under 18 years	0.25	0.58	0.96	0.93	0.73	0.69
18 to 64 years	0.79	1.20	1.76	2.08	2.44	1.65
65 years and over	0.52	0.59	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.29
<i>Total</i>	1.57	2.37	2.90	3.09	3.22	2.63
Tenure type (% of households)						
Owners	53.0	50.3	36.9	33.1	36.2	41.9
Purchasers	8.6	13.5	28.1	38.5	44.6	26.7
Renters from state or territory housing authority	14.7	10.5	6.0	3.5	1.0	7.1
Renters — other	20.3	22.8	24.9	23.5	16.5	21.6
Rent free	3.5	3.0	4.0	1.5	1.6	2.7
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average number of employed persons in household	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.3	1.2
Household composition (% of households)						
Couple only	17.9	41.5	21.2	23.5	25.3	25.9
Couple with dependent children only	6.3	16.1	33.0	34.5	28.5	23.7
Couple — other	2.2	5.0	10.1	16.7	28.0	12.4
One parent one family	7.3	12.1	8.0	3.5	2.0	6.6
Lone person	63.4	17.5	16.5	8.5	2.9	21.8
Other	2.9	7.8	11.2	13.3	13.2	9.7
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Estimated number of households ('000)						
Metropolitan areas	784.2	764.7	845.7	862.3	1 007.6	4 264.4
Other urban areas	421.8	405.2	359.0	342.5	259.3	1 787.9
Rural areas	126.3	142.5	121.6	114.6	59.5	564.5
Number of households in sample	1 611	1 617	1 702	1 650	1 809	8 389
Estimated total number in population ('000)						
Households	1 332.2	1 312.4	1 326.3	1 319.4	1 326.5	6 616.8
Persons	2 085.1	3 110.0	3 848.5	4 076.7	4 274.3	17 394.6

¹ The quintile groups in this table are 20% groupings of the estimated population when households are ranked in ascending order according to each household's total gross weekly income.

	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)						
101 Rent payments	24.81	32.52	36.64	35.66	31.15	32.15
102 Mortgage payments — interest component	4.05	10.06	21.50	36.21	49.66	24.30
103 Water and sewerage rates	3.80	4.44	5.50	6.49	8.66	5.78
104 General rates	5.27	5.94	7.04	8.19	10.56	7.40
103-104 Rate payments	9.07	10.38	12.54	14.67	19.22	13.18
105 House and contents insurance	3.34	3.93	4.76	5.56	8.11	5.14
106 Repairs and maintenance — payments to contractors (materials and labour)	2.93	4.67	4.94	4.48	10.01	5.40
107 Repairs and maintenance — materials only	2.12	2.39	2.82	3.85	4.93	3.22
106-107 Repairs and maintenance payments	5.05	7.05	7.76	8.33	14.95	8.63
108 Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions	0.08	0.54	0.65	1.76	3.44	1.29
109 Body corporate payments	0.93	0.70	0.50	0.59	0.76	0.70
108-109 Other current housing costs	1.01	1.24	1.16	2.35	4.20	1.99
101-109 Total current housing costs (selected dwelling)	47.34	65.18	84.36	102.79	127.29	85.38
Fuel and Power						
121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	8.74	10.68	12.09	12.93	15.19	11.93
122 Electricity (other dwelling)	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.13
121-122 Electricity	8.81	10.75	12.21	13.09	15.39	12.05
123 Mains gas	2.03	2.63	2.97	3.37	4.27	3.05
125 Bottled gas	0.45	0.49	0.67	0.74	0.57	0.58
123-125 Gas	2.48	3.12	3.64	4.11	4.84	3.64
126 Heating oil	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.26
127-129 Kerosene and paraffin, wood for fuel and fuels n.e.c. *	0.55	0.84	0.92	0.87	0.91	0.81
126-129 Other fuels	0.79	1.07	1.17	1.15	1.22	1.08
121-129 Total fuel and power	12.09	14.94	17.03	18.35	21.45	16.77
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Bakery products, flour and other cereals						
151-152 Bread	3.13	4.35	4.76	5.44	5.99	4.73
153 Flour	0.17	0.24	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.21
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings (fresh or frozen)	1.34	1.97	2.35	2.85	3.94	2.49
155 Biscuits	1.56	2.04	2.53	2.69	2.97	2.36
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.20	0.24	0.18
154-156 Cakes, biscuits, tarts, puddings and baking mixes	3.03	4.15	5.09	5.74	7.15	5.03
157 Breakfast cereals	1.11	1.46	1.85	1.97	2.41	1.76
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.)	0.34	0.47	0.73	0.78	1.06	0.68
159 Rice	0.16	0.26	0.27	0.35	0.31	0.27
160 Cereals n.e.c.	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06
157-160 Breakfast and other cereals	1.66	2.26	2.90	3.17	3.86	2.77
151-160 Total bakery products, flour and other cereals	7.99	11.00	12.95	14.56	17.23	12.74
Meat and seafood						
161 Ham	0.67	1.02	1.20	1.28	1.69	1.17
162 Bacon	0.39	0.54	0.62	0.65	0.73	0.58
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham)	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05
164 Sausages (not continental)	0.51	0.74	0.84	0.93	0.98	0.80
165 Processed meat (frozen)	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	1.75	2.33	2.85	3.11	3.40	2.69
161-166 Processed meat (incl. ham, bacon and sausages)	3.40	4.74	5.66	6.12	6.92	5.37

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE GROUP ¹, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
Meat and seafood — continued						
167 Beef and veal	2.37	3.53	3.76	3.99	4.99	3.73
168 Mutton and lamb	1.31	1.95	1.80	1.63	2.20	1.78
169 Pork (excl. bacon and ham)	0.64	0.82	0.91	1.11	1.04	0.90
170-171 Poultry and game	1.34	2.04	2.53	2.67	3.63	2.44
172 Offal	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.14
173 Meat (not processed) n.e.c.	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06
174 Meat undefined	0.70	1.06	1.14	1.24	1.59	1.14
172-174 Other meat and meat undefined	0.92	1.26	1.34	1.43	1.74	1.34
175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	0.60	1.08	1.17	1.37	2.11	1.27
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	0.23	0.30	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.30
177 Canned and bottled fish and other canned and bottled seafood	0.51	0.69	0.67	0.75	0.98	0.72
178 Processed fish and processed seafood, n.e.c.	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.06
175-178 Fish and other seafood	1.38	2.14	2.21	2.50	3.52	2.35
161-178 Total meat and seafood	11.35	16.50	18.21	19.46	24.04	17.91
Dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats						
180 Fresh eggs	0.56	0.73	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.75
181 Fresh milk and cream — home delivered	0.16	0.34	0.55	0.49	0.44	0.40
182 Fresh milk and cream — not home delivered	3.11	4.43	5.19	5.39	5.59	4.74
181-182 Fresh milk and cream	3.27	4.77	5.74	5.87	6.03	5.14
183 Cheese	1.25	1.75	2.29	2.57	3.18	2.21
184 Butter	0.31	0.37	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.37
185 Powdered milk	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.08	0.10	0.13
186 Dairy products and eggs n.e.c.	0.68	0.80	1.23	1.43	1.62	1.15
185-186 Other dairy products and eggs (other than fresh)	0.87	0.94	1.40	1.51	1.72	1.29
187 Margarine	0.59	0.82	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.79
188 Edible oils and fats n.e.c.	0.32	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.59	0.50
180-188 Total dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats	7.17	9.87	12.04	12.54	13.60	11.04
Fruit, nuts and vegetables						
189 Fresh citrus fruit	0.58	0.71	0.66	0.83	0.90	0.74
190 Fresh stone fruit	0.32	0.43	0.40	0.52	0.72	0.48
191 Fresh apples and pears	0.69	0.86	1.01	1.22	1.35	1.03
192 Fresh fruit n.e.c.	1.45	1.98	2.07	2.58	3.05	2.22
193 Fresh fruit undefined	0.31	0.67	0.48	0.67	0.84	0.59
189-193 Fresh fruit	3.35	4.65	4.62	5.83	6.86	5.06
194 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.36	0.46	0.50	0.53	0.62	0.49
195 Dried fruit	0.30	0.38	0.40	0.48	0.64	0.44
197 Nuts	0.31	0.47	0.50	0.62	0.89	0.56
195-197 Dried fruit and nuts	0.61	0.85	0.89	1.11	1.52	1.00
198 Fresh potatoes	0.70	0.90	0.93	0.96	1.09	0.92
199 Fresh onions	0.28	0.32	0.38	0.36	0.41	0.35
200 Fresh root vegetables n.e.c.	0.33	0.44	0.51	0.53	0.63	0.49
201 Fresh tomatoes	0.53	0.74	0.76	0.86	1.05	0.79
202 Fresh vegetables n.e.c.	1.55	2.09	2.35	2.59	3.30	2.38
203 Fresh vegetables undefined	0.33	0.49	0.52	0.67	0.80	0.56
199-203 Other fresh vegetables	3.02	4.07	4.51	5.00	6.20	4.56
204 Frozen vegetables	0.52	0.71	0.85	0.80	0.94	0.76
205 Other processed vegetables	0.56	0.75	0.88	1.02	1.31	0.90
206 Vegetables undefined *	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05
205-206 Other processed vegetables and vegetables, undefined	0.61	0.78	0.93	1.09	1.37	0.95
189-206 Total fruit, nuts and vegetables	9.17	12.42	13.22	15.32	18.61	13.74

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
Miscellaneous food						
207 Sugar	0.36	0.45	0.43	0.38	0.36	0.40
208 Marmalades, jams and preserves	0.25	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.35	0.30
209 Honey	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.14
210 Syrups	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03
211 Jellies and desserts n.e.c.	0.12	0.16	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.20
208-211 Syrups, honey, jams and jellies	0.51	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.78	0.67
212 Potato crisps and other savoury confectionery	0.54	0.91	1.68	1.84	2.19	1.43
213 Chocolate confectionery	1.03	1.44	2.28	2.60	3.21	2.11
214 Iced confectionery (incl. ice cream)	0.91	1.41	1.92	2.10	2.54	1.78
215 Other confectionery	0.85	1.28	1.91	2.02	2.44	1.70
214-215 Iced and other confectionery	1.76	2.69	3.83	4.12	4.98	3.48
216 Tea (packaged)	0.47	0.61	0.52	0.57	0.65	0.57
217 Coffee (packaged)	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.95	1.13	0.97
218 Canned and packeted soup	0.35	0.40	0.42	0.48	0.53	0.44
219 Proprietary food drinks n.e.c.	0.23	0.35	0.39	0.51	0.45	0.39
218-219 Other food drinks	0.59	0.75	0.81	0.99	0.99	0.82
220 Spices and herbs	0.14	0.22	0.27	0.32	0.33	0.26
221 Sauces and salad dressings	0.55	0.82	1.03	1.23	1.34	1.00
222 Spreads and mixes n.e.c.	0.33	0.48	0.58	0.78	0.87	0.61
223 Food additives n.e.c.	0.28	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.59	0.42
224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	0.23	0.25	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.31
225 Canned and bottled baby foods	0.04	0.13	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.14
226 Frozen prepared meals	0.48	0.72	0.90	0.99	1.17	0.85
227 Prepared meals n.e.c.	0.39	0.50	0.67	0.86	1.04	0.69
229 Food n.e.c.	0.07	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.11	0.14
230 Food undefined	1.65	2.65	3.37	3.74	4.77	3.24
220-230 Other food and food undefined	4.18	6.28	7.99	9.09	10.74	7.65
207-230 Total miscellaneous food	10.24	14.74	19.24	21.26	25.03	18.10
Non-alcoholic beverages						
231 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.76	3.17	4.76	5.75	7.28	4.54
232 Fruit juice	0.84	1.21	1.69	2.14	2.89	1.75
233 Vegetable juice	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04
234 Juices undefined	0.10	0.16	0.27	0.32	0.50	0.27
232-234 Fruit and vegetable juice	0.96	1.40	2.00	2.49	3.46	2.06
235 Cordials	0.24	0.36	0.53	0.53	0.51	0.43
236 Milk based beverages, not packaged or boxed n.e.c.	0.09	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.41	0.23
237 Non-alcoholic beverages undefined	0.27	0.40	0.67	0.97	1.28	0.72
235-237 Other non-alcoholic beverages	0.61	0.89	1.41	1.78	2.20	1.38
231-237 Total non-alcoholic beverages	3.32	5.46	8.17	10.02	12.94	7.98
Meals out and take-away food						
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	6.44	9.55	12.88	20.18	37.71	17.36
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	4.42	6.79	11.55	15.45	21.52	11.95
240 School lunch money	0.08	0.12	0.22	0.27	0.23	0.18
238-240 Total meals out and take-away food	10.93	16.46	24.65	35.90	59.46	29.49
151-240 Total food and non-alcoholic beverages	60.18	86.44	108.47	129.05	170.91	111.00

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Alcoholic beverages						
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	2.46	3.54	5.23	6.27	5.99	4.70
262-263 Beer for consumption on licensed premises and beer undefined	2.26	3.42	4.65	5.20	7.43	4.59
261-263 Beer	4.72	6.96	9.87	11.47	13.42	9.29
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	1.25	2.17	2.74	2.96	6.12	3.05
265-266 Wine for consumption on licensed premises and wine undefined	0.17	0.31	0.57	0.75	1.75	0.71
264-266 Wine	1.42	2.48	3.30	3.72	7.87	3.76
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	0.72	1.62	1.77	1.99	2.87	1.79
268-269 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises, and spirits undefined	0.52	0.59	1.28	1.53	2.76	1.34
267-269 Spirits	1.24	2.22	3.06	3.52	5.63	3.13
270 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises *	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.09
271 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises *	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.08
272 Alcoholic beverages undefined	0.24	0.47	0.94	1.44	2.50	1.12
270-272 Other alcoholic beverages	0.31	0.58	1.18	1.62	2.75	1.29
261-272 Total alcoholic beverages	7.69	12.23	17.41	20.33	29.66	17.46
Tobacco						
281 Cigarettes	5.90	8.61	9.52	9.92	8.63	8.51
282-283 Other tobacco and other tobacco products	0.48	0.81	0.77	0.90	0.43	0.68
281-283 Total tobacco	6.38	9.42	10.29	10.82	9.06	9.19
Clothing and footwear						
301-302 Suits and coats, men's *	0.22	0.32	0.52	1.23	2.51	0.96
303 Trousers, men's (excl. jeans)	0.53	0.53	0.86	1.54	1.94	1.08
304 Jeans, men's *	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.47	0.59	0.35
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's *	0.15	0.37	0.33	0.32	0.66	0.37
306 Shirts, men's	0.61	0.68	0.96	1.68	3.36	1.46
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's	0.09	0.23	0.21	0.32	0.53	0.28
308 Sleepwear, men's *	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.21	0.11
309-310 Men's clothing n.e.c. and undefined	0.28	0.26	0.55	0.83	1.07	0.60
301-310 Men's clothing	2.12	2.71	3.80	6.49	10.87	5.20
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excl. jeans)	1.29	1.76	4.63	3.95	7.29	3.79
312 Jeans, women's *	0.04	0.13	0.30	0.54	0.70	0.34
313 Coats, women's *	0.15	0.33	0.45	0.87	2.12	0.78
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets, etc., women's	0.47	0.70	0.79	1.23	1.56	0.95
315 Foundation garments	0.10	0.24	0.29	0.50	0.61	0.35
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and underpants, women's	0.30	0.41	0.47	0.72	1.07	0.59
317 Sleepwear, women's	0.17	0.19	0.29	0.39	0.71	0.35
318-319 Women's clothing n.e.c. and undefined	1.44	1.84	2.92	3.92	6.32	3.29
311-319 Women's clothing	3.95	5.59	10.14	12.12	20.37	10.44
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear *	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.08
321 Boys' clothing n.e.c.	0.15	0.46	1.05	0.91	1.61	0.84
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, underpants and sleepwear *	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.09
323 Girls' clothing n.e.c.	0.27	0.49	0.83	1.02	0.88	0.70
324 Infants' clothing	0.17	0.28	0.59	0.77	0.79	0.52
325 Children's and infants' clothing undefined	0.17	0.42	0.91	1.04	0.96	0.70
320-325 Children's and infants' clothing	0.81	1.74	3.59	4.00	4.45	2.92

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	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Clothing and footwear — continued						
326 Men's hosiery	0.21	0.27	0.40	0.53	0.79	0.44
327 Women's hosiery	0.32	0.39	0.48	0.71	1.19	0.62
328 Children's and infants' hosiery	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.20	0.24	0.15
329 Hats and other headwear	0.13	0.15	0.29	0.30	0.39	0.25
330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	0.25	0.19	0.39	0.64	1.03	0.50
331 Clothing materials	0.32	0.45	0.64	0.90	0.94	0.65
332 Haberdashery	0.59	0.61	0.49	0.55	0.79	0.60
333 Clothing n.e.c and undefined	1.56	2.70	3.73	6.34	10.94	5.05
326-333 Headwear, hosiery, clothing accessories and clothing materials	3.44	4.87	6.54	10.17	16.31	8.27
334 Men's footwear	0.51	0.86	1.02	1.47	2.18	1.21
335 Women's footwear	1.51	1.44	1.67	3.15	3.90	2.33
336 Children's and infants' footwear	0.29	0.60	1.15	1.09	1.20	0.87
337 Footwear undefined	0.70	0.51	1.34	1.83	2.81	1.44
334-337 Footwear	3.01	3.40	5.19	7.54	10.09	5.85
338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	0.27	0.33	0.54	0.69	1.42	0.65
339-341 Clothing and footwear repairs and hire *	0.19	0.10	0.54	0.50	0.63	0.39
338-341 Clothing and footwear services	0.46	0.44	1.08	1.20	2.05	1.05
301-341 Total clothing and footwear	13.80	18.74	30.33	41.52	64.15	33.71
Household furnishings and equipment						
351 Kitchen furniture	0.40	0.45	1.08	0.82	1.68	0.88
352 Bedroom furniture	1.82	3.05	2.94	5.20	5.95	3.79
353 Lounge and dining room furniture	2.64	4.18	5.09	5.93	10.93	5.75
354 Outdoor and garden furniture *	0.30	0.35	0.94	0.70	1.19	0.70
355 Other furniture	0.26	0.53	0.51	0.90	1.81	0.80
356 Carpets *	1.05	1.08	1.61	1.69	3.45	1.78
357 Floor rugs, mats and matting *	0.11	0.32	0.19	0.40	0.87	0.38
358-359 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings and floor tiles *	0.74	0.75	1.16	1.37	2.40	1.29
351-359 Furniture and floor coverings	7.31	10.71	13.52	17.01	28.28	15.37
360 Bed linen	0.31	0.62	0.75	0.83	1.14	0.73
361-362 Blankets, travelling rugs, bedspreads and continental quilts	0.43	0.66	0.41	0.61	1.12	0.65
363 Pillows and cushions *	0.13	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.57	0.27
364 Towels and face washers	0.24	0.37	0.57	0.41	0.75	0.47
365 Table and kitchen linen	0.11	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.32	0.20
366-367 Curtains and blinds **	0.96	0.71	0.74	1.27	4.17	1.57
368 Other household textiles	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.18	0.12
369-370 Paintings, carvings, sculptures, other furnishings and ornaments	1.00	1.18	1.87	2.78	5.36	2.44
360-370 Blankets, travelling rugs, household linen and household furnishings	3.26	3.99	4.84	6.51	13.59	6.44
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges	0.42	0.90	1.47	2.41	2.10	1.46
372 Refrigerators and freezers	1.25	2.07	2.49	2.78	3.41	2.40
373 Washing machines	1.00	1.35	2.27	2.29	1.94	1.77
374 Air-conditioners *	0.29	1.01	1.56	1.29	1.36	1.10
375 Dishwashers *	—	n.p.	0.36	0.29	0.85	0.32
376 Clothes dryers *	0.06	0.07	0.20	0.29	0.37	0.20
377 Other electrical household appliances	1.29	1.81	2.32	2.85	3.41	2.34
378 Other non-electrical household appliances †	0.21	0.44	0.30	0.17	1.09	0.44
371-378 Household appliances	4.52	7.74	10.97	12.37	14.52	10.02

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
Household furnishings and equipment — continued						
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	0.49	0.67	0.66	1.04	2.37	1.05
381 Glassware *	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.25	0.51	0.21
382 Cutlery **	—	0.20	0.08	0.09	0.28	0.13
383 Cooking utensils *	0.32	0.47	0.37	0.58	0.75	0.50
384 Cleaning utensils	0.16	0.28	0.31	0.32	0.38	0.29
385 Kitchen utensils n.e.c.	0.37	0.42	0.66	0.99	1.56	0.80
380-385 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	1.41	2.17	2.18	3.27	5.83	2.97
386 Lawnmowers (incl. electric) †	0.34	0.46	0.60	0.12	0.36	0.38
387 Gardening tools	0.32	0.63	0.62	0.94	0.95	0.69
388 Other tools	0.38	0.69	2.12	2.24	2.74	1.63
389 Household durables n.e.c. and undefined	0.99	1.18	1.35	2.56	4.20	2.06
386-389 Tools, other household durables and household durables undefined	2.03	2.97	4.68	5.86	8.26	4.76
351-389 Total household furnishings and equipment	18.53	27.57	36.20	45.02	70.49	39.5
Household services and operation						
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners	0.10	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.19
402 Household soaps and detergents	1.09	1.44	1.72	1.97	2.24	1.69
403 Household polishes	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.17	0.10
404 Other household cleaning agents	0.71	0.83	1.00	1.14	1.35	1.01
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	1.44	2.18	3.04	2.90	2.98	2.51
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	0.86	1.17	1.48	1.65	2.20	1.47
407 Gardening products n.e.c.	0.43	0.71	0.85	0.99	1.41	0.88
408 Swimming pool chemicals *	0.21	0.09	0.11	0.33	0.48	0.24
409 Household non-durables n.e.c.	1.29	1.74	2.02	2.33	2.85	2.05
410 Household non-durables undefined	0.43	0.74	0.87	1.01	1.05	0.82
401-410 Household non-durables	6.61	9.17	11.38	12.64	14.98	10.95
411 Postal charges	0.92	0.99	1.27	1.32	1.46	1.19
412 Telephone and telegram charges	9.03	11.45	12.58	13.67	15.64	12.47
413 Pest control services	0.20	0.20	0.38	0.30	0.40	0.29
414 Gardening services	0.89	1.02	0.50	0.81	1.22	0.89
415-416 Housekeeping and cleaning services and household services n.e.c.	0.33	0.37	0.23	0.74	2.53	0.84
413-416 Household services	1.42	1.59	1.10	1.85	4.16	2.02
417 Child care services — institution	0.47	0.85	1.62	2.32	3.36	1.72
418-419 Child care services n.e.c. and undefined	0.10	0.21	0.55	1.37	1.94	0.84
417-419 Child care services	0.58	1.07	2.17	3.69	5.30	2.56
421 Carpet cleaning	0.24	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.55	0.34
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings *	0.04	0.13	0.35	0.31	0.56	0.28
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	0.72	0.99	1.11	1.32	1.50	1.13
425-426 Repair and maintenance of tools and household durables n.e.c. and undefined *	0.16	0.24	0.20	0.35	0.77	0.34
428-430 Hire of tools and household durables, n.e.c. *	0.19	0.12	0.37	0.28	0.44	0.28
431 Household appliance repairs insurance *	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
421-431 Other household hire and maintenance expenses	1.35	1.78	2.33	2.61	3.83	2.38
401-431 Total household services and operation	19.92	26.04	30.83	35.78	45.37	31.58

