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TABLE 1. ELECTRICITY
(million kWh)

Period	Total				Trend(c)
	Thermal(a) (351.02.04)	Hydro (351.03)	Original (351.02-04)	Seasonally adjusted(b)	
1990-91	137,879	15,942	153,822	..	..
1991-92	141,071	15,342	156,413	..	..
1992-93	143,299	16,573	159,872	..	..
1993 —					
February	11,190	1,241	12,431	13,517	13,418
March