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	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Medical care and health expenses						
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	5.67	7.47	10.36	14.44	21.63	11.92
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	0.20	0.27	0.35	0.42	0.40	0.33
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	0.48	0.44	1.06	1.91	2.23	1.22
451-453 Accident and health insurance	6.35	8.18	11.77	16.77	24.26	13.47
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	0.27	0.26	0.58	0.89	1.04	0.61
455 Specialist doctor's fees	0.63	1.00	1.33	1.41	3.06	1.49
456 Dental charges	1.18	1.82	3.02	3.72	4.38	2.82
457 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)	0.76	0.72	0.72	1.04	1.71	0.99
458 Practitioner's fees n.e.c.	0.36	0.52	0.65	1.04	1.41	0.80
454-458 Practitioner's fees	3.20	4.32	6.30	8.11	11.60	6.71
459 Prescriptions	1.59	1.88	1.87	2.59	2.89	2.17
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	0.35	0.49	0.54	0.47	0.59	0.49
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	0.44	0.46	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.56
462 Proprietary medicines n.e.c.	1.12	1.45	1.69	1.93	2.15	1.67
463 Creams, tablets and medicines undefined	0.40	0.55	0.53	0.63	0.82	0.59
464 Surgical dressings	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.20
465-466 Therapeutic appliances and equipment and pharmaceutical products n.e.c. *	0.14	0.22	0.13	0.24	0.74	0.29
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products undefined *	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.30	0.35	0.24
459-467 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, therapeutic appliances and equipment	4.42	5.41	5.68	7.01	8.50	6.20
468 Hospital charges *	0.76	0.51	0.43	0.55	1.19	0.69
469-471 Health charges n.e.c. and hire of therapeutic appliances *	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.18	0.08
468-471 Other health charges	0.85	0.54	0.50	0.57	1.37	0.77
451-471 Total medical care and health expenses	14.81	18.44	24.26	32.45	45.73	27.14
Transport						
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	9.90	17.88	22.80	33.20	49.30	26.61
502 Purchase of motor cycles †	0.05	-0.10	0.69	0.77	1.06	0.49
501-502 Motor vehicle purchase	9.95	17.78	23.49	33.97	50.36	27.11
503-504 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling) and trailers †	0.28	-0.33	0.45	0.16	0.90	0.30
505 Purchase of bicycles *	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.06
503-505 Other vehicle purchase †	0.30	-0.29	0.50	0.25	1.00	0.35
506 Petrol	11.18	17.63	24.24	30.44	36.03	23.90
507 Diesel fuel	0.22	0.45	0.73	0.81	0.66	0.57
508 LPG and other gas fuels	0.25	0.58	0.53	0.52	0.64	0.50
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	0.29	0.52	0.62	0.75	0.81	0.60
506-509 Motor vehicle fuel, lubricants and additives	11.93	19.17	26.12	32.51	38.14	25.57
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	3.62	5.54	7.89	9.78	12.43	7.85
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	2.68	4.44	5.96	7.67	11.48	6.45
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	0.12	0.14	0.36	0.32	0.39	0.27
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers *	0.07	0.38	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.19
510-513 Vehicle registration and insurance	6.48	10.50	14.35	17.91	24.51	14.75

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
Transport — continued						
514 Batteries	0.21	0.54	0.23	0.64	0.53	0.43
515 Tyres and tubes	0.98	1.63	2.32	2.95	3.24	2.22
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately) *	n.p.	n.p.	0.21	0.44	0.44	0.23
517 Vehicle parts n.e.c. (purchased separately)	1.15	2.89	4.01	4.52	4.26	3.36
518 Vehicle accessories n.e.c. (purchased separately) *	0.46	0.53	0.66	1.39	1.91	0.99
519 Crash repairs	0.35	0.77	0.60	1.22	1.50	0.89
520 Vehicle servicing (incl. parts and labour)	3.76	5.56	10.29	8.93	14.01	8.51
521 Drivers' licences	0.22	0.37	0.47	0.63	0.75	0.49
522 Parking fees	0.24	0.27	0.56	1.08	2.11	0.85
523 Driving lessons *	n.p.	0.25	0.15	0.27	0.48	0.23
524 Subscriptions to motor organisations	0.23	0.36	0.30	0.32	0.65	0.37
525-526 Vehicle hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday) and vehicle charges n.e.c. *	0.35	0.78	0.72	2.42	2.20	1.29
514-526 Other running expenses of vehicles	7.99	13.96	20.52	24.82	32.09	19.87
527 Rail fares	0.54	0.76	0.95	1.48	2.49	1.24
528 Bus and tram fares	0.95	0.87	1.06	1.63	1.64	1.23
529-531 Water transport fares, combined fares and public transport fares undefined	0.10	0.32	0.18	0.33	0.64	0.32
527-531 Public transport fares	1.59	1.95	2.19	3.45	4.77	2.79
532 Taxi fares	1.03	1.05	1.23	1.67	2.67	1.53
533 Air fares *	n.p.	n.p.	0.58	1.24	2.63	1.05
534-535 Removalist fees and freight charges n.e.c. *	0.49	0.56	0.31	0.35	1.10	0.56
532-535 Other fare and freight charges (excl. holiday fares)	1.98	1.97	2.13	3.25	6.40	3.15
501-535 Total transport	40.21	65.03	89.29	116.17	157.26	93.58
Recreation						
551 Television	1.26	2.04	3.10	2.63	3.24	2.45
552 Television aerial **	n.p.	0.14	0.83	0.28	0.35	0.33
553 Radio, stereo and hi-fi equipment	1.31	1.37	2.94	3.45	3.91	2.60
554 Video cassette recorder and equipment	0.50	0.89	1.22	1.42	2.23	1.25
555 Home computer equipment and software	0.76	2.14	2.25	4.73	8.76	3.73
556 TV games **	n.p.	0.11	0.37	0.35	0.24	0.22
557 Blank video cassettes	0.13	0.14	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.24
558 Pre-recorded video cassettes and discs	0.25	0.30	0.46	0.69	0.72	0.48
559 Compact discs and records (audio)	0.33	0.56	1.23	2.49	3.30	1.58
560 Audio-cassettes and tapes	0.14	0.20	0.40	0.37	0.58	0.34
561 Electronic components n.e.c. and undefined *	0.10	0.06	0.24	0.12	0.16	0.14
551-561 Television and other audio-visual equipment	4.86	7.96	13.35	16.80	23.85	13.36
563 Books	1.29	1.65	2.83	3.53	6.13	3.09
564 Newspapers (excl. specialist newspaper type magazines)	1.93	2.46	2.43	2.50	3.48	2.56
565-566 Magazines, comics and other printed material	0.98	1.36	1.86	2.26	3.00	1.89
563-566 Books, newspapers, magazines and other printed material	4.20	5.47	7.11	8.30	12.62	7.54

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Recreation — continued						
567-568 Photographic equipment, film and chemicals (incl. developing)	0.50	0.89	1.47	1.54	3.04	1.49
569 Sunglasses (excl. optical) *	0.09	0.13	0.26	0.39	0.50	0.27
571 Studio and other professional photography *	0.09	0.16	0.28	0.56	0.54	0.33
572 Musical instruments and accessories **	n.p.	0.24	0.12	0.28	1.20	0.46
573-574 Purchase of boats, boat parts and accessories †	0.33	0.37	0.17	0.28	1.33	0.50
576 Toys	0.80	1.24	2.81	2.55	2.37	1.95
577 Camping equipment **	n.p.	0.13	0.61	0.28	0.35	0.28
578 Sports equipment n.e.c.	1.29	0.91	2.25	2.28	5.78	2.50
579 Recreational equipment n.e.c.	0.38	0.86	1.77	1.47	3.37	1.57
567-579 Other recreational equipment	3.97	4.93	9.75	9.62	18.49	9.35
580 Lottery tickets	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.35	0.48	0.32
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	2.48	2.80	3.44	3.75	3.16	3.12
582 TAB, on course betting, etc. **	0.40	-0.02	0.73	1.37	-0.74	0.35
583 Poker machines and ticket machines	0.35	0.86	0.77	1.35	1.40	0.95
584-586 Blackjack, roulette, other casino-type games and gambling n.e.c. and undefined	0.66	1.13	0.19	-1.84	2.01	0.43
580-586 Gambling	4.16	5.02	5.41	4.97	6.30	5.17
587-588 Hire of television and video cassette recorder *	0.12	0.38	0.21	0.35	0.10	0.23
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	0.52	0.92	1.35	2.02	2.35	1.43
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment *	0.41	0.52	0.42	0.37	0.79	0.50
592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
593-595 Repair of optical, photographic, sports and other recreational equipment **	n.p.	0.27	0.32	0.58	0.36	0.31
596 Registration and insurance of boats	0.02	0.09	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.14
597 Health and fitness studio charges *	0.04	0.10	0.37	0.67	0.77	0.39
598 Sporting club subscriptions *	0.39	1.04	0.88	1.25	2.60	1.23
599-601 Squash court hire, ten pin bowling charges and skiing fees and fares	0.19	0.23	0.47	0.97	0.77	0.53
602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	0.26	0.56	0.49	0.51	1.11	0.59
603 Sports lessons	0.20	0.27	0.35	0.61	0.65	0.42
604-605 Hire of sports and other recreational equipment *	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.27	0.41	0.18
606 Sports services charges n.e.c.	0.23	0.46	0.63	1.10	2.11	0.91
607 Spectator admission fees to sport	0.15	0.23	0.48	0.63	1.13	0.53
608 Cinema admission charges	0.52	0.68	0.90	1.42	2.40	1.19
609 Live theatre admission charges	0.41	0.51	1.05	1.25	3.21	1.29
610 Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	0.24	0.54	0.67	1.15	1.54	0.83
611 National park and zoo fees *	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.21	0.25	0.13
612 Art gallery and museum fees	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.23	0.12
613 Day trips and other excursions n.e.c. *	0.46	0.44	0.19	0.70	0.83	0.52
614 Amusement arcade machines	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.23	0.11
615 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)	0.23	0.54	0.44	0.86	1.17	0.65
616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	0.33	0.46	0.72	1.19	2.06	0.95
617 Entertainment and recreation services n.e.c. and undefined	0.89	0.85	1.34	2.26	2.87	1.64
587-617 Entertainment and recreational services	5.80	9.32	11.96	18.94	28.25	14.85
619 Animal purchases *	0.08	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.88	0.47
620 Animal food	1.85	2.52	3.11	3.61	4.79	3.18
621 Veterinary charges	0.44	0.59	0.96	1.13	1.69	0.96
622-623 Animal minding and animal charges and expenses n.e.c.	0.33	0.62	1.11	1.32	1.83	1.04
619-623 Animal charges and expenses	2.71	4.14	5.58	6.66	9.19	5.66

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE GROUP ¹, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Holidays — Australia (selected expenses)						
624 Air fares	3.95	1.59	1.87	4.46	7.57	3.89
625 Rail fares *	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13
626 Bus fares *	0.10	0.31	0.22	0.14	0.24	0.20
627 Other fares (incl. vehicle hire) *	0.06	0.30	0.15	0.45	0.46	0.28
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of 4 or more nights)	0.66	1.19	1.76	1.36	2.20	1.43
629 Motel and hotel charges	0.61	2.00	2.75	2.69	8.28	3.27
630 Holiday flat and house charges	0.32	0.36	0.74	1.00	1.57	0.80
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan	0.25	0.58	0.72	0.66	0.77	0.60
632 Other accommodation charges *	0.05	0.15	0.20	0.61	0.96	0.40
633 Airfare inclusive package tours	1.87	1.21	2.55	2.55	3.61	2.36
634 Other package tours *	0.33	0.58	0.31	0.62	1.65	0.70
624-634 Total holidays — Australia (selected expenses)	8.31	8.42	11.41	14.66	27.44	14.06
Holidays — overseas (selected expenses)						
635 Air fares	1.61	2.34	3.27	3.63	7.36	3.64
636 Other fares **	0.09	0.13	0.32	0.23	0.52	0.26
637-638 Motel, hotel and other accommodation charges	0.56	0.35	1.02	0.94	3.43	1.26
639 Airfare inclusive package tours	1.72	2.08	2.87	4.50	8.18	3.87
640 Other package tours *	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.31	0.64	0.31
635-640 Total holidays — overseas (selected expenses)	4.15	5.09	7.69	9.61	20.14	9.34
551-640 Total recreation	38.15	50.35	72.26	89.56	146.28	79.34
Personal care						
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	0.44	0.56	0.68	0.87	1.12	0.74
662 Toilet soap	0.31	0.39	0.46	0.57	0.63	0.47
663 Talcum powders and deodorant	0.23	0.37	0.46	0.56	0.68	0.46
664 Toiletries and cosmetics n.e.c.	2.01	3.02	4.40	5.77	8.69	4.78
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	0.32	0.41	0.60	0.87	1.06	0.65
661-665 Toiletries, cosmetics and toiletry equipment	3.30	4.76	6.60	8.64	12.18	7.10
666 Hair services (male)	0.25	0.49	0.60	0.95	1.01	0.66
667 Hair services (female)	1.25	1.76	1.78	2.07	2.63	1.90
668 Hair services undefined	0.64	0.80	1.10	1.15	1.80	1.10
669 Other personal care services	0.18	0.23	0.62	0.67	1.38	0.61
666-669 Hair dressing and other personal care services	2.32	3.27	4.10	4.84	6.82	4.27
661-669 Total personal care	5.62	8.03	10.70	13.48	19.01	11.37

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2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE GROUP ¹, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
Miscellaneous commodities and services						
701 Watches and clocks	0.12	0.46	0.46	0.47	1.19	0.54
702 Jewellery n.e.c.	0.46	0.79	1.49	2.37	3.46	1.72
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets etc.	0.47	0.69	0.72	1.38	2.11	1.07
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	1.07	1.55	1.98	2.38	3.25	2.05
705 Stationery equipment n.e.c.	0.25	0.43	0.62	0.90	0.98	0.64
706 Ice	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.05
707 Miscellaneous commodities n.e.c.	2.10	3.02	3.36	5.77	8.06	4.46
701-707 Miscellaneous commodities	4.49	6.97	8.66	13.37	19.15	10.53
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excl. mortgages for selected dwelling)	1.65	2.40	5.98	11.78	14.67	7.30
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	0.58	0.72	1.18	1.94	2.52	1.39
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	0.07	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.27	0.17
708-710 Interest payments on selected credit services (excl. mortgage payments for selected dwelling)	2.31	3.21	7.34	13.94	17.46	8.85
711 Primary school fees (government)	0.07	0.14	0.30	0.34	0.24	0.22
712 Primary school fees (independent)	0.30	0.29	0.90	1.41	2.44	1.07
713 Secondary school fees (government)	0.20	0.34	0.67	0.75	0.60	0.51
714 Secondary school fees (independent)	1.05	0.93	2.78	4.05	9.42	3.65
715 Tertiary education fees (incl. HECS payments)	1.13	0.73	1.81	3.19	4.25	2.22
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions	0.13	0.34	1.14	0.89	1.20	0.74
717 Private education tuition fees **	—	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.31	0.16
711-717 Education fees	2.88	2.87	7.82	10.81	18.46	8.57
718 Payments for other property — general council rates *	0.16	0.23	0.69	0.42	0.88	0.48
719 Other payments for other property	0.35	0.47	0.38	0.97	1.24	0.68
718-719 Payments for other property	0.51	0.70	1.07	1.38	2.12	1.16
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	1.67	1.78	4.99	2.49	3.72	2.93
721 Selected financial institution charges †	0.02	0.01	0.41	0.12	0.74	0.26
722 Alimony and maintenance payments *	n.p.	0.29	0.36	1.63	2.52	0.98
723 Cash gifts and donations to charity	2.99	4.05	3.20	3.86	5.43	3.90
724 Pocket money and allowances	0.29	0.73	0.85	1.45	1.55	0.97
725 Union dues and professional association subscriptions	0.04	0.32	1.04	1.92	3.27	1.32
726 Legal fees †	0.79	0.14	1.52	0.83	1.10	0.88
727 Fees n.e.c.	0.94	0.85	1.66	3.43	6.29	2.63
728 Fines *	0.24	0.41	0.49	1.16	0.93	0.65
729 Personal belongings insurance *	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.18	0.09
731 Personal advertising *	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.17
732 Non-holiday accommodation *	0.22	0.17	0.79	0.86	0.98	0.60
734 Repair of miscellaneous commodities *	0.10	0.28	0.15	0.15	0.48	0.23
735 Miscellaneous services n.e.c.	0.92	0.73	1.00	1.26	2.23	1.23
736 State Deficit Levy (Victoria only)	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.07
720-736 Miscellaneous services	8.49	10.02	16.74	19.56	29.74	16.91
701-736 Total miscellaneous commodities and services	18.67	23.76	41.64	59.07	86.93	46.02
101-736 Total commodity and service expenditure	303.39	426.16	573.07	714.39	993.59	602.11

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUINTILE GROUP¹, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Gross income quintile					All households
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)						
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS						
751 Income tax	2.06	18.01	80.33	171.19	412.86	136.99
752 Mortgage payments — principal (selected dwelling)	3.36	5.63	17.07	33.29	44.55	20.78
Other capital housing costs						
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property *	—	0.60	0.59	1.27	3.60	1.21
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excl. mortgage payments) †	-2.85	2.52	4.44	-4.65	7.19	1.33
755-757 Additions, extensions, internal renovations and insulation	11.13	6.95	11.72	23.44	41.18	18.90
758-761 Inground pool, landscape contractor, and outside building or improvements n.e.c.	4.04	3.00	7.46	9.18	15.67	7.88
762 Capital housing costs n.e.c. †	—	n.p.	—	0.20	0.41	0.14
753-762 Total other capital housing costs *	12.31	13.17	24.21	29.44	68.05	29.46
Superannuation and life insurance						
771 Superannuation and annuities	1.75	3.45	13.20	22.91	50.84	18.44
772 Life insurance	1.03	1.91	3.51	5.03	7.90	3.88
771-772 Total superannuation and life insurance	2.79	5.36	16.71	27.94	58.74	22.32
751-772 Total selected other payments	20.52	42.17	138.31	261.86	584.21	209.55
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (incl. selected other payments)	323.91	468.33	711.38	976.25	1 577.79	811.67

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¹ The quintile groups in this table are 20% groupings of the estimated population when households are ranked in ascending order according to each household's total gross weekly income.

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HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS BY STATE AND TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

	State						Territory			Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra		
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS										
Average weekly household income (\$)	754.01	711.82	703.65	680.73	680.95	620.50	864.44	1 037.39	723.26	
Source of income (% of total income)										
Weekly employee income	74.4	73.2	69.1	71.5	71.2	67.1	84.5	78.6	72.7	
Weekly own business income	7.0	5.3	11.2	7.2	8.5	7.5	4.3	7.2	7.5	
Weekly government pensions and allowances	12.6	13.8	12.7	14.6	13.5	16.9	8.1	6.3	13.0	
Weekly income from other sources	6.0	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.8	8.5	3.1	7.9	6.8	
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average age of reference person	48	48	47	48	45	48	40	43	47	
Average number of persons in the household										
Under 18 years	0.71	0.66	0.70	0.55	0.78	0.65	0.90	0.80	0.69	
18 to 64 years	1.64	1.68	1.65	1.59	1.66	1.57	1.82	1.79	1.65	
65 years and over	0.31	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.24	0.29	0.08	0.17	0.29	
<i>Total</i>	2.66	2.63	2.62	2.45	2.68	2.51	2.80	2.76	2.63	
Tenure type (% of households)										
Owners	41.5	45.0	43.1	41.9	37.0	47.1	12.3	24.0	41.9	
Purchasers	24.8	27.3	24.9	26.9	31.5	26.7	38.2	37.9	26.7	
Renters from state or territory housing authority	8.3	4.8	4.1	13.4	6.8	7.0	22.4	14.4	7.1	
Renters — other	22.5	20.6	25.0	15.3	21.9	16.3	25.0	21.7	21.6	
Rent free *	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.7	
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average number of employed persons in household	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	
Household composition (% of households)										
Couple only	25.1	25.9	26.6	27.8	24.9	28.2	19.4	22.0	25.9	
Couple with dependent children only	23.3	23.2	24.0	22.4	25.8	21.8	32.5	27.2	23.7	
Couple — other	13.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.8	7.7	11.7	12.4	
One parent one family	6.7	7.1	6.3	3.9	7.2	6.2	8.1	9.1	6.6	
Lone person	22.0	21.0	21.6	24.4	21.0	25.5	18.5	18.1	21.8	
Other	9.7	10.6	9.3	9.3	9.0	6.4	13.8	11.9	9.7	
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Estimated number of households ('000)										
Metropolitan areas	1 393.8	1 178.7	559.2	435.1	485.9	73.9	27.5	110.5	4 264.4	
Other urban areas	675.3	338.0	481.6	92.6	108.5	63.9	..	..	1 787.9
Rural areas	162.8	131.5	128.5	49.8	40.8	41.9	..	..	564.5
Number of households in sample	2 226	1 782	1 148	719	684	791	575	437	8 389	
Estimated total number in population ('000)										
Households	2 231.8	1 648.2	1 169.3	577.4	635.1	179.8	27.5	110.5	6 616.8	
Persons	5 939.2	4 334.2	3 066.4	1 416.5	1 700.6	450.4	76.9	304.9	17 394.6	

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¹ Includes households outside Darwin.

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATE AND TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

	State						Territory		
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	Australia ¹
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)									
101 Rent payments	39.15	27.82	32.19	24.35	26.54	19.59	55.84	45.17	32.15
102 Mortgage payments									
— interest component	25.71	23.53	22.38	19.55	28.44	15.02	34.83	39.23	24.30
103 Water and sewerage rates	6.03	6.30	5.17	5.41	5.36	5.08	4.22	5.82	5.78
104 General rates	7.28	8.91	7.15	6.10	5.74	7.18	5.76	7.73	7.40
103-104 Rate payments	13.31	15.21	12.32	11.51	11.11	12.26	9.98	13.56	13.18
105 House and contents insurance	5.25	5.45	4.82	5.56	4.68	4.26	4.79	3.87	5.14
106 Repairs and maintenance									
— payments to contractors (materials and labour) *	5.74	6.47	5.09	4.36	3.06	5.92	3.59	5.08	5.40
107 Repairs and maintenance — materials only	3.54	3.19	3.11	3.27	1.89	4.95	4.02	3.38	3.22
106-107 Repairs and maintenance payments	9.28	9.67	8.19	7.63	4.95	10.87	7.61	8.45	8.63
108 Interest payments on loans for alterations and additions *	1.42	1.13	1.01	1.18	2.03	0.90	1.27	1.69	1.29
109 Body corporate payments *	1.28	0.30	0.53	0.64	0.27	0.02	1.89	0.32	0.70
108-109 Other current housing costs	2.70	1.44	1.54	1.82	2.30	0.92	3.16	2.02	1.99
101-109 Total current housing costs (selected dwelling)	95.40	83.11	81.44	70.43	78.02	62.92	116.20	112.29	85.38
Fuel and Power									
121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	12.26	12.05	10.74	11.17	11.36	16.30	16.34	14.34	11.93
122 Electricity (other dwelling) *	0.07	0.17	0.10	0.12	0.17	0.40	0.11	0.11	0.13
121-122 Electricity	12.34	12.22	10.85	11.29	11.53	16.70	16.46	14.45	12.05
123 Mains gas	1.62	7.34	0.48	3.09	2.75	0.07	n.p.	3.49	3.05
125 Bottled gas	0.63	0.58	0.57	0.37	0.65	0.56	0.29	0.10	0.58
123-125 Gas	2.25	7.92	1.05	3.46	3.40	0.63	0.29	3.60	3.64
126 Heating oil *	0.28	0.20	0.02	0.29	0.41	1.27	—	0.88	0.26
127-129 Kerosene and paraffin, wood for fuel and fuels n.e.c. †	0.60	0.91	0.22	0.88	1.42	3.87	0.11	1.60	0.81
126-129 Other fuels	0.88	1.10	0.25	1.17	1.82	5.14	0.11	2.49	1.08
121-129 Total fuel and power	15.47	21.25	12.14	15.92	16.76	22.46	16.86	20.54	16.77
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES									
Bakery products, flour and other cereals									
151-152 Bread	5.08	4.79	4.43	4.08	4.24	5.59	4.02	4.97	4.73
153 Flour	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.28	0.15	0.17	0.21
154 Cakes, tarts and puddings (fresh or frozen)	2.54	2.56	2.59	2.38	2.12	2.00	1.87	3.01	2.49
155 Biscuits	2.34	2.50	2.25	2.16	2.34	2.73	1.79	2.43	2.36
156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.24	0.18
154-156 Cakes, biscuits, tarts, puddings and baking mixes	5.06	5.24	5.06	4.70	4.61	4.92	3.82	5.68	5.03
157 Breakfast cereals	1.67	1.77	1.91	1.67	1.77	1.87	1.48	1.88	1.76
158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles,, etc.)	0.72	0.76	0.51	0.64	0.68	0.48	0.67	0.78	0.68
159 Rice	0.34	0.28	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.14	0.50	0.28	0.27
160 Cereals n.e.c. *	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.06
157-160 Breakfast and other cereals	2.79	2.88	2.65	2.61	2.75	2.54	2.69	3.03	2.77
151-160 Total bakery products, flour and other cereals	13.11	13.14	12.35	11.59	11.79	13.34	10.69	13.86	12.74

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State						Territory			Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra		
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)										
Meat and seafood										
161 Ham	1.12	1.19	1.32	1.08	1.12	1.04	0.99	1.24	1.17	
162 Bacon	0.52	0.52	0.68	0.66	0.69	0.74	0.58	0.60	0.58	
163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham) *	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.05	
164 Sausages (not continental)	0.75	0.77	0.95	0.62	0.94	0.81	0.69	0.62	0.80	
165 Processed meat (frozen) *	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.07	
166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned)	2.59	2.65	2.80	2.75	2.76	2.50	2.88	3.15	2.69	
161-166 Processed meat (incl. ham, bacon and sausages)	5.12	5.25	5.87	5.27	5.62	5.21	5.38	5.69	5.37	
167 Beef and veal	3.68	3.80	4.16	2.98	3.42	3.80	4.20	3.65	3.73	
168 Mutton and lamb	1.97	1.94	1.45	1.71	1.32	2.10	1.91	1.61	1.78	
169 Pork (excl. bacon and ham)	0.87	0.98	0.97	0.71	0.87	0.85	1.04	0.93	0.90	
170-171 Poultry and game	2.44	2.75	2.12	2.17	2.51	2.15	3.00	2.66	2.44	
172 Offal	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.14	
173 Meat (not processed) n.e.c. *	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06	
174 Meat undefined	1.70	0.97	0.59	0.65	1.16	1.38	1.00	0.50	1.14	
172-174 Other meat and meat undefined	1.87	1.15	0.84	0.85	1.32	1.57	1.21	0.68	1.34	
175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	1.59	1.24	1.05	0.99	1.05	0.75	1.07	1.25	1.27	
176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	0.28	0.25	0.35	0.31	0.44	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.30	
177 Canned and bottled fish, and other canned and bottled seafood	0.85	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.64	0.50	0.70	0.79	0.72	
178 Processed fish and processed seafood n.e.c. *	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	
175-178 Fish and other seafood	2.79	2.22	2.08	2.01	2.20	1.51	2.04	2.30	2.35	
161-178 Total meat and seafood	18.74	18.10	17.50	15.69	17.27	17.18	18.78	17.50	17.91	
Dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats										
180 Fresh eggs	0.75	0.73	0.84	0.60	0.77	0.75	0.95	0.80	0.75	
181 Fresh milk and cream — home delivered *	0.51	0.10	0.62	0.43	0.28	0.32	0.09	1.14	0.40	
182 Fresh milk and cream — not home delivered	4.35	4.98	4.80	5.09	4.83	4.90	6.21	4.39	4.74	
181-182 Fresh milk and cream	4.86	5.07	5.42	5.52	5.11	5.22	6.30	5.53	5.14	
183 Cheese	2.15	2.36	2.09	2.24	2.08	2.19	2.23	2.62	2.21	
184 Butter	0.32	0.41	0.42	0.25	0.34	0.74	0.32	0.31	0.37	
185 Powdered milk *	0.11	0.12	0.20	0.10	0.12	0.21	0.17	0.08	0.13	
186 Dairy products and eggs n.e.c.	1.17	1.16	1.07	1.06	1.15	1.24	1.21	1.67	1.15	
185-186 Other dairy products and eggs (other than fresh)	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.16	1.26	1.45	1.38	1.75	1.29	
187 Margarine	0.83	0.77	0.69	0.78	0.85	1.03	0.68	0.77	0.79	
188 Edible oils and fats n.e.c.	0.48	0.59	0.47	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.57	0.33	0.50	
180-188 Total dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats	10.68	11.22	11.20	10.98	10.86	11.84	12.44	12.12	11.04	
Fruit, nuts and vegetables										
189 Fresh citrus fruit	0.82	0.74	0.75	0.37	0.74	0.65	0.95	0.91	0.74	
190 Fresh stone fruit	0.48	0.41	0.52	0.48	0.67	0.22	0.52	0.56	0.48	
191 Fresh apples and pears	1.07	1.06	0.91	0.86	1.16	0.77	1.22	1.23	1.03	
192 Fresh fruit n.e.c.	2.26	2.25	2.41	1.93	2.06	1.63	2.21	2.50	2.22	
193 Fresh fruit undefined	1.03	0.42	0.34	0.24	0.44	0.24	0.35	0.54	0.59	
189-193 Fresh fruit	5.65	4.87	4.93	3.88	5.07	3.51	5.26	5.75	5.06	

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State					Territory			Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
Fruit, nuts and vegetables — continued									
194 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.48	0.46	0.52	0.48	0.56	0.51	0.37	0.59	0.49
195 Dried fruit	0.43	0.39	0.46	0.53	0.47	0.49	0.36	0.57	0.44
197 Nuts	0.47	0.57	0.62	0.68	0.59	0.39	0.51	0.78	0.56
195-197 Dried fruit and nuts	0.89	0.96	1.09	1.21	1.06	0.88	0.87	1.35	1.00
198 Fresh potatoes	1.01	0.79	0.86	0.79	1.10	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.92
199 Fresh onions	0.36	0.31	0.38	0.32	0.36	0.24	0.50	0.36	0.35
200 Fresh root vegetables n.e.c.	0.48	0.52	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.60	0.64	0.50	0.49
201 Fresh tomatoes	0.84	0.74	0.79	0.69	0.77	0.64	1.22	0.86	0.79
202 Fresh vegetables n.e.c.	2.37	2.42	2.34	2.22	2.42	2.08	2.91	2.62	2.38
203 Fresh vegetables undefined	0.93	0.42	0.31	0.33	0.39	0.32	0.51	0.45	0.56
199-203 Other fresh vegetables	4.99	4.40	4.28	4.04	4.41	3.89	5.79	4.79	4.56
204 Frozen vegetables	0.74	0.80	0.72	0.65	0.86	0.82	0.86	0.64	0.76
205 Other processed vegetables	0.94	0.83	0.88	0.81	1.06	0.92	1.06	1.03	0.90
206 Vegetables undefined *	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05
205-206 Other processed vegetables and vegetables, undefined	1.02	0.86	0.92	0.83	1.10	0.96	1.10	1.05	0.95
189-206 Total fruit, nuts and vegetables	14.78	13.15	13.31	11.86	14.17	11.54	15.23	15.06	13.74
Miscellaneous food									
207 Sugar	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.69	0.32	0.36	0.40
208 Marmalades, jams and preserves	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.23	0.30	0.30	0.19	0.35	0.30
209 Honey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.14
210 Syrups *	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03
211 Jellies and desserts n.e.c.	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.23	0.20
208-211 Syrups, honey, jams and jellies	0.67	0.68	0.67	0.53	0.66	0.72	0.54	0.79	0.67
212 Potato crisps and other savoury confectionery	1.58	1.33	1.34	1.43	1.40	1.28	1.50	1.59	1.43
213 Chocolate confectionery	2.02	2.31	1.82	2.07	2.27	2.15	1.81	2.91	2.11
214 Iced confectionery (incl. ice cream)	1.72	1.77	1.95	1.61	1.79	1.59	1.88	2.24	1.78
215 Other confectionery	1.69	1.72	1.67	1.82	1.60	1.74	1.48	1.90	1.70
214-215 Iced and other confectionery	3.41	3.50	3.61	3.43	3.40	3.33	3.36	4.14	3.48
216 Tea (packaged)	0.57	0.60	0.49	0.50	0.63	0.64	0.43	0.57	0.57
217 Coffee (packaged)	0.95	1.08	0.88	1.02	0.87	1.02	0.78	1.10	0.97
218 Canned and packeted soup	0.41	0.47	0.38	0.44	0.50	0.49	0.34	0.51	0.44
219 Proprietary food drinks n.e.c.	0.34	0.41	0.45	0.35	0.41	0.49	0.25	0.41	0.39
218-219 Other food drinks	0.74	0.88	0.83	0.79	0.91	0.98	0.58	0.91	0.82
220 Spices and herbs	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.28	0.19	0.35	0.32	0.26
221 Sauces and salad dressings	1.02	0.91	0.96	0.94	1.13	1.25	1.09	0.99	1.00
222 Spreads and mixes n.e.c.	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.64	0.71	0.55	0.69	0.61
223 Food additives n.e.c.	0.43	0.45	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.50	0.42	0.42
224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	0.31	0.24	0.36	0.29	0.42	0.34	0.36	0.29	0.31
225 Canned and bottled baby foods *	0.15	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.22	0.20	0.14
226 Frozen prepared meals	0.91	0.87	0.82	0.61	0.93	0.62	0.79	0.96	0.85
227 Prepared meals n.e.c.	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.76	0.61	0.62	0.72	0.74	0.69
229 Food n.e.c. *	0.12	0.09	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.08	0.18	0.11	0.14
230 Food undefined	5.06	2.52	1.77	1.85	2.82	3.10	6.27	2.49	3.24
220-230 Other food and food undefined	9.56	6.79	6.17	5.95	7.53	7.34	11.05	7.20	7.65
207-230 Total miscellaneous food	19.87	17.57	16.21	16.14	18.03	18.16	20.38	19.57	18.10
Non-alcoholic beverages									
231 Soft drinks and aerated waters	4.36	4.33	4.83	4.80	5.13	3.47	6.69	4.57	4.54
232 Fruit juice	1.76	1.83	1.66	1.63	1.64	1.62	2.82	2.37	1.75
233 Vegetable juice *	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04
234 Juices undefined	0.37	0.24	0.26	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.33	0.35	0.27
232-234 Fruit and vegetable juice	2.18	2.10	1.95	1.82	1.79	1.84	3.19	2.76	2.06
235 Cordials	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.47	0.42	0.94	0.59	0.35	0.43
236 Milk based beverages, not packaged or boxed, n.e.c.	0.22	0.17	0.33	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.31	0.36	0.23
237 Non-alcoholic beverages undefined	0.90	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.86	0.43	1.41	0.55	0.72
235-237 Other non-alcoholic beverages	1.56	1.13	1.33	1.31	1.46	1.52	2.32	1.26	1.38
231-237 Total non-alcoholic beverages	8.10	7.56	8.11	7.92	8.38	6.84	12.20	8.59	7.98

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Meals out and take-away food									
238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.	20.65	17.97	13.29	13.41	14.97	12.51	17.31	25.24	17.36
239 Snacks, take-away food (not frozen)	12.02	12.20	11.25	11.34	12.33	10.35	19.09	14.56	11.95
240 School lunch money *	0.21	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.23	0.35	0.95	0.31	0.18
238-240 Total meals out and take-away food	32.88	30.34	24.64	24.91	27.53	23.22	37.35	40.11	29.49
151-240 Total food and non-alcoholic beverages	118.16	111.10	103.32	99.09	108.03	102.10	127.07	126.81	111.00
Alcoholic beverages									
261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	4.35	4.33	5.69	3.72	5.41	5.15	8.06	3.68	4.70
262-263 Beer for consumption on licensed premises and beer undefined	5.06	4.11	4.68	4.10	4.54	4.40	5.19	4.83	4.59
261-263 Beer	9.41	8.45	10.37	7.82	9.94	9.55	13.26	8.51	9.29
264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	3.43	2.85	2.65	2.75	3.23	2.32	3.15	4.56	3.05
265-266 Wine for consumption on licensed premises and wine undefined	0.70	0.81	0.52	1.06	0.46	0.58	1.05	1.31	0.71
264-266 Wine	4.13	3.65	3.18	3.81	3.70	2.90	4.20	5.87	3.76
267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	1.78	1.82	1.96	1.59	1.74	0.93	2.78	1.93	1.79
268-269 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises, and spirits undefined	1.06	1.34	1.34	2.31	1.61	0.81	1.84	1.13	1.34
267-269 Spirits	2.84	3.16	3.30	3.90	3.35	1.74	4.63	3.06	3.13
270 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises †	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.14	0.19	0.09	0.37	0.10	0.09
271 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises *	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.18	n.p.	0.08
272 Alcoholic beverages undefined *	1.33	1.12	0.99	0.66	0.89	1.07	3.30	1.07	1.12
270-272 Other alcoholic beverages	1.47	1.26	1.07	0.92	1.20	1.23	3.86	1.20	1.29
261-272 Total alcoholic beverages	17.85	16.52	17.92	16.45	18.19	15.42	25.94	18.65	17.46
Tobacco									
281 Cigarettes	8.63	8.24	8.17	8.56	9.09	9.20	13.97	8.36	8.51
282-283 Other tobacco and other tobacco products *	0.74	0.43	0.73	0.86	0.73	0.89	1.00	0.17	0.68
281-283 Total tobacco	9.38	8.67	8.91	9.42	9.82	10.10	14.97	8.53	9.19
Clothing and footwear									
301-302 Suits and coats, men's †	1.18	1.50	n.p.	0.38	1.07	0.20	n.p.	2.57	0.96
303 Trousers, men's (excl. jeans) *	0.98	1.03	1.23	1.22	1.16	0.60	1.04	1.54	1.08
304 Jeans, men's *	0.26	0.41	0.28	0.61	0.38	0.22	0.57	0.69	0.35
305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers, men's *	0.36	0.44	0.26	0.41	0.39	0.41	n.p.	0.39	0.37
306 Shirts, men's *	1.35	1.42	1.64	1.67	1.53	1.39	0.76	1.16	1.46
307 Singlets, underpants and briefs, men's *	0.26	0.28	0.24	0.31	0.39	0.17	0.23	0.31	0.28
308 Sleepwear, men's †	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.08	n.p.	0.31	0.11
309-310 Men's clothing n.e.c. and undefined *	0.61	0.58	0.71	0.31	0.39	0.75	0.77	0.84	0.60
301-310 Men's clothing	5.07	5.76	4.48	5.05	5.54	3.81	3.53	7.81	5.20
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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)										
COMMODITY OR SERVICE										
Clothing and footwear — continued										
311 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, women's (excl. jeans) *	3.17	5.23	4.04	2.97	3.08	1.76	3.15	4.54	3.79	
312 Jeans, women's *	0.35	0.42	0.14	0.08	0.59	0.49	0.16	0.90	0.34	
313 Coats, women's *	0.69	1.31	0.23	1.01	0.52	0.64	n.p.	1.64	0.78	
314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets, etc., women's *	0.90	1.25	0.61	1.15	0.73	1.18	0.28	1.18	0.95	
315 Foundation garments *	0.25	0.46	0.47	0.16	0.37	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.35	
316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and underpants, women's *	0.58	0.69	0.57	0.49	0.46	0.54	0.48	1.35	0.59	
317 Sleepwear, women's *	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.31	0.29	0.70	0.24	0.56	0.35	
318-319 Women's clothing n.e.c. and undefined	3.15	3.53	2.94	3.29	3.71	3.66	3.01	4.30	3.29	
311-319 Women's clothing	9.43	13.24	9.37	9.45	9.75	9.21	7.73	14.87	10.44	
320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear *	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	
321 Boys' clothing n.e.c. *	0.73	0.94	0.80	1.08	0.67	0.67	0.53	1.29	0.84	
322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, underpants and sleepwear *	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.20	0.09	0.10	n.p.	0.09	
323 Girls' clothing n.e.c. *	0.56	0.71	0.69	0.72	1.03	0.73	0.67	1.00	0.70	
324 Infants' clothing *	0.50	0.68	0.41	0.48	0.47	0.36	0.48	0.69	0.52	
325 Children's and infants', clothing undefined *	0.57	0.83	0.54	0.59	1.08	1.26	0.14	0.56	0.70	
320-325 Children's and infants' clothing	2.51	3.34	2.61	3.00	3.49	3.16	1.99	3.81	2.92	
326 Men's hosiery	0.51	0.43	0.33	0.49	0.42	0.29	0.31	0.36	0.44	
327 Women's hosiery	0.67	0.70	0.45	0.70	0.47	0.54	0.27	0.86	0.62	
328 Children's and infants' hosiery *	0.13	0.18	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.09	0.20	0.15	
329 Hats and other headwear *	0.27	0.25	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.16	0.22	0.20	0.25	
330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs) *	0.58	0.55	0.37	0.56	0.26	0.42	0.25	0.79	0.50	
331 Clothing materials *	0.54	0.67	0.91	0.52	0.61	0.81	0.74	0.75	0.65	
332 Haberdashery	0.61	0.56	0.65	0.57	0.63	0.59	0.46	0.83	0.60	
333 Clothing n.e.c. and undefined	8.12	3.95	2.74	2.85	3.68	4.87	3.42	4.73	5.05	
326-333 Headwear, hosiery, clothing accessories and clothing materials	11.44	7.29	5.82	6.06	6.46	7.85	5.76	8.73	8.27	
334 Men's footwear *	0.94	1.43	1.65	1.13	0.93	0.70	0.91	1.78	1.21	
335 Women's footwear	1.76	2.88	2.51	2.06	2.89	1.76	1.93	3.99	2.33	
336 Children's and infants', footwear *	0.83	1.05	0.73	0.73	0.86	0.82	0.99	1.22	0.87	
337 Footwear undefined *	2.21	1.51	0.58	0.84	0.74	1.61	1.12	0.60	1.44	
334-337 Footwear	5.74	6.87	5.47	4.77	5.42	4.90	4.95	7.59	5.85	
338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	0.76	0.78	0.40	0.56	0.50	0.46	0.43	1.17	0.65	
339-341 Clothing and footwear repairs and hire *	0.35	0.33	0.67	0.23	0.40	0.42	0.22	0.13	0.39	
338-341 Clothing and footwear services	1.10	1.11	1.07	0.79	0.90	0.88	0.65	1.30	1.05	
301-341 Total clothing and footwear	35.29	37.61	28.83	29.11	31.56	29.81	24.61	44.11	33.71	

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
Household furnishings and equipment									
351 Kitchen furniture *	0.83	1.10	0.66	1.22	0.79	0.43	0.49	1.07	0.88
352 Bedroom furniture *	4.21	3.19	4.19	2.78	4.20	2.70	3.97	5.12	3.79
353 Lounge and dining room furniture *	6.69	5.36	4.46	5.25	6.25	5.69	5.34	6.59	5.75
354 Outdoor and garden furniture *	1.03	0.52	0.76	0.27	0.29	0.51	0.66	0.60	0.70
355 Other furniture *	0.75	0.86	0.61	0.64	1.38	0.54	0.87	1.09	0.80
356 Carpets *	2.00	1.61	1.14	1.66	2.79	1.77	0.53	2.26	1.78
357 Floor rugs, mats and matting *	0.31	0.33	0.50	0.49	0.44	0.33	0.59	0.17	0.38
358-359 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings and floor tiles †	0.91	1.44	1.71	2.07	0.89	0.86	2.27	1.06	1.29
351-359 Furniture and floor coverings	16.74	14.41	14.04	14.39	17.03	12.84	14.72	17.96	15.37
360 Bed linen *	0.69	0.62	0.96	0.67	0.47	1.26	0.46	2.05	0.73
361-362 Blankets, travelling rugs, bedspreads and continental quilts *	0.61	0.74	0.79	0.57	0.45	0.29	0.23	0.65	0.65
363 Pillows and cushions *	0.28	0.22	0.42	0.34	0.16	0.07	0.13	0.16	0.27
364 Towels and face washers *	0.53	0.37	0.40	0.30	0.62	0.48	0.48	0.55	0.47
365 Table and kitchen linen *	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.20
366-367 Curtains and blinds †	1.59	0.60	0.72	1.37	5.80	1.53	0.54	1.35	1.57
368 Other household textiles *	0.13	0.08	0.14	0.10	0.17	0.04	0.11	0.21	0.12
369-370 Paintings, carvings, sculptures, other furnishings and ornaments	2.56	2.38	2.28	2.57	2.32	2.11	2.04	3.77	2.44
360-370 Blankets, travelling rugs, household linen, and household furnishings	6.58	5.22	5.93	6.11	10.18	5.94	4.12	8.88	6.44
371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges *	1.69	1.38	1.25	0.40	2.11	0.82	2.40	1.16	1.46
372 Refrigerators and freezers *	3.32	1.45	1.91	1.62	2.75	3.17	3.72	2.56	2.40
373 Washing machines *	1.90	1.46	1.92	1.50	1.77	2.78	1.93	1.46	1.77
374 Air-conditioners †	1.31	0.71	0.91	1.60	n.p.	—	3.35	1.44	1.10
375 Dishwashers †	0.35	0.38	0.30	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.09	0.32
376 Clothes dryers †	0.24	0.14	0.15	0.26	0.16	0.30	n.p.	n.p.	0.20
377 Other electrical household appliances *	2.23	2.09	1.66	4.23	3.22	1.51	0.81	2.47	2.34
378 Other non-electrical household appliances †	0.41	0.41	0.24	0.86	0.59	0.32	1.09	n.p.	0.44
371-378 Household appliances	11.44	8.03	8.34	10.68	11.94	9.04	13.68	10.77	10.02
380 Tableware (e.g. crockery) *	1.14	0.85	1.23	0.74	1.18	0.70	0.86	1.56	1.05
381 Glassware *	0.15	0.21	0.27	0.28	0.31	0.15	0.13	0.34	0.21
382 Cutlery †	0.10	0.10	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.24	0.40	0.21	0.13
383 Cooking utensils *	0.61	0.39	0.44	0.53	0.51	0.34	0.59	0.44	0.50
384 Cleaning utensils	0.29	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.31	0.27	0.32	0.29	0.29
385 Kitchen utensils n.e.c.	0.76	0.79	1.02	0.64	0.61	0.76	1.02	0.86	0.80
380-385 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	3.06	2.60	3.46	2.58	3.05	2.46	3.32	3.69	2.97
386 Lawnmowers (incl. electric) †	0.41	0.35	0.36	0.76	n.p.	0.18	0.28	n.p.	0.38
387 Gardening tools *	0.43	0.48	0.89	0.49	1.78	0.43	1.05	1.07	0.69
388 Other tools *	1.48	1.23	1.96	1.21	1.79	2.13	1.45	1.06	1.63
389 Household durables n.e.c. and undefined *	2.13	2.23	2.06	1.20	2.26	1.53	1.53	2.44	2.06
386-389 Tools, other household durables and household durables undefined	4.45	4.29	5.28	3.67	5.84	4.27	4.30	5.26	4.76
351-389 Total household furnishings and equipment	42.28	34.55	37.05	37.42	48.03	34.54	40.14	46.57	39.56

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State					Territory			
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	Australia ¹
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Household services and operation									
401 Nails, screws and other fasteners *	0.17	0.18	0.24	0.16	0.19	0.40	0.17	0.16	0.19
402 Household soaps and detergents	1.76	1.79	1.63	1.32	1.60	1.86	2.04	1.80	1.69
403 Household polishes *	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.23	0.10
404 Other household cleaning agents	0.96	1.00	0.92	1.01	1.25	1.15	1.32	1.22	1.01
405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	2.52	2.50	2.30	2.35	3.06	2.01	2.56	2.61	2.51
406 Trees, shrubs and plants	1.55	1.32	1.21	1.58	1.58	1.66	1.59	3.09	1.47
407 Gardening products n.e.c. *	0.77	0.78	0.96	1.02	1.12	1.09	0.84	1.18	0.88
408 Swimming pool chemicals *	0.26	0.14	0.41	0.26	0.19	n.p.	0.79	n.p.	0.24
409 Household non-durables n.e.c.	2.05	1.85	2.21	1.95	2.23	1.93	2.26	2.02	2.05
410 Household non-durables undefined *	1.34	0.56	0.44	0.41	0.74	0.92	1.85	0.49	0.82
401-410 Household non-durables	11.49	10.21	10.41	10.18	12.03	11.15	13.55	12.98	10.95
411 Postal charges	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.21	1.18	1.10	1.38	1.61	1.19
412 Telephone and telegram charges	12.90	12.51	12.75	10.48	12.10	10.84	16.71	13.57	12.47
413 Pest control services *	0.41	0.14	0.43	0.06	0.26	0.15	0.47	0.37	0.29
414 Gardening services *	0.99	0.94	0.56	0.80	0.91	0.92	1.44	1.80	0.89
415-416 Housekeeping and cleaning services and household services n.e.c. *	0.88	0.95	0.78	0.48	0.97	0.77	0.74	0.61	0.84
413-416 Household services	2.28	2.03	1.77	1.33	2.14	1.83	2.64	2.77	2.02
417 Child care services — institution *	1.72	1.68	2.24	0.86	1.36	1.75	2.21	2.87	1.72
418-419 Child care services n.e.c. and undefined	0.87	0.68	0.94	0.88	0.61	0.94	2.62	1.81	0.84
417-419 Child care services *	2.59	2.36	3.18	1.74	1.97	2.69	4.83	4.68	2.56
421 Carpet cleaning	0.37	0.31	0.40	0.24	0.32	0.22	0.24	0.37	0.34
423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings †	0.31	0.32	0.27	0.14	0.10	0.18	n.p.	1.25	0.28
424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	1.19	1.06	1.12	0.88	1.18	1.23	1.41	1.54	1.13
425-426 Repair and maintenance of tools and household durables n.e.c. and undefined *	0.33	0.26	0.62	0.18	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.39	0.34
428-430 Hire of tools and household durables n.e.c. *	0.21	0.23	0.10	0.63	0.73	n.p.	0.42	0.29	0.28
431 Household appliance repairs insurance *	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	n.p.	0.01	0.02	0.01
421-431 Other household hire and maintenance expenses	2.42	2.19	2.53	2.10	2.60	2.06	2.52	3.86	2.38
401-431 Total household services and operation	32.82	30.49	31.90	27.05	32.02	29.68	41.64	39.47	31.58

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	State						Territory		
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	Australia ¹
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Medical care and health expenses									
451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	12.50	11.56	10.02	15.32	10.88	12.54	10.36	12.94	11.92
452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	0.05	0.51	0.82	0.16	0.23	n.p.	0.09	0.05	0.33
453 Sickness and personal accident insurance *	1.36	0.93	1.15	1.38	1.37	1.39	1.27	1.65	1.22
451-453 Accident and health insurance	13.90	13.00	11.99	16.86	12.48	13.93	11.72	14.64	13.47
454 General practitioner doctor's fees	0.52	0.70	0.53	0.50	0.79	0.70	1.16	1.00	0.61
455 Specialist doctor's fees *	1.92	1.26	1.44	1.16	1.15	0.91	1.10	1.56	1.49
456 Dental charges	2.98	2.97	2.60	2.47	3.11	1.59	2.11	3.11	2.82
457 Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)	1.09	0.87	1.03	0.63	1.16	1.09	1.55	1.23	0.99
458 Practitioner's fees n.e.c.	0.75	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.82	0.46	0.69	0.79	0.80
454-458 Practitioner's fees	7.25	6.61	6.48	5.61	7.02	4.74	6.62	7.69	6.71
459 Prescriptions	2.09	2.41	2.16	2.44	1.70	2.02	1.68	2.01	2.17
460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, liquids and tablets)	0.44	0.48	0.59	0.49	0.47	0.40	0.48	0.49	0.49
461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	0.53	0.54	0.64	0.42	0.75	0.43	0.70	0.60	0.56
462 Proprietary medicines n.e.c.	1.66	1.61	1.91	1.66	1.53	1.53	1.39	1.60	1.67
463 Creams, tablets and medicines undefined	0.71	0.66	0.46	0.28	0.56	0.34	0.55	0.69	0.59
464 Surgical dressings	0.21	0.15	0.26	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.27	0.20	0.20
465-466 Therapeutic appliances and equipment, and pharmaceutical products, n.e.c.	0.33	0.25	0.52	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.30	0.13	0.29
467 Medicines and pharmaceutical products undefined *	0.35	0.17	0.13	0.08	0.43	0.31	0.20	0.18	0.24
459-467 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, therapeutic appliances and equipment	6.31	6.26	6.67	5.66	5.77	5.29	5.58	5.88	6.20
468 Hospital charges *	1.00	0.48	0.72	0.26	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.20	0.69
469-471 Health charges n.e.c. and hire of therapeutic appliances †	0.12	0.05	0.07	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.11	n.p.	0.08
468-471 Other health charges *	1.13	0.53	0.80	0.29	0.69	0.50	0.90	0.20	0.77
451-471 Total medical care and health expenses	28.59	26.41	25.93	28.43	25.97	24.45	24.82	28.41	27.14
Transport									
501 Purchase of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	27.74	25.00	27.77	23.06	26.64	16.98	24.12	42.02	26.61
502 Purchase of motor cycles †	0.49	0.36	1.10	0.19	0.15	0.34	2.67	0.29	0.49
501-502 Motor vehicle purchase	28.23	25.37	28.86	23.24	26.79	17.32	26.80	42.31	27.11
503-504 Purchase of caravans (other than selected dwelling) and trailers †	0.33	0.47	0.02	0.48	-0.02	0.25	-1.02	0.88	0.30
505 Purchase of bicycles *	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.28	0.23	0.06
503-505 Other vehicle purchase †	0.38	0.49	0.10	0.55	0.05	0.29	-0.74	1.11	0.35
506 Petrol	23.48	25.72	22.12	21.63	25.82	24.32	21.91	28.29	23.90
507 Diesel fuel *	0.47	0.42	0.80	0.33	0.65	0.73	1.27	0.64	0.57
508 LPG and other gas fuels *	0.19	1.10	0.46	0.66	0.20	0.03	0.33	0.29	0.50
509 Oils, lubricants and additives	0.56	0.60	0.70	0.52	0.58	0.49	0.70	0.77	0.60
506-509 Motor vehicle fuel, lubricants and additives	24.70	27.85	24.08	23.13	27.25	25.56	24.21	29.98	25.57
510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	8.21	8.20	8.00	7.01	6.59	6.43	5.88	8.90	7.85
511 Other insurance of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	6.93	6.78	5.19	6.70	6.48	4.99	4.73	6.84	6.45
512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers	0.28	0.14	0.39	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.37	0.28	0.27
513 Other insurance of motor cycles, caravans and trailers *	0.12	0.12	0.47	0.11	0.21	0.04	0.23	0.09	0.19
510-513 Vehicle registration and insurance	15.54	15.24	14.04	14.09	13.57	11.73	11.22	16.12	14.75

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	State						Territory			Australia ¹
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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)										
COMMODITY OR SERVICE										
Transport — continued										
514 Batteries *	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.33	0.59	0.21	0.65	0.71	0.43	
515 Tyres and tubes	2.24	2.17	2.47	1.96	1.98	2.22	3.52	2.66	2.22	
516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately) †	0.13	0.38	0.22	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.37	0.23	
517 Vehicle parts n.e.c. (purchased separately) *	3.35	2.84	4.02	2.79	3.56	3.62	8.61	3.90	3.36	
518 Vehicle accessories n.e.c. (purchased separately) *	1.13	0.80	0.99	1.05	0.79	0.79	1.03	1.01	0.99	
519 Crash repairs *	0.75	1.07	0.65	1.09	0.73	1.09	0.75	1.08	0.89	
520 Vehicle servicing (incl. parts and labour) *	7.60	7.19	10.45	6.79	10.13	7.02	7.99	17.19	8.51	
521 Drivers' licences	0.38	0.64	0.33	0.75	0.47	0.67	0.36	0.67	0.49	
522 Parking fees	0.70	0.92	0.90	0.99	0.93	0.80	0.38	1.62	0.85	
523 Driving lessons †	0.08	0.47	0.27	n.p.	n.p.	0.21	n.p.	n.p.	0.23	
524 Subscriptions to motor organisations *	0.43	0.44	0.24	0.52	0.21	0.17	n.p.	0.33	0.37	
525-526 Vehicle hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday) and vehicle charges n.e.c. *	1.67	0.68	2.08	1.17	0.41	1.36	0.99	0.71	1.29	
514-526 Other running expenses of vehicles	18.86	17.99	23.05	17.67	20.27	18.31	24.42	30.54	19.87	
527 Rail fares	1.87	1.60	0.68	0.53	0.44	0.15	n.p.	0.23	1.24	
528 Bus and tram fares	1.27	1.13	1.33	1.04	1.14	1.23	0.79	2.83	1.23	
529-531 Water transport fares, combined fares and public transport fares undefined *	0.38	0.41	0.15	0.35	0.26	0.07	0.05	n.p.	0.32	
527-531 Public transport fares	3.51	3.14	2.16	1.92	1.84	1.45	0.86	3.11	2.79	
532 Taxi fares	1.65	1.50	1.59	1.38	1.28	0.92	1.67	2.07	1.53	
533 Air fares †	0.73	1.48	0.92	n.p.	n.p.	0.79	3.00	n.p.	1.05	
534-535 Removalist fees and freight charges n.e.c. *	0.56	0.57	0.65	0.23	0.59	0.33	1.76	1.44	0.56	
532-535 Other fare and freight charges (excl. holiday fares) *	2.94	3.56	3.16	3.26	2.33	2.04	6.42	4.56	3.15	
501-535 Total transport	94.17	93.62	95.45	83.88	92.10	76.72	93.18	127.73	93.58	
Recreation										
551 Television *	2.64	2.52	1.53	2.34	3.60	2.02	3.07	1.65	2.45	
552 Television aerial †	0.17	0.12	0.28	n.p.	—	0.64	n.p.	0.65	0.33	
553 Radio, stereo and hi-fi equipment *	2.66	2.22	2.22	2.61	3.34	2.03	3.84	2.95	2.60	
554 Video cassette recorder and equipment *	1.75	0.78	0.97	0.89	1.30	1.31	2.28	2.75	1.25	
555 Home computer equipment and software *	3.85	3.96	2.75	3.28	3.74	2.82	5.65	7.69	3.73	
556 TV games †	0.19	0.21	0.09	n.p.	0.61	n.p.	0.19	n.p.	0.22	
557 Blank video cassettes *	0.29	0.24	0.25	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.49	0.24	0.24	
558 Pre-recorded video cassettes and discs *	0.51	0.44	0.53	0.44	0.42	0.35	0.50	0.87	0.48	
559 Compact discs and records (audio)	1.47	2.04	1.27	1.53	1.40	0.94	2.28	2.01	1.58	
560 Audio-cassettes and tapes *	0.30	0.31	0.47	0.34	0.31	0.20	0.64	0.49	0.34	
561 Electronic components n.e.c. and undefined *	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.24	0.14	
551-561 Television and other audio-visual equipment	13.96	12.93	10.51	12.13	15.00	10.67	19.06	19.68	13.36	
563 Books	2.93	3.30	3.28	2.63	2.88	2.58	3.04	5.09	3.09	
564 Newspapers (excl. specialist newspaper type magazines)	2.60	2.83	2.45	2.29	2.15	2.91	2.12	2.63	2.56	
565-566 Magazines, comics and other printed material	2.03	1.87	1.64	1.87	1.63	2.28	2.14	2.91	1.89	
563-566 Books, newspapers, magazines and other printed material	7.55	7.99	7.37	6.80	6.66	7.77	7.30	10.64	7.54	

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Recreation — continued									
567-568 Photographic equipment, film and chemicals (incl. developing) *	1.45	1.26	1.90	1.70	0.94	1.64	3.08	2.41	1.49
569 Sunglasses (excl. optical) *	0.29	0.17	0.47	0.11	0.35	0.06	0.38	0.24	0.27
571 Studio and other professional photography *	0.29	0.28	0.34	0.51	0.36	0.19	0.35	0.78	0.33
572 Musical instruments and accessories †	0.14	0.21	1.29	1.34	n.p.	0.13	0.49	n.p.	0.46
573-574 Purchase of boats, boat parts and accessories †	0.24	0.71	0.29	0.67	1.24	0.18	n.p.	n.p.	0.50
576 Toys	1.81	1.89	1.67	2.45	2.79	1.66	1.64	1.90	1.95
577 Camping equipment †	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.30	n.p.	0.32	0.50	0.36	0.28
578 Sports equipment n.e.c. *	2.23	1.51	3.55	1.78	2.95	2.82	1.96	1.52	2.50
579 Recreational equipment n.e.c. *	1.54	1.40	1.59	2.28	1.31	1.04	2.04	2.37	1.57
567-579 Other recreational equipment	8.13	7.57	11.35	11.17	10.19	8.06	11.77	9.70	9.35
580 Lottery tickets *	0.54	0.21	0.17	0.44	0.07	0.20	0.24	0.44	0.32
581 Lotto type games and Instant Lotto (scratch cards)	2.72	3.05	3.22	3.57	3.91	3.99	2.54	3.04	3.12
582 TAB, on course betting, etc. †	-0.36	1.55	0.24	-0.02	-0.12	1.68	-1.10	0.70	0.35
583 Poker machines and ticket machines *	1.51	0.77	1.22	0.14	-0.03	0.27	0.67	0.61	0.95
584-586 Blackjack, roulette, other casino-type games, gambling n.e.c. and undefined *	1.06	1.14	-1.99	1.33	0.04	0.81	1.97	-0.94	0.43
580-586 Gambling	5.47	6.71	2.85	5.46	3.87	6.96	4.32	3.86	5.17
587-588 Hire of television and video cassette recorder *	0.12	0.24	0.20	0.66	0.26	0.14	0.62	0.29	0.23
589 Hire of video cassette tapes	1.45	1.41	1.57	1.16	1.30	1.35	3.00	1.46	1.43
591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment †	0.77	0.32	0.52	0.51	n.p.	0.13	0.78	0.40	0.50
592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment *	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	n.p.	0.04	0.03	0.04
593-595 Repair of optical, photographic, sports and other recreational equipment †	0.14	0.36	0.57	0.54	0.05	n.p.	0.36	n.p.	0.31
596 Registration and insurance of boats *	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.19	0.24	0.11	0.13	0.05	0.14
597 Health and fitness studio charges *	0.43	0.37	0.36	0.52	0.20	0.57	0.96	0.44	0.39
598 Sporting club subscriptions *	1.07	2.04	0.81	1.09	0.65	0.39	1.63	2.59	1.23
599-601 Squash court hire, ten pin bowling charges and skiing fees and fares *	0.52	0.45	0.56	0.77	0.67	0.19	0.22	0.29	0.53
602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.) *	0.72	0.53	0.55	0.27	0.57	0.29	0.49	0.54	0.59
603 Sports lessons *	0.51	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.57	0.27	0.45	0.59	0.42
604-605 Hire of sports and other recreational equipment †	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.31	0.30	0.09	1.03	0.12	0.18
606 Sports services charges n.e.c.	1.11	0.81	0.67	0.65	0.84	1.09	0.79	2.53	0.91
607 Spectator admission fees to sport *	0.51	0.80	0.28	0.47	0.33	0.82	0.44	0.23	0.53
608 Cinema admission charges	1.14	1.29	1.40	0.86	1.06	0.61	1.84	1.73	1.19
609 Live theatre admission charges *	1.38	1.47	1.24	1.04	0.83	0.84	0.83	2.25	1.29
610 Admission fees and cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.) *	0.86	0.98	0.67	0.62	0.78	1.16	0.85	0.80	0.83
611 National park and zoo fees *	0.16	0.17	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.02	0.19	0.09	0.13
612 Art gallery and museum fees *	0.14	0.16	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.18	0.12
613 Day trips and other excursions n.e.c. *	0.70	0.53	0.48	0.36	0.18	0.52	0.41	0.43	0.52
614 Amusement arcade machines *	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.05	0.19	0.20	0.11
615 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs) *	0.42	0.83	0.60	0.62	0.94	0.52	0.80	1.85	0.65
616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	1.03	0.92	0.97	0.60	1.04	0.61	1.22	1.39	0.95
617 Entertainment and recreation services n.e.c. and undefined	1.52	2.01	1.41	1.30	1.61	1.85	1.86	2.24	1.64
587-617 Entertainment and recreational services	15.15	16.36	13.84	13.23	12.96	12.38	19.19	20.76	14.85

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATE AND TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State					Territory			Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
Recreation — continued									
619 Animal purchases †	0.22	0.30	1.11	n.p.	1.02	0.08	0.68	1.12	0.47
620 Animal food	3.22	3.06	3.39	3.10	3.09	2.80	2.77	2.62	3.18
621 Veterinary charges *	1.21	0.95	0.64	0.70	1.26	0.28	0.97	0.63	0.96
622-623 Animal minding and animal charges and expenses n.e.c. *	0.80	1.06	1.40	0.86	1.01	1.23	1.81	1.43	1.04
619-623 Animal charges and expenses	5.46	5.36	6.53	4.72	6.38	4.38	6.22	5.80	5.66
Holidays — Australia (selected expenses)									
624 Air fares *	2.57	4.71	4.72	2.31	4.37	8.79	10.09	4.37	3.89
625 Rail fares †	0.18	0.07	0.23	n.p.	n.p.	0.06	n.p.	0.17	0.13
626 Bus fares †	0.13	0.17	0.35	0.38	0.13	0.04	0.39	0.35	0.20
627 Other fares (incl. vehicle hire) †	0.30	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.62	0.91	n.p.	0.28
628 Holiday petrol (for holidays of 4 or more nights) *	1.29	1.32	1.50	1.69	1.70	0.35	2.28	2.38	1.43
629 Motel and hotel charges *	3.41	3.11	3.18	3.18	3.04	2.65	2.94	5.79	3.27
630 Holiday flat and house charges *	0.71	0.95	0.95	0.39	0.56	0.32	0.47	1.18	0.80
631 Caravan park fees and hire of caravan *	0.59	0.58	0.41	0.97	0.67	0.28	n.p.	0.77	0.60
632 Other accommodation charges †	0.32	0.38	0.63	0.58	0.21	0.11	n.p.	0.29	0.40
633 Airfare inclusive package tours *	1.99	3.38	1.31	1.44	2.29	7.96	2.50	2.64	2.36
634 Other package tours †	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.51	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.70
624-634 Total holidays — Australia (selected expenses)	12.32	15.70	14.44	11.78	13.34	21.29	19.92	18.56	14.06
Holidays — overseas (selected expenses)									
635 Air fares	4.09	3.26	2.60	4.40	3.62	3.58	4.60	6.27	3.64
636 Other fares †	0.33	0.16	0.28	0.14	0.38	—	n.p.	0.31	0.26
637-638 Motel, hotel and other accommodation charges *	1.26	1.14	1.29	1.94	0.97	0.85	0.99	1.76	1.26
639 Airfare inclusive package tours *	4.17	3.31	3.69	4.39	4.62	1.72	4.48	4.26	3.87
640 Other package tours †	0.38	0.15	0.42	n.p.	0.29	0.30	n.p.	n.p.	0.31
635-640 Total holidays — overseas (selected expenses)	10.22	8.03	8.28	11.09	9.88	6.46	10.46	13.34	9.34
551-640 Total recreation	78.27	80.65	75.17	76.38	78.28	77.98	98.24	102.33	79.34
Personal care									
661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	0.71	0.79	0.77	0.63	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.77	0.74
662 Toilet soap	0.46	0.49	0.47	0.44	0.51	0.39	0.63	0.48	0.47
663 Talcum powders and deodorant	0.42	0.48	0.49	0.46	0.52	0.43	0.57	0.34	0.46
664 Toiletries and cosmetics n.e.c.	4.82	4.62	4.88	4.87	4.73	3.93	3.80	6.83	4.78
665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletry equipment	0.61	0.64	0.67	0.80	0.62	0.69	0.67	0.83	0.65
661-665 Toiletries, cosmetics and toiletry equipment	7.03	7.02	7.28	7.20	7.09	6.14	6.39	9.26	7.10
666 Hair services (male)	0.56	0.76	0.73	0.60	0.68	0.47	0.60	0.97	0.66
667 Hair services (female)	1.48	2.14	2.20	2.21	2.08	1.44	1.65	2.38	1.90
668 Hair services undefined	1.62	0.79	0.74	0.96	0.76	1.19	0.93	0.80	1.10
669 Other personal care services *	0.65	0.56	0.77	0.34	0.63	0.26	0.50	0.75	0.61
666-669 Hair dressing and other personal care services	4.32	4.25	4.44	4.10	4.15	3.37	3.67	4.90	4.27
661-669 Total personal care	11.35	11.27	11.72	11.30	11.24	9.51	10.06	14.16	11.37

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State					Territory				Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra		
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)										
COMMODITY OR SERVICE										
Miscellaneous commodities and services										
701 Watches and clocks *	0.55	0.50	0.63	0.54	0.56	0.48	0.32	0.41	0.54	
702 Jewellery n.e.c. *	1.89	1.29	2.02	1.91	1.56	1.20	2.34	1.51	1.72	
703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets etc. *	1.22	0.95	1.14	0.80	0.64	1.95	0.89	1.18	1.07	
704 Pens, paper, stationery and writing pads	2.02	2.03	2.14	1.93	1.92	1.94	2.25	3.22	2.05	
705 Stationery equipment n.e.c.	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.61	0.72	0.40	0.76	1.08	0.64	
706 Ice *	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.18	n.p.	0.05	
707 Miscellaneous commodities n.e.c.	5.33	4.09	3.70	3.75	4.78	3.45	4.40	4.83	4.46	
701-707 Miscellaneous commodities	11.67	9.54	10.35	9.62	10.23	9.44	11.14	12.24	10.53	
708 Interest payments on fixed term loans (excl. mortgages for selected dwelling)	7.32	6.27	8.81	6.65	7.89	4.44	7.68	8.87	7.30	
709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (commodities and services)	1.38	1.38	1.41	1.35	1.42	1.03	1.27	2.13	1.39	
710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances *	0.14	0.11	0.21	0.21	0.29	0.21	0.14	0.21	0.17	
708-710 Interest payments on selected credit services (excl. mortgage payments for selected dwelling)	8.84	7.75	10.43	8.21	9.61	5.68	9.09	11.20	8.85	
711 Primary school fees (government)	0.17	0.27	0.23	0.25	0.17	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.22	
712 Primary school fees (independent) *	1.17	1.18	0.89	1.15	0.65	0.73	0.91	1.98	1.07	
713 Secondary school fees (government)	0.44	0.67	0.45	0.30	0.65	0.36	0.54	0.46	0.51	
714 Secondary school fees (independent) *	3.49	4.72	3.15	2.27	4.26	1.32	2.21	4.31	3.65	
715 Tertiary education fees (incl. HECS payments) *	1.94	3.02	2.30	0.85	2.07	1.37	2.11	3.54	2.22	
716 Fees paid to other educational institutions *	0.72	0.67	1.08	0.65	0.62	0.42	0.36	0.70	0.74	
717 Private education tuition fees †	0.16	0.10	0.16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.21	n.p.	0.16	
711-717 Education fees	8.08	10.63	8.25	5.54	8.61	4.47	6.60	13.04	8.57	
718 Payments for other property — general council rates *	0.35	0.71	0.46	0.35	0.51	0.29	0.30	0.57	0.48	
719 Other payments for other property *	0.60	0.79	0.50	0.60	1.00	1.05	0.85	0.66	0.68	
718-719 Payments for other property *	0.95	1.50	0.96	0.95	1.51	1.34	1.15	1.22	1.16	
720 Government duties and charges (separately identified)	2.36	2.50	2.56	8.46	2.66	1.14	3.53	0.18	2.93	
721 Selected financial institution charges †	0.13	0.56	0.02	0.69	0.07	0.11	0.17	0.13	0.26	
722 Alimony and maintenance payments †	0.70	0.72	0.70	1.88	1.71	1.65	3.32	1.66	0.98	
723 Cash gifts and donations to charity	3.66	3.45	4.46	3.55	4.06	7.96	3.17	5.10	3.90	
724 Pocket money and allowances *	0.93	1.25	0.75	0.61	1.06	1.22	1.70	0.94	0.97	
725 Union dues and professional association subscriptions *	1.10	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.73	1.46	1.36	4.47	1.32	
726 Legal fees †	0.83	1.17	0.92	n.p.	n.p.	0.35	n.p.	n.p.	0.88	
727 Fees n.e.c.	2.98	2.27	2.97	2.02	2.36	1.83	5.03	3.15	2.63	
728 Fines *	0.54	0.98	0.48	0.51	0.45	0.79	0.34	0.59	0.65	
729 Personal belongings insurance *	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.09	
731 Personal advertising *	0.16	0.12	0.24	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.30	0.14	0.17	
732 Non-holiday accommodation †	0.38	0.73	0.82	0.50	0.57	1.09	1.67	0.37	0.60	
734 Repair of miscellaneous commodities *	0.22	0.30	0.13	0.25	0.27	0.21	0.30	0.36	0.23	
735 Miscellaneous services n.e.c.	1.08	1.41	1.31	1.49	0.98	0.71	1.04	1.92	1.23	
736 State Deficit Levy (Victoria only) *	..	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.07
720-736 Miscellaneous services	15.19	17.09	16.71	22.14	16.32	18.73	23.76	22.07	16.91	
701-736 Total miscellaneous commodities and services	44.73	46.51	46.70	46.46	46.28	39.65	51.73	59.78	46.02	
101-736 Total commodity and service expenditure	623.76	601.76	576.49	551.33	596.31	535.34	685.47	749.37	602.11	

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	State					Territory			Australia ¹
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Darwin	Canberra	
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS									
751 Income tax	149.43	130.52	128.29	123.89	125.57	103.40	168.22	243.71	136.99
752 Mortgage payments — principal (selected dwelling)	23.56	20.72	16.80	14.00	23.38	13.47	31.54	32.73	20.78
Other capital housing costs									
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property *	1.17	1.71	1.07	0.88	1.01	0.49	2.12	n.p.	1.21
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excl. mortgage payments) †	2.35	3.90	-9.75	18.06	2.69	-6.09	20.62	n.p.	1.33
755-757 Additions, extensions, internal renovations and insulation	20.39	19.63	13.30	9.09	29.82	27.41	14.76	13.21	18.90
758-761 Inground pool, landscape contractor, and outside building or improvements n.e.c.	6.93	6.22	9.55	8.59	12.17	7.48	13.05	7.18	7.88
762 Capital housing costs n.e.c. †	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.14
753-762 Total other capital housing costs *	30.89	31.52	14.31	36.78	45.93	29.45	50.58	-5.80	29.46
Superannuation and life insurance									
771 Superannuation and annuities	20.68	16.87	17.49	12.77	15.39	18.95	27.88	46.13	18.44
772 Life insurance	3.61	2.98	4.86	3.85	4.67	3.86	6.88	4.89	3.88
771-772 Total superannuation and life insurance	24.29	19.85	22.35	16.62	20.07	22.80	34.76	51.01	22.32
751-772 Total selected other payments	228.16	202.62	181.75	191.29	214.94	169.12	285.10	321.65	209.55
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (incl. selected other payments)	851.92	804.38	758.24	742.62	811.26	704.46	970.57	1 071.02	811.67

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* At least one of the estimates in this row has a relative standard error greater than 25 per cent. For further information see appendix D.

† At least one of the estimates in this row has a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. For further information see appendix D.

¹ Includes households outside Darwin.

APPENDIX A — EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents results from the 1993–94 Household Expenditure Survey (HES). The survey collected detailed information about the expenditure, income and household characteristics of households resident in private dwellings throughout Australia. Appendix C lists other HES publications.

2 The statistics presented in this publication are intended to present a broad overview of data items collected during the 1993–94 HES. Emphasis has been given to highlighting the differing household expenditure patterns and levels revealed when average weekly household expenditure is cross-classified by various household characteristics (e.g. income levels and sources, geographic location and family composition of the household) and reference person characteristics.

3 The *1993–94 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, User Guide* (6527.0), will assist users in evaluating and interpreting results from this survey.

4 The 1993–94 HES is essentially the same as the 1988–89 survey. The main differences are:

- the survey weighting process for the 1993–94 HES used independent estimates of the number of households in Australia as benchmarks;
- some missing items of information were imputed using information reported for similar households. This resulted in a larger number of households (approximately 900) contributing to the HES results; and
- income tax payable by households was estimated for all households according to the taxation criteria for 1993–94 and using the income and other characteristics of household members as reported in the survey.

5 The 1993–94 HES commenced field enumeration throughout Australia in July 1993. Field enumeration was completed in June 1994. Further information concerning the 1993–94 survey and the four earlier surveys conducted in 1974–75, 1975–76, 1984 and 1988–89 can be obtained from the *User Guide*.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

6 The concepts and definitions of income, expenditure and households in the HES are described in the following section. Other definitions are included in the glossary in appendix B.

Households 7 The household is the basic unit of analysis in the HES. It is defined as a group of people who usually reside and eat together.

8 Households therefore have the following characteristics:

- they may consist of one or more persons or groups of persons such as families;
- they must reside wholly within one physical dwelling. A group of people who make common provision for food but are living in two separate dwellings are in two separate households;
- lodgers, who receive accommodation only (not meals) are treated as a separate household; and
- boarders, who receive accommodation and meals, are treated as part of the household.

9 The household is adopted as the basic unit of analysis because it is assumed that sharing of the use of goods and services occurs at this level. If smaller units, say persons, are adopted, then it is difficult to know how to attribute to individual household members the use of shared items such as food, accommodation and household goods.

Expenditure 10 The HES estimates of expenditure refer to:

- *the cost of acquiring goods and services.* The cost of these goods and services acquired during the reference period regardless of whether the household paid for or consumed them during the period;
- *the cost of goods and services used for private purposes.* Costs associated with investments and business and reimbursements from employers and own business were excluded from estimates of expenditure;
- *net or out-of-pocket expenditure.* Refunds and proceeds from sales of durable and capital items (e.g. car, boat, house) were deducted from expenditure. Examples of refunds include medicare refunds, factory rebates and trade-ins;
- *some expenditure in-kind.* Costs of selected goods and services provided free or at a reduced cost by employers to employees for their own private use were included in estimates of expenditure;
- *expenditure during and prior to the 1993-94 financial year.* Most types of expenditure were collected for the 1993-94 financial year but less frequent and often large expenditures were collected on a 'recall' basis. For those items, households were asked to recall expenditures over a period ranging from their last payment to two years (e.g. for house purchases); and
- *average weekly expenditure.* Expenditure was divided by the number of weeks in the recall period or reporting period over which it was collected. Estimates therefore do not refer to a given week.

11 Expenditure was classified according to the Expenditure Commodity Classification. A listing showing the most detailed (fine level) categories is given in appendix C of the *User Guide*.

Income 12 Although the HES is primarily a survey of household expenditure, household income estimates are produced to help explain variations in expenditure levels and patterns and to identify groups of special interest (e.g. households with low incomes).

13 HES estimates of income refer to:

- *gross receipts*, that is, income prior to the payment of personal income tax;
- *usual receipts*, that is, the income which was most frequently received over a given period rather than the income which was actually received; and
- *cash receipts that were regular and recurring.* Receipts which were excluded from income because they were not cash, regular or recurring consisted of the following:
 - (a) capital transfers received such as:
 - (i) inheritances and legacies;
 - (ii) non-recurring gifts from other households;
 - (iii) capital repayment of loans from other households;
 - (iv) maturity payments received on life insurance policies; and

- (v) lump sum compensation for injuries.
- (b) capital gains and losses, such as profit from buying and selling shares unless as a business.
- (c) receipts from running down assets (excluding receipts from pension funds), such as:
 - (i) withdrawals from savings; and
 - (ii) loans and credit obtained.
- (d) income in-kind (excluding employee income in-kind), such as:
 - (i) the value of home-produced goods unless as a business; and
 - (ii) non-monetary gifts from other households.

- *Weekly income.* Income was collected using a number of different reporting periods, such as the last financial year for own business and property income and last pay for wages and salaries and other sources of private income. The income was divided by the number of weeks in the reporting period. Estimates therefore do not refer to a given week.

14 Income was collected according to source. Main sources of income include employee income, own business income, government pensions and allowances and other income (including property income such as rent, interest and dividends and other transfer income such as regular recurring receipts from superannuation and child support).

Difference between
income and expenditure

15 Although comparisons can be made between average weekly expenditure and usual weekly income, it would be misleading to take the difference between the two as a measure of saving. There are several reasons for this:

- for individual households, expenditure does not cover all current payments because expenditure was collected on an acquisitions basis;
- for individual and groups of households, expenditure does not cover a common reference period. Expenditure estimates for different items refer to different periods;
- for individual and groups of households, measures of income are not designed to cover all sources of funds which might be used to finance current expenditure. Receipts from running down assets, capital transfers and capital gains and losses were not collected. Over short periods, for some households, such receipts may have been large compared with receipts included as income; and
- for individual and groups of households, income does not cover a common reference period. Income estimates for different sources of income refer to different periods.

16 *HES income and expenditure estimates therefore do not balance for individual households or for groups of households and the difference between income and expenditure cannot be considered to be a measure of saving.*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Scope

17 Only residents of private dwellings in Australia were in scope. *Private dwellings* were houses, flats, home units, caravans, garages, tents and other structures that were used as places of residence at the time of interview. These were distinct from special dwellings which included hotels, boarding houses and institutions. Residents of special dwellings were excluded because of differences in their lifestyle and accommodation. Also excluded were households which contained foreign defence force staff, foreign diplomats or diplomatic staff.

Coverage **18** Information was collected from usual residents of private dwellings in all areas of Australia except remote and sparsely settled areas, where:

- *usual residents* were residents who regarded the dwelling as their own or main home. Others present were considered to be visitors and were not asked to participate in the survey.
- *remote and sparsely settled areas* were areas in which there were less than 0.06 dwellings per square kilometre.

Survey documents **19** Information for each household was collected using three main types of survey documents:

- a personal diary in which people recorded their expenditure over two weeks;
- a group questionnaire which collected information on household characteristics, detailed household expenditure (e.g. health service payments), irregular or infrequent expenditure (e.g. household appliances), and expenditure on items which would have been otherwise under-reported (e.g. holidays overseas); and
- an individual questionnaire which collected information on income and personal characteristics such as labour force status.

20 If required, packs containing sample copies of the above documents are available for purchase.

SURVEY DESIGN AND ESTIMATION

Sample design **21** The sample was designed to produce reliable estimates for households resident in private dwellings aggregated for Australia, for each state and for metropolitan areas in each state and territory. Of the selected dwellings, there were 9,733 in the scope of the survey, of which 86 per cent responded.

Fully non-responding households **22** Of the households selected in the sample, there were 1,344 which did not contribute to the values of HES expenditure or income. Such households included those affected by death or illness of a household member and those in which the reference person or spouse did not respond – either they could not be contacted, had language problems, or refused to participate. Records for these households were retained during processing to assist file adjustment for survey non-response.

Partially responding households and imputation **23** Households which provided most of the required HES information but were unable, or unwilling, to provide all of it were referred to as *partially responding households*. These households were retained in the sample and their missing values were imputed. To exclude such households may bias the results as they may differ systematically from households providing all the required information at the time of interview.

24 Some of the missing information could be deduced, using additional information supplied on the questionnaire, (such as prices for given quantities and types of bread and milk purchased from given types of outlets).

25 In the remainder of cases, the missing information was imputed. Imputation is the process of replacing missing values with substitute values after processing. Imputation was carried out at two levels:

- where a value was missing for a particular item, the missing value was replaced with a donor value which had been reported by another person or household; and
- where questionnaires or diaries were missing for a person in the household (other than the reference person or spouse) the missing information was replaced with whole questionnaires or diaries of another individual.

26 In either case, the record providing the missing information is known as the *donor* record. Donors were selected so that, as far as possible, the information they provided would be an appropriate proxy for the information that was missing. Depending on which values were being imputed, donors were taken from the pool of complete households or individual records with complete information for the block of questions in which the missing information was located.

27 To better match donors to recipient records, both sets of records were ordered according to characteristics (such as number of adults and children present) associated with the blocks of variables being imputed. For example, recipients with missing information were matched with donors which fell into the same classes as themselves. The classes were fairly broad so that sufficient numbers of donors could be found in similar classes to the recipients.

Final sample

28 The sample on which estimates were based, or the *final* HES sample, is composed of households for which all necessary information is available. The information may have been wholly provided at the interview (*fully responding households*) or may have been completed through imputation for partially responding households. The final sample includes approximately 900 households (most of which had income information imputed) which would have been excluded under procedures used for the 1988-89 HES.

A HES FINAL SAMPLE : NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1993-94

	Capital cities	Rest of state	Total
New South Wales	1 484	742	2 226
Victoria	1 322	460	1 782
Queensland	567	581	1 148
Western Australia	536	148	684
South Australia	573	146	719
Tasmania	613	178	791
Northern Territory	575	27	602
Australian Capital Territory	437	-	437
Australia	6 107	2 282	8 389

Weighting

29 Expansion factors, or weights, are values by which information for sample households is multiplied to produce estimates for the whole population.

30 Initial weights, based on the sample design, were equal to the inverse of the probability of selection. Weights for each member of the household were the same as the weight for the household itself. Further adjustment factors were then calculated within post strata to account for non-response.

31 Post stratification involves allocating all responding and non-responding households to groupings, or post strata, based on dwelling type and household composition and then calculating a specific non-response adjustment factor for each group.

- Benchmarking** 32 To adjust further for under-enumeration and to align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were calibrated against person and household benchmarks. A software package called CALMAR was used to perform this calibration. Using an iterative procedure, CALMAR adjusted the weights so that person and household estimates conformed as closely as possible with external person and household benchmarks. Person benchmarks were used for seven age categories at the Australia level. Household benchmarks were used twelve categories of household composition at the Australia level, and for the total number of households at the State and Territory level.
- 33 The household benchmarks were based on provisional estimates of numbers of households in Australia. The benchmarks were adjusted to include households and persons residing in private dwellings only and therefore do not, and are not intended to, match estimates of the Australian resident population published in other ABS publications.
- Estimation** 34 Estimates produced from the survey are usually in the form of averages (e.g. average weekly household expenditure on clothing and footwear), or aggregates (e.g. total number of households who own their dwelling). For aggregates, the estimate was obtained by summing the weighted values of the responding households in the required group (e.g. those households owning their dwelling). Averages were obtained by adding the weighted household values, and then dividing by the estimated number of households (e.g. average weekly expenditure on clothing and footwear by Victorian households is the weighted sum of the expenditure of households in Victoria who reported such expenditure, divided by the estimated number of households in Victoria. Note that the denominator is the total number of households and not just the number of households which have reported expenditure on a particular item.
- Reliability of estimates** 35 The estimates provided in this publication are subject to two types of error.
- Non-sampling error** 36 This type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:
- inability to obtain data from all households included in the sample. Although adjustments are made for non-response bias, some bias may remain;
 - 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
 - errors arising during processing of the survey data. These processing errors may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording.
- 37 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 by extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing.
- 38 The error due to incomplete responses was minimised by:
- call-backs to all initially non-responding households in order to explain the importance of their co-operation to the project; and

- adjustment to the 'weights' (the factors to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates) allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for households with similar characteristics from which comprehensive data were not obtained.

Sampling error

39 The HES estimates are based on a sample of possible observations. Hence, they are subject to sampling variability and estimates may differ from the figures that would have been produced if information had been collected for all households. 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). Further information on sampling error is given in appendix D.

PUBLICATION AND
DISSEMINATION OF DATA

40 Information about data available from the 1993-94 HES is given in appendix C. It lists the content of each publication and details of the public use confidentialised unit record file.

Related publications

41 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 Release Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

42 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Published percentages 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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- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

n.p. not for publication due to confidentiality and/or a standard error greater than 50%

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† At least one of the estimates in this row has a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent. For further information see appendix D.

†† All of the estimates in this row have a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. For further information see appendix E.

APPENDIX B — GLOSSARY

Age	Age refers to a person's age at last birthday.
Average weekly expenditure	The average obtained when total estimated weekly expenditure for a particular household group on a particular item is divided by the estimated number of households within that group.
Capital cities	Capital cities are the six state capital city statistical divisions, the Darwin Statistical Division and the Canberra Statistical Division.
Couple family	A couple family comprises two persons in a registered or de facto marriage who usually reside in the same household.
Couple only household	A household consisting of a couple only, with no other persons present.
Couple with dependent children only household	A household consisting of a couple with dependent children and no other persons present.
Couple, other household	Households which contain couple households with non-dependent children only; couple households with dependent and non-dependent children; and couple households with or without children plus relatives other than dependants, and non-family members.
Dependent children	Dependent children are all persons aged under 15 years, or persons aged 15 to 20 years who are full-time students, do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household and live with a parent, guardian or other relative in the household.
Diary	The diary was a notebook in which each person aged 15 years and over who was usually resident in the selected dwelling recorded his or her daily expenditure over two weeks.
Employed persons	Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years or over, who during the reference week <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm; or(b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or(c) were employees who had a job in which they usually worked more than one hour per week but were not at work and were<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) on paid leave;(ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks prior to the interview date;(iii) 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;(iv) on strike or locked out; or(v) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or(d) were self-employed or unpaid family helpers who usually worked more than one hour per week and were at work within four weeks prior to the interview date or were paid for part of the last four weeks.
Employees	Employees are persons who work for a public or private employer, or who work for their own incorporated enterprises, in the job in which they usually work the most hours.

Employee income

Employee income is the sum of usual weekly pay, average weekly receipts from leave loading and regular bonuses and the average weekly value of selected in-kind income from employers. Usual weekly pay equals the amount usually received for wages and salaries, tips, commissions, piecework payments, penalty payments, shift allowances, remuneration for time not worked (e.g. sick and holiday pay) and workers' compensation paid through the payroll.

Expenditure

Expenditure is the cost of goods and services acquired during the reference period for private use, whether or not those goods were paid for or consumed. For example, 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 net of refunds or expected refunds. For example, payments for health services are net of any refunds received or expected to be received.

Information about most types of expenditure was obtained from a diary maintained by all persons aged 15 years and over in households selected in the sample. Some infrequent 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.

For a list of items of expenditure which comprise a particular broad expenditure group, reference should be made to the Information Paper. A comprehensive list of expenditure items collected in the 1993-94 HES is shown in the HES Commodity Code List (HESCCL).

Family

A family comprises two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same household. A separate family is formed for each married couple, or for each set of parent/child relationships where only one parent is present. Households may consist of more than one family.

Full-time workers

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more.

Fully responding households

Fully responding households are households which have provided all the required HES information at the time of interview. (In previous HES surveys, the term 'fully responding' included households for which missing data have been imputed as well as households which provided all required information at the interview.)

Government pensions and allowances

Government pensions and allowances are regular, recurring receipts paid by government to persons under social security and related government programs. They include pensions paid to aged persons, benefits paid to veterans and their survivors and study allowances for students.

Gross income quintile

Gross income quintiles are formed by ranking all households in terms of gross income and then dividing the households into five groups each containing 20 per cent of all households.

Group questionnaire

The group questionnaire collected information on household characteristics, on detailed expenditure items (e.g. health service payments) and on irregular or infrequently occurring expenditure items.

Household	<p>A household is a group of people who usually reside and eat together. This may be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ a one person household, that is, a person who makes provision for his or her own food or other essentials for living without combining with any other person; or ■ a multi-person household, that is, a group of two or more persons, living within the same dwelling, who make common provision for food or other essentials for living.
Household composition	<p>Composition of the household is divided into three broad groupings (single families, multiple families and households with only unrelated persons present, including lone person households). Additional categories are formed according to the number of dependent children, the presence of non-dependent children and non-family individuals, the number of unrelated persons and the identification of one parent families within the household.</p>
Household Expenditure Survey Commodity Code List (HESCCL)	<p>The HESCCL is the list by which all expenditure recorded in the HES was classified. There are three additive levels of detail within the list. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 426 items.
Income	<p>Income is defined as regular and recurring receipts from all sources before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc. at the time of the interview. Income can be negative in the case of business loss or where expenses for rental property are higher than income from that source.</p> <p>Although most information about income was obtained on a current basis some was obtained for the previous financial year.</p> <p>Certain receipts such as lump-sum receipts, windfall gains and withdrawals from savings are not considered regular and recurring and are excluded from the definition of income.</p>
Income tax	<p>The amount of income tax (plus medicare levy) payable by households was estimated for all households according to the taxation criteria for 1993-94 and using the income and characteristics of household members as reported in the survey.</p>
Individual questionnaire	<p>The individual questionnaire collected information from each person aged 15 and over on income and personal characteristics such as education and labour force status.</p>
Labour force status	<p>Labour force status classifies all persons aged 15 years or over according to whether they were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.</p>
Lone person household	<p>A household consisting of a person living alone.</p>
Metropolitan areas	<p>See capital cities.</p>
Nature of housing occupancy	<p>See tenure type.</p>

Negative expenditure	Negative expenditure is expenditure for which refunds (or trade-ins, sales or successful insurance claims for land, houses and cars) have exceeded the costs of acquisitions. For example, if a household sold a car in the 12 month recall period and did not buy a replacement car or bought a less expensive car, then the household would have negative expenditure on cars because sales were greater than the costs of acquisitions.
Negative income	Negative income is the income accrued from an unincorporated business or rental property for which operating expenses and depreciation have exceeded gross receipts.
Net expenditure	Net expenditure is expenditure from which refunds (or trade-ins, sales or successful insurance claims for land, houses and cars) have been deducted.
Net income	Net income is gross income minus estimated income tax payable.
Non-dependent children	Non-dependent children are all persons aged 15 years and over who do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household, have a parent in the household and are not full-time students aged 15–20 years.
Non-family member	A non-family member is one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ a lone person; ■ a group household member; or ■ an unrelated individual living in a family household.
Non-responding households	Non-responding households include households which provided none of the required information (due to non-contact, language problems, death, illness or refusal) or had some missing information which could not be imputed.
Non-sampling error	Non-sampling error refers to a range of errors which affect the overall accuracy of survey estimates. Major sources of non-sampling error are non-response, misinterpretation of questions and incorrect transcription or coding of survey information.
Not in the labour force	Persons not in the labour force are those who were not in the categories of employed or unemployed.
Occupation	Occupation was coded for all employed persons aged 15 years or over, using the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).
One parent one family household	A household consisting of a lone parent and dependent children and may include non-dependent children, relatives other than dependants and non-family members.
Other urban areas	Other urban areas are all towns and urban centres with a population of 1,000 persons or more excluding capital cities.
Own business income	Own business income is the profit/loss that accrues to persons or households as owners of, or partners in, unincorporated enterprises. Profit/loss consists of the value of the gross output of the enterprise after the deduction of operating expenses and an allowance for depreciation of assets used in producing the output. Losses occur when operating expenses and depreciation are greater than gross receipts and are treated as negative incomes.
Part-time workers	Part-time workers are employed persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

Principal source of income	Principal source of income is the single source from which the most income is received. For example, if a household received 45 per cent of income from employee income, 35 per cent from own business income and 20 per cent from property income, the principal source of income would be employee income.
Private dwelling	Private dwellings are houses, flats, home units, caravans, garages, tents and other structures used as private places of residence at the time of the survey. These are distinct from special dwellings which include hotels, boarding houses and institutions.
Recall period	The recall period was used in the group questionnaire to define the period for which survey respondents were asked to report their expenditure on specific goods and services. Recall periods varied between 3 months (e.g. for furniture), 12 months (e.g. motor vehicles) and 2 years (house purchases).
Reference person	<p>The reference person is the household member whose characteristics seem most likely to be associated with changes in household expenditure e.g. in couple households, the reference person is the partner with the highest income, in one parent households, that parent is the reference person and in lone person households, that person is the reference person.</p> <p>In households containing more than one family, the reference person is selected from the primary family. The primary family is the family which contains dependent children. If there is more than one family with dependent children, or there are no dependent children present in the household then the primary family is the first family identified during the interviewing.</p>
Relative standard error	The relative standard error is the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate for which it was calculated. It is a measure which is independent of both the size of the sample, and the unit of measurement and as a result, can be used to compare the reliability of different estimates.
Reporting period	The reporting period is the two week period over which survey participants reported expenditure in the diary.
Rural areas	Rural areas are localities with a population of less than 1,000 persons and non-urban areas.
Saving	Saving is the part of household income not directly used up or transferred as part of household current consumption. Measures of saving cannot be validly derived from HES results.
Self employed	The self employed are persons for whom the job in which they usually worked the most hours was in their own unincorporated business .
Standard error	The standard error is a measure of the likely difference between estimates obtained in a sample survey and estimates which would have been obtained if the whole population was enumerated. The magnitude of the standard error associated with any survey is a function of sample design, sample size and population variability.
Tenure type	Tenure was determined according to whether the selected dwelling is owned outright, in the process of being bought, being rented either privately or through the government, or occupied rent free.

Unemployed persons

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years or over who were not employed, were not unpaid voluntary workers and had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks prior to the interview date, and

- were available for work, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks prior to the interview date); or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the interview date and would have started if the job had been available then.

Weights

Weights or 'expansion factors' are values by which information for sample households is multiplied to produce estimates for the whole population.

APPENDIX C — 1993-94 HES DATA RELEASE PROGRAM

1 This appendix describes the range of data available from the 1993-94 HES in both published and unpublished form. More detailed information can also be obtained by contacting the Household Income and Expenditure Section Contact Officer on Tel: (06) 252 7614.

PUBLICATIONS

2 The 1993-94 HES publication program is based on that undertaken for the 1988-89 HES survey. For each publication the following list gives the title, ABS catalogue number, price, and a brief description of its contents.

User Guide (6527.0) \$10.00

Describes the 1993-94 Household Expenditure Survey (HES) definitions, concepts, methodology and estimation procedures. It also contains the HES Expenditure Commodity Classification, a list of the HES output data items, and the relative standard errors of estimates.

Summary of Results (6530.0) \$22.00

Contains summary tables of the 1993-94 HES results. Includes tables of expenditure on broad categories of commodities and services by household income quintile group, principal source of income, state of residence, family composition, tenure type and characteristics of the reference person.

States and Territories (6533.0) \$17.00

Includes tables of expenditure on broad categories of commodities and services by state by income quintile, by capital cities by income quintile, and by broad geographic areas. Also includes selected comparisons with 1984 and 1988-89 estimates.

Household Characteristics (6531.0) \$18.50

Provides tables of expenditure on broad categories of commodities and services by detailed household types. Household types include household size by income quintile, age of reference person by income quintile, family composition by income quintile, employment status of the reference person, tenure type by income quintile, principal source of income by income quintile and life cycle groups. Also provides selected comparisons with 1984 and 1988-89 estimates.

Information Paper: HES Confidentialised Unit Record File (6544.0) free issue

For users who wish to produce their own tabulations, the ABS can provide a confidentialised unit record file. The Information Paper contains an order form, details of the conditions of use and describes the content and structure of the file.

Detailed Expenditure Items (6535.0) \$18.50

Contains tables of expenditure at a detailed level for commodities and services. Tables are cross classified by income quintile and state.

The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income (6537.0) \$21.00

Describes the results of a study which uses HES data, in conjunction with other data such as government finance statistics to calculate the effects of government benefits and taxes on household income. Provides estimates of government cash benefits received (e.g. age pension and unemployment allowances), personal taxes paid, indirect benefits received (from government spending on health, education and housing) and indirect taxes paid (e.g. petrol and alcohol taxes) for households by principal source of income, family composition by income quintile and characteristics of household reference persons.

UNPUBLISHED DATA

3 The expenditure data in the HES are presented in the published tables as average weekly expenditure for all households for various population groups.

4 Users should note that these published data are only a small portion of the data collected in the survey. It is also not the only way the HES expenditure data can be presented.

5 A wide range of data items is available for specific data requests. The detailed list of possible data items is contained in Appendixes B and C of the *1993-94 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, User Guide (6527.0)*.

6 The main areas of interest are:

- detailed expenditure items;
- general household characteristics;
- household income;
- income and personal characteristics of household members;
- details of separate mortgages held by the household;
- data relating to personal loans;
- government benefits and income taxes; and
- details for geographic areas.

RESEARCH AIDS

HES Data Validation Paper — Research Paper

Contains comprehensive information on the comparison of HES results with results from other collections such as the Australian National Accounts, taxation data and Department of Social Security data. Identifies and explains differences between the 1993-94 HES estimates and data from other sources.

HESCCL Code Book — HES Processing Documentation \$25.00

Gives lists of items included in detailed HES commodity codes. The book is arranged both as an alphabetic list (giving code numbers for items arranged alphabetically) as well as a numeric list (which shows all items included under a given code).

Household Expenditure Survey Questionnaire Pack — HES Interviewing Documentation \$122.00

Contains samples of the group and individual questionnaires, the loans authorisation form and a HES diary.

CONFIDENTIALISED UNIT
RECORD FILES (CURFS)

7 For clients who wish to produce their own tabulations and to conduct manipulations of survey estimates (such as applying equivalence scales), a confidentialised file on magnetic tape or disk can be supplied.

8 To protect the confidentiality of individual persons and households some data items have been removed from the file and the level of detail for some items has been reduced.

9 Two types of unit record files are available: a confidentialised unit record file which contains HES estimates only (priced at \$7,200) and a confidentialised file containing HES estimates combined with estimates produced in the study of the Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income (\$7,600). Both files are expected to be very similar in content to those released for the 1988-89 Survey.

10 The combined file is available after the release of the HES confidentialised unit record file. For an additional charge of \$400, clients can update HES files bought at the time of the HES CURF release when the results of the study of the Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes become available on CURF.

11 Clients wishing to register interest in these data files should contact the officer listed at the beginning of this section.

**Auspend
(previously known as
Household Expenditure
Survey Small Area Data
or HESSAD)**

12 Auspend combines information from the 1993-94 HES and the 1991 Census of Population and Housing to produce estimates of household expenditure for small geographic areas. Auspend gives market researchers an insight into who their customers are and their presence in different locations.

13 For most expenditure items, Auspend can produce estimates of likely average expenditure by households living in a given area. For example, if a client wanted to set up a home delivery pizza shop then Auspend estimates of average expenditure on take-away in different areas could be produced.

14 Clients wishing to know more about Auspend should contact the officer listed at the beginning of this section.

APPENDIX D — TECHNICAL NOTE ON SAMPLING VARIABILITY

1 The HES estimates are based on a sample of possible observations. Hence, they are subject to sampling variability and estimates may differ from the figures that would have been produced if information had been collected for all households.

2 A measure of sampling variability, and the extent to which an estimate may vary from the true figure, is the standard error (often abbreviated to SE). The standard error measures the likely difference between an estimate based on a sample and a true estimate that would have been derived had all the population households been enumerated. There are two major factors which influence a standard error: first is the sample size, whereby the larger the sample size, the more accurate the estimate and the smaller the standard error. Thus we expect more accurate estimates at the Australia level than at state level due to the larger sample size involved.

3 The second is the variability of item values between households. If the reported values for all households are similar, then the likely difference between the estimate based on a sample and the true figure is small and this is reflected by a small standard error. For example, the standard error for weekly expenditure on bread is very low relative to the estimated expenditure, because most households have reported expenditures of a similar value. Estimates of average expenditure on bread produced from the HES are therefore considered to be very reliable. Standard errors for the purchase of motor cycles are, however, quite high relative to average expenditure, reflecting the fact that despite the longer recall period, households reported highly variable values for expenditure on motor cycles (many reported no expenditure, while a small number reported high amounts). HES estimates of motor cycle expenditure are therefore less reliable and therefore subject to higher relative standard error.

4 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 households had been enumerated, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

5 The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate. Only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with higher relative standard errors are included in some HES publications, because they are the best estimates available. Such estimates should be treated with caution.

CALCULATING RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS

6 The ABS has calculated the relative standard errors for a variety of the estimates shown in the publication, using a technique known as split-halves. Regression models were then fitted to the relative standard errors that had been calculated using the split-halves technique, to smooth the results, and to summarise them into a form which is concise enough to publish. The outcome of this work is published in the appendix of each HES publication, where data are provided to enable relative standard errors to be calculated for each estimate shown in the publication. Appendix E shows the relative standard error for each commodity item, at the Australian level. Table B on the next page shows the relative standard error for each household characteristic, at the Australian level.

B**1993-94 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS (%) OF ESTIMATES AT THE AUSTRALIA LEVEL AND FACTOR LINES NEEDED TO DERIVE ESTIMATES AT THE LOWER LEVEL**

	Relative standard error (%) for Australia	Factor line	Sample size cut-offs for estimates with an RSE of more than 25%
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Average weekly household income			
Not categorised by quintile	1.2	E	11
First quintile	0.4	F	3
Second quintile	0.1	E	1
Third quintile	0.1	E	1
Fourth quintile	0.1	E	1
Fifth quintile	0.4	C	1
Source of income (% of total income)			
Weekly employee income	1.6	D	9
Weekly own business income	9.1	B	285
Weekly government pensions and benefits	1.8	E	24
Weekly income from other sources	5.5	C	114
Total weekly income from all sources	0.8	A	1
Average age of reference person	0.5	E	2
Average number of persons per household			
Under 18 years old	2.6	F	92
18 to 64 years old	1.3	F	24
65 years old and over	3.2	F	136
Tenure type (% of households)			
Owners	1.8	F	44
Purchasers	2.5	F	85
Renters from state or territory housing authority	5.5	E	294
Renters - other	3.3	E	92
Rent-free	8.6	E	788
Average number of employed persons in the household	1.6	F	34
Household composition (% of households)			
Couples only	2.4	F	76
Couples with dependent children only	2.6	F	89
Couple - other	4.0	F	215
One parent one family	5.7	E	310
Lone person	2.9	F	113
Other	4.0	F	215
Estimated number of households ('000)			
Metropolitan areas	1.0	F	15
Other urban areas	3.3	F	148
Rural areas	2.1	F	61
Estimated total number in population ('000)			
Households	1.0	F	14
Persons	1.3	F	22

7 To obtain the relative standard error for an estimate at any other level (e.g. for a state, or for an income quintile) the value in table B, or appendix E as appropriate, must be adjusted to take account of the smaller size of the sample contributing to that particular estimate. Because the sample size is smaller, the relative standard error will be larger. The first step in making this adjustment is to look up the number of sampled households contributing to the estimate for the item; The 'Number of households in sample' from a particular state, or income quintile, which will be shown in the same table which contains the estimate of interest.

8 The relative standard error for an estimate can be calculated by multiplying the relative standard error for the item at the Australian level (found directly from table B or appendix E), by an adjustment factor (found from figure A) which compensates for the smaller sample size.

9 In theory, each different item requires a different adjustment factor. However, to prevent figure A from becoming illegible, the items have been formed into 6 groups (labelled A - F). Within each group of items, the theoretical adjustment factors are similar enough that a common adjustment factor can be used in practice. Table B indicates the group to which each household characteristic belongs. Appendix E indicates the group to which each commodity item belongs.

10 Figure A plots the adjustment factor for each of these 6 groups (A - F) of items, against sample size. The adjustment factor for a particular estimate can be read off this graph, once the sample size contributing to the estimate, and the group to which the item belongs have been determined. In brief, the procedure for calculating the relative standard error for a particular estimate is as follows:

- (i) from tables containing estimates in the relevant publication, look up the number of sampled households contributing to the estimate for the item;
- (ii) using table B or appendix E, look up the Australian relative standard error, R, for that item and the letter of the factor line corresponding to the item;
- (iii) using the factor line graph, read off the value, FCT for the number of sampled households for the particular commodity item;
- (iv) the relative standard error is calculated using the following equation:

$$RSE = FCT \times R\%$$

where,

R = the relative standard error of the estimate for Australia and is given in table B; and
FCT = a factor based on the number of sampled households and is given in figure A.

11 An example of the calculation of a relative standard error is given below. Table 2 shows that the estimate of average household expenditure on transport for the fourth income quintile group is \$116.17. The relative standard error on this group is calculated as follows:

- (i) From table 1 the number of sampled households is 1,650:
- (ii) From appendix E the Australian RSE is 2.4 per cent and the factor line required is D:
- (iii) Looking up line D on the graph with number of sampled households (1,650) shows factor F is approximately 1.9:
- (iv) The RSE is thus: $1.9 * 2.4 \text{ per cent} = 4.6 \text{ per cent}$.

12 The estimate of average weekly expenditure for transport at the fourth quintile income level is \$116.17. Therefore the SE for this fourth quintile estimate is $RSE * \text{estimate} = 0.046 * \$116.17 = \$5.34$. From here we can deduce that there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within \$5.34 of the estimate (or between \$110.83 and \$121.51) and 19 out 20 chance that it lies within \$10.68 of the estimate (or between \$105.49 and \$126.85).

CALCULATION OF
STANDARD ERRORS
FOR DERIVED STATISTICS

13 Many figures of interest may be derived by taking sums, differences and ratios of the tabulated data.

14 Approximate standard errors for these 'derived estimates' can be calculated using the formulae below in which x_1 and x_2 are estimates and $SE(x_1)$, and $SE(x_2)$ are the standard errors of x_1 and x_2 . Exact standard errors for these 'derived estimates' have not been published, although they could be calculated upon request.

15 Note: The approximate formulae are derived assuming the correlation between x_1 and x_2 is zero. Correlation, in this context, is a statistical estimate which measures the linear relationship between x_1 and x_2 and takes values in the range [-1,1]. The correlation will be exactly zero if the two estimates are based on independent subgroups of the sample (e.g. different states or income groups). Two estimates of the same subgroup will be positively correlated if large values of the items are likely to occur together (e.g. estimates of expenditure on transport are likely to be correlated with estimates of expenditure on purchase of vehicles because purchase of vehicles is a large part of the expenditure included in expenditure on transport).

(a) converting between
relative standard error
(RSE) and standard error
(SE)

16 The relative standard error is the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate. Formulae for converting standard errors to relative standard errors and the relative standard errors to standard errors are given below:

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

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

17 Returning to the expenditure on transport example, average expenditure on transport (x_1) at the fourth income quintile level was \$116.17 and the RSE was equal to 4.6 per cent. Therefore, the standard error ($SE(x_1)$) was equal to $(\$116.17 * 4.6)/100 = \5.34 .

(b) calculating the standard
error for summed estimates

18 New items or categories of expenditure can be derived by combining existing ones. The approximate standard error of the estimate is:

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

19 For example, if we wanted to create a new category of expenditure, say of expenditure on transport and personal care, then to calculate the standard error of the new category we would need to know the standard error of expenditure on both transport and personal care. At the Australia level, the estimate for expenditure on transport (\$93.58) and personal care (\$11.37) can be obtained from table 2. Calculation of the standard error for the combined estimate of transport and personal care would be as follows:

Given that x_1 = average expenditure on transport
and

$$\begin{aligned} SE(x_1) &= RSE(x_1) \times x_1 \\ &= 0.024 \times 93.58 \\ &= \$2.25 \end{aligned}$$

and that x_2 = average expenditure on personal care
and

$$\begin{aligned} SE(x_2) &= RSE(x_2) \times x_2 \\ &= 0.025 \times 11.37 \\ &= \$0.28 \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} SE(x_1 + x_2) &= \sqrt{(2.25)^2 + (0.28)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{5.06 + 0.08} \\ &= \$2.27 \end{aligned}$$

Note: If there was a non-zero correlation between x_1 and x_2 then the standard error for a sum would be:

$$SE(x_1 + x_2) = \sqrt{(SE(x_1))^2 + (SE(x_2))^2 + 2 \times r \times SE(x_1) \times (SE(x_2))}$$

where r is the sample correlation coefficient.

20 Thus, if the two estimates are positively correlated (i.e. $r > 0$) then the standard error will be underestimated; similarly if there is a negative correlation (i.e. $r < 0$) then the standard error will be overestimated.

(c) calculating the standard error for the difference between estimates

21 The standard error of the difference can be used to determine whether two estimates are significantly different, that is, whether the difference is unlikely to be due to sampling variability. If the difference between estimates is twice the standard error of the difference, then the estimates are said to be statistically different at the 95 per cent confidence level.

22 The approximate standard error of the difference between estimates is:

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

23 As can be seen, the approximate standard error of the difference involves the same calculations as the standard error of the sum. This approximation is accurate provided that the two estimates have zero correlation. If correlation exists then we obtain the standard error formula of

$$SE(x_1 - x_2) = \sqrt{(SE(x_1))^2 + (SE(x_2))^2 - 2 \times r \times SE(x_1) \times (SE(x_2))}$$

24 In this case a positive correlation here will produce an overestimate of standard error whilst a negative correlation will produce an underestimate.

(d) calculating the standard error of the ratio of estimates

25 Two items can be compared by calculating the ratio of one to the other.

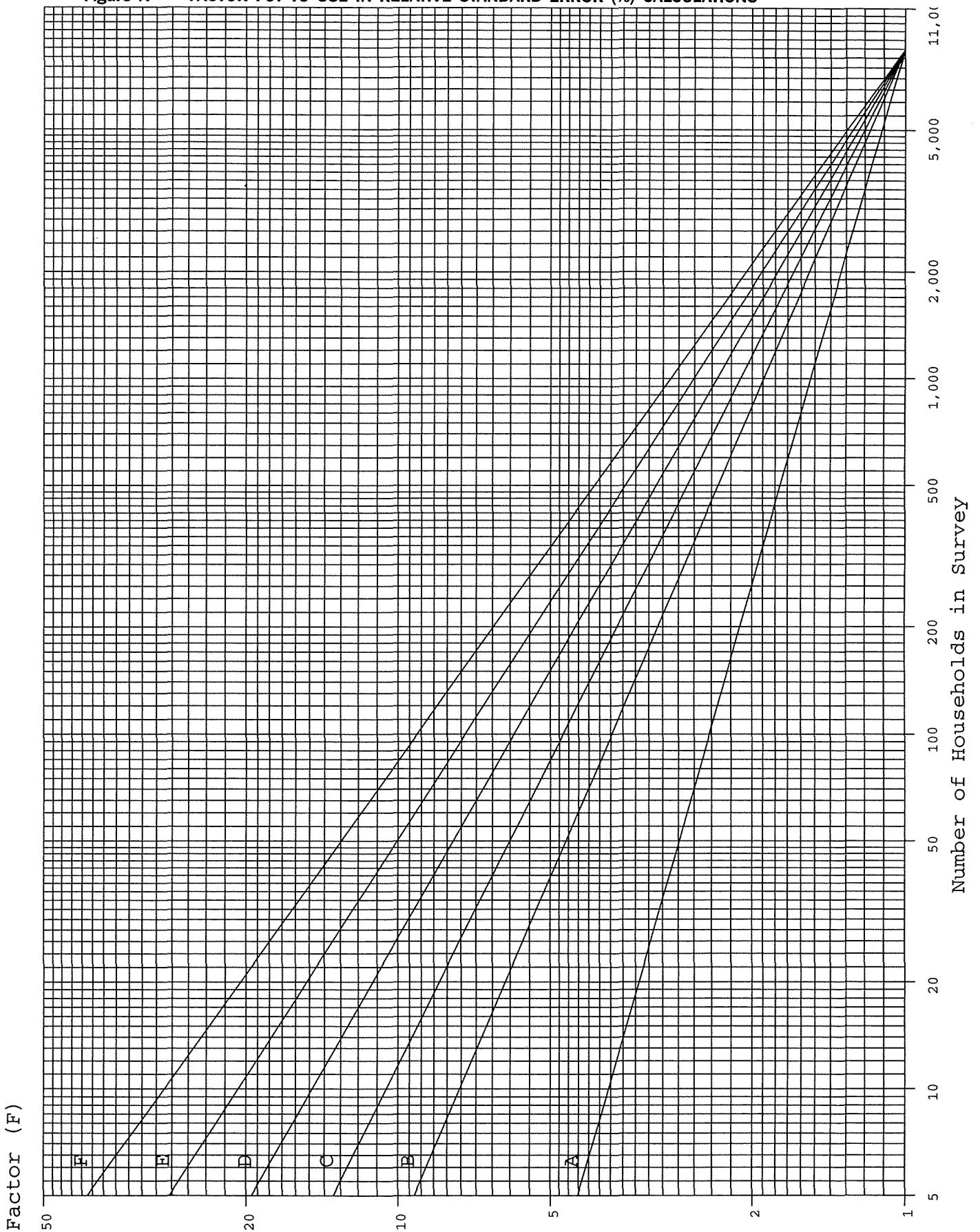
26 For example, researchers may want to express expenditure on petrol (commodity code 506) as a percentage of total expenditure on transport costs (the sum of commodity codes 501 to 535).

27 The relative standard error of the percentage or proportion can be approximated using the formula:

$$RSE\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) = \sqrt{(RSE(x_1))^2 + (RSE(x_2))^2}$$

28 As can be seen, this formula is similar to that used for calculating sums and differences between estimates, except that relative standard errors, RSEs, are used in the formula in place of the standard errors, SEs.

Figure A FACTOR FCT TO USE IN RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR (%) CALCULATIONS



APPENDIX E — 1993-94 HES EXPENDITURE COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
EXP 01 Current housing costs (selected dwelling)		1.5	D	8
1 Rent payments				
	101 Rent payments	2.7	E	60
	<i>Includes caravan hire and site hire</i>	2.7	E	60
2 Mortgage payments — interest				
	102 Mortgage payments — interest component	4.3	D	106
	<i>Includes personal loans not secured by mortgage</i>	4.3	D	106
3 Rate payments				
	103 Water and sewerage rates	1.3	E	13
	<i>Includes excess water and sullage</i>	1.6	E	19
	104 General rates			
	<i>Includes land tax</i>	1.4	E	14
4 House and contents insurance				
	105 House and contents insurance	2.1	C	8
	<i>Includes personal belongings insurance if not separable</i>	2.1	C	8
5 Repairs and maintenance payments				
	106 Repairs and maintenance payments to contractors (materials and labour)	5.8	D	219
	107 Repairs and maintenance — materials only	8.2	D	512
	<i>Includes timber, paint and glue for repairs and maintenance</i>	6.6	D	303
6 Other current housing costs				
	108 Interest payments — loans for alterations and additions	7.2	D	372
	<i>Includes personal loans not secured by mortgage</i>	10.3	D	922
	109 Body corporate payments			
	<i>Includes home unit maintenance levy</i>	9.4	D	722
EXP 02 Fuel and power				
		1.1	D	4
7 Electricity				
	121 Electricity (selected dwelling)	0.9	E	6
	<i>Includes installation and capital costs</i>	0.9	E	6
	122 Electricity (other property)			
	<i>Includes installation and capital costs</i>	12.2	D	1 403

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
8 Gas	123 Mains gas	2.2	F	64
	<i>Includes installation and capital costs</i>	2.3	F	75
	125 Bottled gas	7.5	D	410
	<i>Includes hire or purchase of gas cylinders. Excludes gas purchase or bottle hire for vehicles, barbecues or welding (see codes 508, 389 and 388)</i>			
9 Other fuels	126 Heating oil	5.1	E	246
	127 Kerosene and paraffin	11.7	D	1 245
	128 Wood for fuel	36.6	A	56 661
	129 Other fuels n.e.c.	6.0	E	357
	<i>Includes coal, briquettes and petrol for generator for household power</i>	16.7	D	3 077
	127-129 Kerosene, paraffin, wood for fuel, and other fuels n.e.c.	21.7	B	5 245
	<i>Includes coal, briquettes and petrol for generator for household power</i>			
EXP 03 Food and non-alcoholic beverages		0.9	D	3
10 Bread	151 Bread — home delivered	1.2	E	10
	<i>Includes bread rolls, buns and crumpets</i>	41.2	A	102 241
	152 Bread — not home delivered	1.2	E	10
	<i>Includes bread rolls, buns and crumpets</i>			
	151-152 Bread	1.2	E	10
	<i>Includes bread rolls, buns and crumpets</i>			
11 Flour	153 Flour	3.8	E	132
	<i>All types — including lentil, maize and soya flour</i>	3.8	E	132
12 Cakes, Biscuits, puddings	154 Cakes, tarts, puddings (fresh or frozen)	1.4	E	15
	<i>Fresh, frozen or canned</i>	2.0	E	31
	155 Biscuits	1.7	E	21
	<i>Includes biscuit ice cream cones, rusks, sweet and savoury biscuits and slimming biscuits</i>			
	156 Cake, biscuit, pudding and bread mixes	4.8	E	212
	<i>Includes pavlova mix and lemon pie filling</i>			

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
13 Breakfast and other cereals	157 Breakfast cereals	1.7	E	23
	<i>Includes baby cereals and processed bran and wheat germ</i>	1.9	E	29
	158 Pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.) <i>Not cooked</i>	2.9	E	69
	159 Rice <i>Includes ground rice</i>	5.8	D	215
	160 Other cereals <i>Includes arrowroot, unprocessed bran and maize</i>	9.1	D	662
14 Processed meat (including ham, bacon and sausages)	161 Ham	1.5	E	16
	<i>Includes canned ham and hawaiian steak</i>	3.5	D	64
	162 Bacon	3.1	E	79
	163 Canned meat (other than bacon and ham) <i>Includes camp pie, canned chicken and partridge</i>	10.5	D	957
	164 Sausages (not continental) <i>Excludes sausage mince (see code 166)</i>	3.5	D	63
	165 Processed meat (frozen) <i>Includes frozen hamburger patties and pate, chicken croquettes and rissoles</i>	8.0	E	659
	166 Processed meat (not frozen or canned) <i>Includes cold processed meat, black pudding, continental sausages and sausage mince</i>	1.8	E	24
15 Beef and veal	167 Beef and veal	2.9	D	39
	<i>Includes beef and veal sausages</i>	2.9	D	39
16 Mutton and lamb	168 Mutton and lamb	2.8	E	66
	<i>Includes mutton and lamb sausages</i>	2.8	E	66
17 Pork	169 Pork (excluding bacon and ham)	3.1	F	132
	<i>Includes pork sausages</i>	3.1	F	132

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
18 Poultry and game	170 Poultry	2.0	F	53
	<i>Includes chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys</i>	2.0	F	52
	171 Game	20.6	C	4 839
	<i>Includes pigeon, pheasant, quail, rabbit and venison</i>			
	170-171 Poultry and game	2.0	F	53
19 Other meat and meat undefined	172 Offal	5.2	D	167
	<i>Includes brains, heart, kidneys and tongues</i>	5.8	E	326
	173 Meat (not processed) n.e.c.	10.2	E	1 156
	<i>Includes goat meat, pork and veal combined, and steak and kidney</i>			
	174 Meat undefined	6.1	D	247
	<i>Includes 'meat bill' unspecified</i>			
20 Fish and other seafood	175 Fresh fish and other fresh seafood	3.2	D	50
	<i>Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid</i>	4.6	E	193
	176 Frozen fish and other frozen seafood	5.1	E	248
	<i>Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid</i>			
	177 Canned and bottled fish, and other canned and bottled seafood	2.9	E	70
	<i>Includes calamari, lobster, oysters and squid</i>			
	178 Processed fish and other processed seafood n.e.c.	12.0	D	1 329
	<i>Includes smoked cod, dried fish and smoked oysters</i>			
21 Fresh eggs	180 Fresh eggs	2.0	E	30
		2.0	E	30
22 Fresh milk and cream	181 Fresh milk and cream — home delivered	1.3	E	13
	<i>Includes flavoured milk, skim milk, longlife milk and goat's milk</i>	10.7	C	735
	182 Fresh milk and cream — not home delivered	1.3	E	12
	<i>Includes flavoured milk, skim milk, longlife milk and goat's milk</i>			
23 Cheese	183 Cheese	1.6	E	20
	<i>Includes cream cheese and cottage cheese</i>	1.6	E	20

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
24 Butter	184 Butter	3.1	E	79
		3.1	E	79
25 Other dairy products	185 Powdered milk <i>Includes powdered milk substitute</i>	2.8	E	63
		11.1	C	817
	186 Dairy products and eggs n.e.c. <i>Includes baby milk food, condensed milk, dried eggs, sour cream and yoghurt</i>	2.9	E	68
26 Margarine	187 Margarine	2.0	E	32
		2.0	E	32
27 Edible oils and fats n.e.c.	188 Edible oils and fats n.e.c. <i>Includes cooking oil, lard and dripping</i>	3.9	E	137
		3.9	E	137
28 Fresh fruit	189 Fresh citrus fruit <i>Includes grapefruit and mandarins</i>	2.0	D	15
		2.6	E	57
	190 Fresh stone fruit <i>Includes apricots, cherries and plums. Excludes avocados and mangoes (see code 192)</i>	5.1	E	244
	191 Fresh apples and pears	2.1	E	36
	192 Fresh fruit n.e.c. <i>Includes avocados, bananas, figs, grapes, mangoes, watermelons, pineapples and strawberries</i>	1.9	E	28
	193 Fresh fruit undefined	8.0	C	322
29 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	194 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit <i>Includes apple sauce and fruit salad</i>	3.0	E	79
		3.0	E	79
30 Dried fruit and nuts	195 Dried fruit <i>Includes sultanas, mixed peel, ginger, dates and mixed fruit</i>	2.9	E	70
		3.7	E	124
	197 Nuts <i>Includes plain, ground and salted Excludes chocolate or sugar coated (see codes 213 and 215)</i>	3.5	E	108
31 Fresh potatoes	198 Fresh potatoes <i>Excludes sweet potatoes (see code 200)</i>	1.9	E	28
		1.9	E	28

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
32 Other fresh vegetables	199 Fresh onions	1.4	E	14
	<i>Excludes spring onions (see code 200)</i>	2.5	E	52
	200 Fresh root vegetables n.e.c.	2.1	E	35
	<i>Includes beetroot, carrot, garlic, spring onions and sweet potatoes</i>			
	201 Fresh tomatoes	2.6	D	30
	202 Fresh vegetables n.e.c.	1.6	E	20
	<i>Includes beans, cucumber, peas and zucchini</i>			
	203 Fresh vegetables undefined	4.7	E	208
	<i>Includes mixed vegetables</i>			
33 Frozen vegetables	204 Frozen vegetables	2.6	E	56
		2.6	E	56
34 Other processed vegetables and vegetables undefined		2.9	D	39
	205 Other processed vegetables	2.5	E	52
	<i>Includes canned, dried and powdered vegetables and vegetarian meat</i>			
	206 Vegetables undefined	14.9	D	2 292
35 Sugar		2.5	E	50
	207 Sugar	2.5	E	50
	<i>Includes icing and castor sugar</i>			
36 Syrups, honey, jams and jellies		2.1	F	60
	208 Marmalades, jams and conserves	3.0	F	119
	209 Honey	4.7	E	202
	210 Syrups	12.6	D	1 506
	<i>Includes maple syrup, molasses and treacle</i>			
	211 Jellies and desserts n.e.c.	4.4	E	176
	<i>Includes jelly crystals, junket and pavlova</i>			
37 Potato crisps and other savory confectionery		2.2	E	38
	212 Potato crisps and other savory confectionery	2.2	E	38
	<i>Includes rice sticks (pretzels)</i>			
38 Chocolate confectionery		2.5	E	49
	213 Chocolate confectionery	2.5	E	49
	<i>Includes chocolate coated nuts and confectionery</i>			

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
39 Ice and other confectionery	214 Ice confectionery (including ice cream)	1.8	E	25
	<i>Includes ice creams and ice cream cakes</i>	2.1	E	36
	215 Other Confectionery	2.3	E	42
	<i>Includes sugar coated nuts, glazed fruit and health food bars (not chocolate coated)</i>			
40 Tea (packaged)	216 Tea (packaged)	2.3	F	70
	<i>Includes herbal tea and tea substitutes</i>	2.3	F	70
41 Coffee (packaged)	217 Coffee (packaged)	2.5	E	50
	<i>Includes chicory essence, packaged coffee, and milk and coffee substitutes</i>	2.5	E	50
42 Other food drinks	218 Canned and packet soup	3.5	D	63
	219 Proprietary food drinks n.e.c.	3.2	E	88
	<i>Includes drinking chocolate, soya milk and bonox</i>	6.5	C	182
43 Other food and food undefined	220 Spices and herbs	2.9	D	38
	<i>Includes thymme, mint, marjoram, sage, curry powder, mustard, pepper and cloves</i>	5.1	D	162
	221 Sauces and salad dressings	2.2	E	39
	<i>Includes gravy mix, pickles and relish</i>			
	222 Spreads and mixes n.e.c.	3.4	D	58
	<i>Includes cheese spread, meat spread, vegemite and peanut butter</i>			
	223 Food additives n.e.c.	3.1	E	81
	<i>Includes salt, stock cubes, tomato paste and yeast</i>			
	224 Baked beans and canned spaghetti	4.3	C	56
	225 Canned and bottled baby foods	10.7	D	1 016
	<i>Excludes baby milk food (see code 186)</i>			
226 Frozen prepared meals	3.5	E	109	
<i>Includes TV dinners, pizzas, pies and pasties</i>				
227 Prepared meals n.e.c.	3.1	E	83	
<i>Includes canned casserole base, irish stew, steak and vegetables</i>				

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
	229 Food n.e.c. <i>Includes batter mix, bread crumbs, hops and taco shells</i>	9.2	D	687
	230 Food undefined <i>Includes any food hamper</i>	5.9	E	341
44 Soft drinks and aerated waters		1.8	E	25
	231 Soft drinks and aerated waters <i>Includes mineral water and soda water</i>	1.8	E	25
45 Fruit and vegetable juice		1.9	E	29
	232 Fruit juice <i>Includes black currant concentrate</i>	2.0	E	32
	233 Vegetable juice	11.9	D	1 315
	234 Juices undefined	4.5	F	274
46 Other non-alcoholic beverages		2.6	E	54
	235 Cordials <i>Includes iced cordial drink</i>	3.1	E	81
	236 Milk based beverages, not packaged/boxed, n.e.c. <i>Includes glass of iced coffee or milk shake not packaged, and flavoured milk</i>	5.0	E	231
	237 Non-alcoholic beverages undefined	4.2	E	158
47 Meals out and take-away foods		1.9	D	14
	238 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc. <i>Includes meals, plus drinks and entertainment where it was not possible to separate the cost or price</i>	2.7	D	33
	239 Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen) <i>Includes afternoon tea, sandwiches and fruit salad</i>	1.6	E	18
	240 School lunch money	8.0	E	669

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
EXP 04 Alcoholic beverages		2.0	F	52
48 Beer				
	261 Beer for consumption off licensed premises	2.4	F	77
	<i>Includes low alcoholic beer</i>	3.1	E	83
	262 Beer for consumption on licensed premises	3.3	F	144
	<i>Includes low alcoholic beer</i>			
	263 Beer undefined	22.3	C	6 044
	262-263 Beer for consumption on licensed premises and undefined	3.2	F	142
	<i>Includes low alcoholic beer</i>			
49 Wine				
	264 Wine for consumption off licensed premises	4.0	E	145
	<i>Includes non-alcoholic wine</i>	4.5	E	188
	265 Wine for consumption on licensed premises	6.0	E	353
	<i>Includes non-alcoholic wine</i>			
	266 Wine undefined	20.6	C	4 803
	265-266 Wine for consumption on licensed premises and undefined	5.8	E	325
	<i>Includes non-alcoholic wine</i>			
50 Spirits				
	267 Spirits for consumption off licensed premises	4.6	E	199
	268 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises	4.6	F	285
	269 Spirits undefined	7.5	D	412
	268-269 Spirits for consumption on licensed premises and undefined	57.6	A	545 054
		7.5	D	411
51 Other alcoholic beverages				
	270 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption off licensed premises	6.2	E	385
	<i>Includes alcoholic apple cider, stout and mead</i>	16.1	D	2 777
	271 Alcoholic beverages n.e.c. for consumption on licensed premises	17.3	C	2 914
	<i>Includes alcoholic apple cider, stout and mead</i>			
	272 Alcoholic beverages undefined	7.0	E	500
	<i>Includes drink bill in restaurant where it was possible to separate the cost or price</i>			

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
EXP 05 Tobacco		2.7	E	59
52 Tobacco		2.7	E	59
	281 Cigarettes	2.8	E	63
	282 Other tobacco	12.4	C	1 132
	<i>Includes pipe, cigarette and chewing tobacco</i>			
	283 Other tobacco products	28.1	A	15 178
	<i>Includes cigars, cigarette filters and cigarette papers</i>			
	282-283 Other tobacco	12.1	C	1 064
	<i>Includes pipe, cigarette, chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarette filters and cigarette papers</i>			
EXP 06 Clothing and footwear		2.8	D	36
53 Men's clothing		5.3	E	265
	301 Suits	29.8	B	15 080
	<i>Includes uniforms</i>			
	302 Coats	28.2	B	12 498
	<i>Includes raincoats, jackets and parkas</i>			
	301-302 Suits and coats	19.8	D	4 705
	<i>Includes uniforms, raincoats, jackets and parkas</i>			
	303 Trousers (excluding jeans)	10.1	D	864
	<i>Includes shorts and kilts</i>			
	304 Jeans	17.2	C	2 880
	305 Cardigans, jumpers, sweaters and pullovers	13.4	D	1 760
	<i>Includes sweat shirts</i>			
	306 Shirts	6.9	E	479
	307 Singlets, underpants and briefs	10.5	D	957
	<i>Includes tank tops and long johns</i>			
	308 Sleepwear	19.9	C	4 354
	<i>Includes bath and dressing gowns</i>			
	309 Men's other clothing	13.3	C	1 373
	<i>Includes overalls, T-Shirts, swimwear, track suits and skivies</i>			
	310 Men's clothing undefined	28.5	B	12 972
	309-310 Men's other and undefined clothing	11.1	D	1 114
	<i>Includes overalls, T-Shirts, swimwear, track suits and skivies</i>			

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
54 Women's clothing	311 Trousers (excluding jeans), skirts, dresses and suits	5.2	C	94
		10.4	B	449
	<i>Includes overalls, shorts and tunics</i>			
	312 Jeans	15.0	D	2 327
	313 Coats	16.1	C	2 405
	<i>Includes parkas and raincoats</i>			
	314 Cardigans, jumpers, pullovers, sweaters, twinsets etc.	8.2	E	703
	315 Foundation garments	11.4	D	1 183
	316 Singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs and underpants	8.6	D	591
	317 Sleepwear	12.7	D	1 529
	<i>Includes bath and dressing gowns</i>			
	318 Women's other clothing	5.1	E	245
	<i>Includes swimwear, blouses and skivies</i>			
	319 Women's clothing undefined	13.2	D	1 696
318-319 Women's other and undefined clothing	4.7	E	207	
<i>Includes swimwear, blouses and skivies</i>				
55 Children's and infants' clothing		5.0	E	238
	320 Boys' singlets, underpants, briefs and sleepwear	17.4	C	2 976
	<i>Includes tank tops</i>			
	321 Boys' other clothing	10.1	D	876
	<i>Includes jackets, jeans, trousers, swimwear and uniforms</i>			
	322 Girls' singlets, spencers, slips, petticoats, briefs, underpants and sleepwear	14.4	D	2 123
	323 Girls' other clothing	9.7	D	794
<i>Includes jackets, jeans, trousers, swimwear and uniforms</i>				
324 Infants' clothing	10.0	D	858	
<i>Includes nappies, suits and coats</i>				
325 Children's clothing undefined	9.8	D	804	

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
56 Headwear, hosiery, clothing accessories and clothing materials		3.7	E	118
	326 Men's hosiery	6.0	E	354
	<i>Includes socks</i>			
	327 Women's hosiery	4.7	E	207
	<i>Includes stockings, pantybose and socks</i>			
	328 Children's and infants' hosiery	9.2	E	909
	<i>Includes socks, stockings and pantybose</i>			
	329 Hats and other headwear	10.4	D	928
	330 Clothing accessories (e.g. ties, gloves, handkerchiefs)	7.7	E	612
	331 Clothing materials	9.4	D	736
	332 Haberdashery	7.0	D	351
<i>Includes ribbons, safety pins, sewing cotton and buttons</i>				
333 Clothing n.e.c. and undefined	5.5	E	286	
57 Footwear		4.1	E	153
	334 Men's footwear	8.5	E	769
	<i>Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs</i>			
	335 Women's footwear	6.3	E	391
	<i>Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs</i>			
336 Children's and infants' footwear	9.3	D	715	
<i>Includes sneakers, joggers, slippers and thongs</i>				
337 Footwear undefined	7.8	E	633	
58 Clothing and footwear services		6.9	D	338
	338 Dry cleaning and laundering of clothes	5.8	E	330
	339 Clothing repairs	34.0	A	39 264
	<i>Includes dressmaking, tailoring and dyeing of clothes</i>			
	340 Footwear repairs	14.2	D	2 025
	<i>Includes shoeshine and dyeing of shoes</i>			
341 Hire of clothing and footwear	34.3	B	23 980	
339-341 Hire of clothing and footwear	16.9	B	2 286	
<i>Includes dressmaking, tailoring and dyeing of clothes, dyeing of shoes, and shoeshine</i>				

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
EXP 07 Household furnishings and equipment		3.1	E	80
59 Furniture and floor coverings				
	351 Kitchen furniture	5.1	E	248
	352 Bedroom furniture	11.9	D	1 316
	353 Lounge/dining room furniture	6.8	E	460
	354 Outdoor/garden furniture	7.8	E	623
	355 Other furniture	15.8	B	1 825
	<i>Includes bean bags and card tables</i>	10.7	D	1 016
	356 Carpets	17.5	C	3 020
	<i>Includes carpet tiles, underlay and laying costs</i>			
	357 Floor rugs, mats and matting	18.9	B	3 303
	<i>Excludes bath mats (see code 364)</i>			
	358 Vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	27.7	B	11 849
	<i>Includes laying costs</i>			
	359 Floor tiles	25.6	B	9 035
	<i>Includes vinyl, cork and ceramic floor tiles and laying costs</i>			
	358-359 Floor tiles, vinyl and other sheet floor coverings	18.8	C	3 734
	<i>Includes vinyl, cork and ceramic floor tiles and laying costs</i>			
60 Blankets, travelling rugs, household linen and household furnishings				
	360 Bed linen	5.7	D	213
	<i>Includes mattress covers and cot sheets</i>	10.8	D	1 030
	361 Blankets and travelling rugs	23.0	C	6 585
	362 Bed spreads and continental quilts	13.7	D	1 880
	<i>Includes quilt covers</i>			
	361-362 Blankets, travelling rugs, bed spreads and continental quilts	11.7	D	1 257
	<i>Includes quilt covers</i>			
	363 Pillows and cushions	15.6	C	2 168
	364 Towels and face washers	8.4	E	740
	<i>Includes bath mats</i>			
	365 Table and kitchen linen	10.5	D	968

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	366 Curtains <i>Includes shower curtains, curtain tape and lining</i>	31.5	A	26 836
	367 Blinds	25.2	C	8 543
	366-367 Curtains and blinds <i>Includes shower curtains, curtain tape and lining</i>	28.5	A	16 055
	368 Other household textiles <i>Includes cushion covers, contact paper and ironing board covers</i>	12.3	D	1 435
	369 Paintings, carvings and sculptures	26.6	B	10 303
	370 Other furnishings and ornaments <i>Includes ashtrays, bedlamps, umbrella stands and fire screens</i>	6.9	D	339
	369-370 Paintings, carvings, sculptures, other furnishings and ornaments <i>Includes ashtrays, bedlamps, umbrella stands and fire screens</i>	8.0	C	319
61 Household appliances		4.9	E	224
	371 Cooking stoves, ovens, hot plates and ranges <i>Includes microwave ovens</i>	12.4	D	1 467
	372 Refrigerators and freezers	9.1	D	676
	373 Washing machines	7.5	E	581
	374 Air-conditioners <i>Includes evaporative air coolers</i>	17.0	D	3 207
	375 Dishwashers	22.7	C	6 401
	376 Clothes dryers	16.0	D	2 731
	377 Other electrical household appliances (including answering machines) <i>Includes electric blankets, portable heaters, vacuum cleaners and clothes irons</i>	11.8	C	990
	378 Other non-electrical household appliances <i>Includes fire extinguishers, kerosene heaters and portable barbecues</i>	30.4	B	16 156
62 Glassware, tableware and household utensils		5.6	D	198
	380 Tableware (e.g. crockery)	10.8	C	759
	381 Glassware	15.5	D	2 542
	382 Cutlery	27.1	B	10 923
	383 Cooking utensils	14.2	C	1 659
	384 Cleaning utensils	5.1	E	249
	385 Kitchen utensils n.e.c. <i>Includes egg timers, kitchen knives, kitchen scales and preserving outfits</i>	7.4	D	394

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Broad & Medium expenditure groups	Fine level expenditure groups	RSE (%) for Australia	Factor line	25% Sample cut-offs ¹
63 Tools, other household durables undefined		8.2	C	348
	386 Lawnmower (including electric) <i>Includes lawnmower parts</i>	37.2	A	60 794
	387 Gardening tools <i>Includes gardening tool parts</i>	13.2	C	1 350
	388 Other tools <i>Includes electric tools, welding equipment, spanners and paint brushes</i>	14.5	B	1 377
	389 Household durables n.e.c. & undefined (including telecommunication equipment) <i>Includes baby bath, garbage bin, gas bottle for barbecue and rotary clothes line</i>	10.5	B	463
EXP 08 Household services and operation		1.3	E	12
64 Household non-durables		1.6	E	19
	401 Nails, screws and other fasteners <i>Includes washers</i>	9.1	D	665
	402 Household soaps and detergents	2.1	E	36
	403 Household polishes	7.8	E	631
	404 Other household cleaning agents	2.8	E	64
	405 Paper products (tissue paper, serviettes, toilet paper)	2.7	D	33
	406 Trees, shrubs and plants <i>Includes bulbs and lawnseed</i>	5.2	E	257
	407 Gardening products n.e.c.	7.8	D	458
	408 Swimming pool chemicals	16.8	C	2 712
	409 Household non-durables n.e.c. (including food wraps)	2.6	D	29
	410 Household non-durables undefined	6.8	E	458
65 Postal charges		4.6	D	124
	411 Postal charges <i>Includes stamps bought for hobby purpose</i>	4.6	D	124
66 Telephone and telegram charges		1.2	E	11
	412 Telephone and telegram charges <i>Includes installation and reconnection charges</i>	1.2	E	11
67 Household services		6.9	D	336
	413 Pest control services	12.6	C	1 180
	414 Gardening and private rubbish removal services	10.6	C	732
	415 Housekeeping and cleaning services (including ironing)	10.9	D	1 056
	416 Household services n.e.c.	30.9	B	17 064
	415-416 Housekeeping and cleaning services (including ironing), and household services n.e.c.	10.6	D	998

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68 Child care services		8.6	D	591
	417 Child care services — institution (including pre year 1 education)	9.9	D	837
	418 Child care services n.e.c.	13.6	D	1 828
	419 Child care services undefined	24.9	C	8 300
	418-419 Child care services n.e.c. and undefined	12.5	D	1 493
69 Household hire and maintenance expenses n.e.c.				
	421 Carpet cleaning	4.7	E	209
	<i>Excludes hire of machine only (see code 430)</i>	6.6	E	429
	423 Repair and maintenance of soft furnishings	20.6	C	4 815
	424 Repair and maintenance of household appliances	5.9	E	338
	425 Repair and maintenance of tools	12.8	D	1 586
	426 Repair and maintenance of household durables n.e.c. and undefined	27.1	B	10 930
	425-426 Repair and maintenance of tools, and household durables n.e.c. and undefined	14.5	C	1 775
	428 Hire of tools	29.3	B	14 216
	430 Hire of household durables n.e.c.	19.4	C	4 036
	<i>Includes furniture hire and hire of carpet cleaning machine</i>			
	428-430 Hire of tools and household durables n.e.c.	16.8	C	2 689
	<i>Includes furniture hire and hire of carpet cleaning machine</i>			
	431 Household appliance repairs insurance	16.3	C	2 459
EXP 09 Medical care and health expenses		1.6	E	20
70 Accident and health insurance				
		1.7	F	37
	451 Hospital, medical and dental insurance	1.7	F	37
	452 Ambulance insurance (separate insurance)	2.9	E	69
	453 Sickness and personal accident insurance	7.7	D	438
	<i>Includes school injury insurance</i>			
71 Practitioner's fees				
		3.3	E	94
	454 General practitioner doctor's fees	4.7	D	132
	455 Specialist doctor's fees	10.9	B	534
	456 Dental charges	5.4	E	274
	<i>Includes braces</i>			
	457 Optician's fees (including spectacles)	6.2	E	379
	458 Practitioner's fees n.e.c. (including Physiotherapy and Chiropractic fees)	6.8	D	327
	<i>Includes chiropractor, chiropodist and physiotherapist</i>			

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72 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, therapeutic appliances and equipment	459 Prescriptions, appliances and equipment	2.4	E	46
	<i>Includes non-NHS prescriptions</i>	3.9	E	137
	460 Proprietary pain relievers (powders, tablets, liquids etc.)	3.9	E	135
	461 Proprietary ointments and lotions	4.9	E	226
	<i>Includes disinfectant, nose drops, sunburn cream and vaseline</i>			
	462 Proprietary medicines n.e.c.	3.9	E	133
	<i>Includes cough mixture, fruit saline, lucrose and vitamin tablets</i>			
	463 Creams, tablets and medicine undefined	5.7	F	429
	464 Surgical dressings	8.3	C	357
	<i>Includes Band-Aids and first aid kits</i>			
	465 Therapeutic appliances and equipment	35.6	A	48 898
	<i>Includes wheel chairs, heat lamps and hearing aids</i>			
	466 Pharmaceutical products n.e.c.	17.1	C	2 849
	<i>Includes contraceptives (not oral), medicine glasses and thermometers</i>			
465-466 Therapeutic appliances and equipment, and pharmaceutical products n.e.c.	20.2	B	4 094	
<i>Includes wheel chairs, heat lamps, hearing aids, contraceptives (not oral), medicine glasses and thermometers</i>				
467 Medicines, pharmaceutical products undefined	13.4	D	1 763	
73 Other health charges		14.5	C	1 760
	468 Hospital charges	15.6	C	2 165
	<i>Includes outpatient fees</i>			
	469 Health charges n.e.c.	36.5	A	55 737
	<i>Includes ambulance and home nursing charges</i>			
471 Hire of therapeutic appliances	61.0	A	724 558	
469-471 Health charges n.e.c. and hire of therapeutic appliances	35.0	A	45 331	
<i>Includes ambulance and home nursing charges</i>				

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EXP 10 Transport		2.4	D	26
74 Motor vehicle purchase		6.6	D	304
	501 Purchase of motor vehicle (other than motor cycle)	6.7	D	317
	<i>Includes recreational vehicle purchase</i>			
	502 Purchase of motor cycle	38.4	D	71 795
	<i>Includes recreational vehicle purchase</i>			
75 Other vehicle purchase		42.6	A	120 032
	503 Purchase of caravan (other than selected dwelling)	63.5	A	886 300
	504 Purchase of trailer	37.1	A	60 346
	503-504 Purchase of trailer or caravan (other than selected dwelling)	53.5	A	368 923
	505 Purchase of bicycle	17.7	C	3 137
76 Motor vehicle fuel, lubricants and additives		1.4	E	15
	506 Petrol	1.5	E	16
	<i>Includes two-stroke petrol-oil mix. Excludes some holiday petrol (see code 628)</i>			
	507 Diesel fuel	12.1	D	1 355
	508 LPG and other gas fuels	9.6	E	1 008
	509 Oils, lubricants and additives	5.9	E	337
	<i>Includes anti-freeze, brake fluid and transmission oil</i>			
77 Vehicle registration and insurance		1.2	E	10
	510 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor vehicle (other than motor cycle)	1.1	E	9
	511 Other insurance of motor vehicle (other than motor cycle)	1.4	E	15
	512 Compulsory registration and insurance of motor cycle, caravan or trailer	6.4	D	274
	513 Other insurance of motor cycle, caravan or trailer	23.4	A	5 975

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78 Other running expenses of vehicles				
	514 Batteries	4.6	D	125
	515 Tyres and tubes	14.6	D	2 197
	<i>Includes retreads</i>	2.6	E	53
	516 Motor vehicle electrical accessories (purchased separately) (including communications equipment)	23.5	C	6 999
	<i>Includes car radios, cruise controls and burglar alarms</i>			
	517 Vehicle parts n.e.c. (purchased separately)	10.9	C	781
	<i>Includes vehicle panels and mechanical components</i>			
	518 Vehicle accessories n.e.c. (purchased separately)	16.6	B	2 131
	<i>Includes air-conditioners, crash helmets and seat covers</i>			
	519 Crash repairs	9.9	C	596
	520 Vehicle servicing (including parts and labour)	7.8	D	450
	521 Drivers licence	2.6	E	54
	<i>Includes learner's permit</i>			
	522 Parking fees	5.5	E	287
	523 Driving lessons	22.1	C	5 876
	524 Subscription to motor organisations	11.9	E	1 604
	<i>Includes e.g. NRMA, RAA, RACQ, etc.</i>			
	525 Vehicle hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday)	34.0	A	39 263
	<i>Includes trailer hire</i>			
	526 Vehicle charges including hire of accessories n.e.c.	10.6	C	723
	<i>Includes road toll, motor vehicle testing fee and car wash</i>			
	525-526 Vehicle charges, hire and leasing expenses (non-holiday) including hire of accessories n.e.c.	16.5	B	2 081
	<i>Includes trailer hire, road toll, motor vehicle testing fee and car wash</i>			

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79	Public transport fares			
	527 Rail fares	4.1	E	153
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 625)</i>	6.5	E	417
	528 Bus and tram fares	6.1	D	250
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 626)</i>			
	529 Water transport fares	21.5	C	5 443
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 627)</i>			
	530 Combined bus/tram/rail/ferry fares	14.8	D	2 277
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 627)</i>			
	531 Public transport fares undefined	21.7	C	5 592
	529-531 Water transport fares, combined bus/tram/rail/ferry fares, and public transport fares undefined	11.6	D	1 225
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 627)</i>			
80	Other fare and freight charges			
	532 Taxi fares	9.7	C	561
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 627)</i>	5.4	E	274
	533 Air fares	27.3	B	11 311
	<i>Excludes holiday fares (see code 624)</i>			
	534 Removalist fees	20.6	B	4 381
	<i>Excludes storage fees separately identified (see code 735)</i>			
	535 Freight charges n.e.c.	44.6	A	150 880
	534-535 Removalist fees and freight charges n.e.c.	20.2	B	4 123
	<i>Excludes storage fees separately identified (see code 735)</i>			
EXP 11	Recreation	2.3	D	22
81	Television and other audio-visual equipment			
	551 Television	4.4	E	179
	552 Television aerial	7.5	E	584
	553 Radio/stereo/hi-fi equipment (including compact disc player)	26.2	C	9 575
	<i>Includes clock-radios</i>	8.9	D	641
	554 Video cassette recorder & equipment (including video camera)	12.4	C	1 142
	<i>Includes video disc equipment</i>			
	555 Home computer equipment & software	11.9	D	1 301
	556 TV games	26.0	B	9 529
	<i>Includes TV games cartridges</i>			

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	557 Blank video cassettes <i>Includes video cassette head cleaner tape</i>	9.7	D	792
	558 Pre-recorded video cassettes or discs	9.5	E	973
	559 Compact Discs and Records (audio)	7.7	D	436
	560 Audio-cassettes and tapes	8.2	E	701
	561 Electronic components n.e.c. and undefined	17.8	C	3 194
82 Books, newspapers, magazines and other printed material				
	563 Books <i>Includes book vouchers and school text books. Excludes stationery books (see code 566)</i>	2.4 4.6	E E	47 196
	564 Newspapers (excl. specialist newspaper type magazines) <i>Includes newspaper delivery charge</i>	2.3	E	41
	565 Magazines and comics	3.2	E	86
	566 Other printed material <i>Includes maps, pamphlets, sheet music and stationery books</i>	28.3	A	15 505
	565-566 Magazines, comics and other printed material <i>Includes maps, pamphlets, sheet music and stationery books</i>	3.8	D	77
83 Other recreational equipment				
	567 Photographic equipment	6.6	C	186
	568 Photographic film and chemicals (including developing)	25.8 4.5	B F	9 274 270
	567-568 Photographic equipment, photographic film and chemicals (including developing)	9.1	C	465
	569 Sunglasses (excluding optical)	13.3	D	1 746
	570 Optical goods n.e.c.	62.3	A	808 993
	571 Studio and other professional photography <i>Includes passport and wedding photos</i>	13.5	D	1 786
	572 Musical instruments and accessories <i>Includes musical instrument amplifiers</i>	41.0	A	98 922
	573 Purchase of boat	38.8	A	75 269
	574 Boat parts and accessories <i>Includes life jackets</i>	49.8	A	263 864
	573-574 Purchase of boats, boat parts and accessories <i>Includes life jackets</i>	36.7	A	57 268

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	576 Toys	7.3	D	386
	<i>Excludes items coded elsewhere such as bicycles, roller skates, TV games and computers</i>			
	577 Camping equipment	26.1	B	9 701
	578 Sport equipment n.e.c.	13.9	B	1 192
	<i>Includes air guns, football boots, ski, fishing and exercise equipment</i>			
	579 Recreational equipment n.e.c. (including above ground pools)	10.1	C	629
	<i>Includes playing cards, hobbies and children's outdoor play equipment</i>			
84 Gambling		12.9	A	303
	580 Lottery tickets	10.0	D	853
	<i>Includes casket tickets</i>			
	581 Lotto type games and instant lotteries (scratch cards)	6.7	B	103
	582 TAB, on course betting, etc.	31.8	A	28 048
	583 Poker machines and ticket machines	13.4	C	1 417
	584 Blackjack, roulette and other casino-type games	39.9	A	86 601
	585 Gambling n.e.c.	16.5	A	1 065
	<i>Includes raffle tickets and bingo</i>			
	586 Gambling undefined	37.0	A	59 582
	584-586 Blackjack, roulette and other casino-type games, gambling n.e.c. and undefined	16.8	A	1 150
85 Entertainment and recreational services		2.6	E	56
	587 Hire of television	18.1	D	3 744
	588 Hire of video cassette recorder	27.4	B	11 453
	587-588 Hire of television or video cassette recorder	17.6	C	3 093
	589 Hire of video cassette tapes and TV games	3.6	E	114
	590 Membership of video cassette library	78.1	A	2 489 811
	591 Repairs to audio-visual equipment	16.7	D	3 058
	<i>Includes repairs to computer equipment</i>			
	592 Repair insurance for audio-visual equipment	8.6	E	792
	593 Repair of optical and photographic equipment	50.6	A	285 605
	594 Repair of sports equipment	34.1	B	23 557
	595 Repair of other recreational equipment	40.2	A	89 788
	593-595 Repair of optical, photographic, sports equipment and other recreational equipment	29.3	B	14 190
	596 Registration and insurance of boat	10.6	D	983
	597 Health and fitness studio charges	18.5	B	3 070
	<i>Includes sauna and aerobic classes</i>			
	598 Sporting club subscriptions	15.9	C	2 298
	599 Squash court hire charges	14.0	D	1 981

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	600 Ten pin bowling charges	14.6	C	1 789
	601 Skiing fees/fares	42.5	A	118 970
	<i>Excludes ski equipment hire (see code 604)</i>			
	599-601 Squash court hire charges, Ten pin bowling charges and skiing fees/fares	13.0	C	1 300
	<i>Excludes ski equipment hire (see code 604)</i>			
	602 Green fees (golf, bowls, croquet, etc.)	7.0	E	503
	603 Sports lessons	11.6	D	1 222
	604 Sports equipment hire	22.4	B	5 857
	<i>Includes ski equipment hire</i>			
	605 Hire of other recreational equipment	29.7	B	14 900
	604-605 Hire of sports and other recreational equipment	19.3	C	4 026
	<i>Includes ski equipment hire</i>			
	606 Sports services charges n.e.c.	7.3	D	384
	<i>Includes sports licences and participation charges</i>			
	607 Spectator admission fees to sport	12.0	C	1 030
	608 Cinema admission charges	4.8	E	211
	<i>Includes drive-in admission fee</i>			
	609 Live theatre admission charges	7.8	E	632
	<i>Includes circus tickets and opera tickets</i>			
	610 Admission fees/cover charges (dances, night clubs, etc.)	7.1	E	519
	611 National park and zoo fees	14.2	D	2 035
	612 Art gallery and museum fees	12.7	D	1 550
	<i>Includes admission to botanic gardens</i>			
	613 Day trips and other excursions n.e.c.	14.3	C	1 700
	<i>Includes school excursions</i>			
	614 Amusement arcade machines	12.1	D	1 354
	615 Club and association subscriptions (excluding sports clubs)	10.5	C	695
	<i>Includes scout and guide fees, record club and senior citizens club fees</i>			
	616 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons	6.5	E	417
	<i>Includes craft, music and yoga lessons</i>			
	617 Entertainment and recreation charges n.e.c. and undefined	7.2	D	376
	<i>Includes merry-go-round fees, swimming pool entry and amusement park admission</i>			

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86 Animal expenses		4.7	D	128
	619 Animal purchases	34.6	A	42 845
	620 Animal food	4.7	B	33
	621 Veterinary charges	11.3	D	1 148
	622 Animal minding charges	39.7	A	84 827
	<i>Includes agistment and animal training fees</i>			
	623 Animal expenses and charges n.e.c.	8.7	D	608
	<i>Includes cat litter, dog licence and pet tablets</i>			
	622-623 Animal minding charges, and animal expenses and charges n.e.c.	8.9	D	641
	<i>Includes agistment and animal training fees, cat litter, dog licence and pet tablets</i>			
87 Holidays — Australia (selected expenses)		5.2	D	168
	624 Holiday air fares — Australia	12.6	B	853
	625 Holiday rail fares — Australia	20.2	C	4 591
	626 Holiday bus fares — Australia	21.7	B	5 253
	627 Other fares — Australia (including vehicle hire)	19.1	C	3 871
	628 Holiday petrol — Australia	8.2	D	521
	629 Holiday motel/hotel charges — Australia	7.4	E	561
	630 Holiday flat/house charges — Australia	10.7	E	1 276
	631 Caravan park fees/hire of caravan — Australia	10.1	E	1 124
	632 Other accommodation charges — Australia	18.0	D	3 669
	633 Airfare inclusive package tours — Australia	12.7	D	1 535
	634 Other package tours — Australia	21.0	C	5 073
88 Holidays — overseas (selected expenses)		5.1	E	242
	635 Holiday fares overseas — air	6.1	E	361
	636 Holiday fares overseas — other	25.5	B	8 909
	637 Holiday accommodation overseas — hotel/motel	16.4	B	2 079
	638 Holiday accommodation overseas — other	22.7	C	6 360
	637-638 Holiday accommodation overseas — hotel/motel and other	13.8	C	1 546
	639 Airfare inclusive package tour overseas	7.8	E	636
	640 Other package tour overseas	19.6	D	4 584
EXP 12 Personal care		2.5	D	27
89 Toiletries and cosmetics		2.7	D	32
	661 Toothpaste, toothbrushes and other oral hygiene products	2.8	E	67
	<i>Includes electric toothbrush</i>			
	662 Toilet soap	2.9	E	70
	663 Talcum powders and deodorants	3.5	E	110
	664 Toiletries and cosmetics n.e.c.	3.6	D	66
	665 Shavers, hairdryers and other personal toiletory products	5.2	E	259

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90 Hair dressing and beauty services		3.8	D	76
	666 Hair services (male)	4.8	E	215
	667 Hair services (female)	4.8	E	211
	668 Hair services undefined	6.1	E	366
	669 Personal care services n.e.c.	12.3	C	1 107
	<i>Includes ear-piercing</i>			
EXP 13 Miscellaneous goods and services		2.3	E	44
91 Miscellaneous goods		3.5	D	61
	701 Watches and clocks	11.4	E	1 478
	702 Jewellery n.e.c.	8.9	D	643
	703 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, wallets, etc.	11.3	C	858
	704 Pens, paper, and stationery	2.8	E	65
	<i>Includes exercise books and wrapping paper</i>			
	705 Stationary equipment n.e.c.	5.4	E	278
	<i>Includes postcards, pencils and rubbers</i>			
	706 Ice	11.8	D	1 286
	<i>Includes dry ice</i>			
	707 Miscellaneous commodities n.e.c.	4.3	E	169
	<i>Includes baby stroller, cake decorations and confetti</i>			
92 Interest payments on selected credit services (excluding mortgage payments for selected dwellings)		4.2	E	163
	708 Interest payments on fixed term loans and mortgages for other property	5.0	E	239
	<i>Includes interest payments of mortgage for other property</i>			
	709 Interest payments on credit card purchases (goods and services)	4.5	E	184
	<i>The interest payment shown on last statement</i>			
	710 Interest payments on credit card cash advances	10.6	D	991
	<i>The interest payment shown on last statement</i>			

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93 Education fees	711 Primary school fees (government) <i>Includes fees paid to education institutions only</i>	6.1 7.6	D D	246 427
	712 Primary school fees (independent) <i>Includes fees paid to education institutions only</i>	9.4	D	721
	713 Secondary school fees (government) <i>Includes fees paid to education institutions only</i>	7.2	D	370
	714 Secondary school fees (independent) <i>Includes fees paid to education institutions only</i>	10.3	D	922
	715 Tertiary education fees (including HECS payments) <i>Includes fees paid to education institutions only</i>	12.7	B	869
	716 Fees paid to other educational institutions <i>Includes fees to business collage</i>	11.5	C	909
	717 Private education tuition fees	26.1	B	9 648
94 Payments for other property	718 General council rates — other property <i>Excludes other property used for business or investment</i>	11.7 18.3	C A	949 1 756
	719 Other payments — other property (including rent, body corporate and insurance) <i>Comprises payments for rent, water and sewerage rates, and house and contents insurance</i>	13.3	C	1 392

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95 Miscellaneous services	720 Government duties and charges separately identified	4.1	D	91
	<i>Includes stamp duty and bank account debit tax</i>	5.5	B	54
	721 Financial institution charges n.e.c. <i>Includes bank account keeping charges</i>	40.7	A	95 817
	722 Alimony or maintenance payments	21.4	B	5 017
	723 Cash gifts, donations to charity	6.7	D	314
	724 Pocket money or allowance	8.1	D	506
	725 Union dues, professional association subscriptions	8.9	C	438
	726 Legal fees <i>Includes conveyancing fees</i>	41.2	A	102 339
	727 Fees n.e.c. (including Accountants and Tax Agents fees) <i>Includes marriage certificate fees, passport fees, building permit fees, and tax consultant fees</i>	7.2	D	372
	728 Fines <i>Includes library and traffic fines</i>	16.5	C	2 555
	729 Personal belongings insurance	14.1	C	1 618
	731 Personal advertising, etc. <i>Includes newspaper classified advertisements</i>	15.5	D	2 542
	732 Non-holiday accommodation	22.8	B	6 133
	734 Repair of miscellaneous goods	20.1	B	4 027
	735 Miscellaneous services n.e.c. (including travel insurance) <i>Includes book rebinding, engraving, photocopying and storage fees</i>	8.4	C	368
	736 State Deficit Levy (Victoria only)	18.5	B	642
	■ Total Consumption Expenditure EXP 01 to EXP 13	1.1	C	2

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SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS				
EXP 14 Income tax		2.0	B	3
96 Income tax		2.0	B	3
	751 Income tax	2.0	B	3
EXP 15 Mortgage repayments — principal (selected dwelling)		7.6	B	156
97 Mortgage repayments — principal		7.6	B	156
	752 Mortgage repayments — principal (selected dwelling)	7.6	B	156
EXP 16 Other capital housing costs		18.7	B	3 196
98 Other capital housing costs		18.7	B	3 196
	753 Principal component of mortgage repayment for other property	17.3	C	2 954
	754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excluding mortgage repayments but including outright purchase, deposit, net of sales)	46.8	A	192 818
	755 Additions/extensions <i>Includes other property</i>	13.8	D	1 903
	756 Internal renovations <i>Includes other property</i>	11.6	C	928
	757 Insulation <i>Includes other property</i>	19.0	B	3 387
	755-757 Additions/extensions, internal renovations and insulation <i>Includes other property</i>	9.4	D	721
	758 Inground swimming pool <i>Includes other property</i>	33.2	A	34 646
	759 Outside building <i>Includes other property</i>	12.7	C	1 205
	760 Landscape contractor <i>Includes other property</i>	18.1	C	3 333
	761 Outside improvements n.e.c. <i>Includes other property</i>	11.1	C	825

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	758-761 Inground swimming pool and outside building <i>Includes other property</i>	8.1	D	498
	762 Other capital housing costs n.e.c. <i>Includes building it yourself (other dwelling)</i>	41.4	A	104 093
EXP 17	Superannuation and life insurance	3.5	D	62
99	Superannuation and life insurance	3.5	D	62
	771 Superannuation and annuities	4.4	C	60
	772 Life insurance <i>Includes all types of life insurance or assurance</i>	4.1	E	154
	■ Total Selected Other Payments EXP 14 to EXP 17	2.1	B	3
	■ Total Household Expenditure (including Selected Other Payments) EXP 01 to EXP 17	1.8	B	2

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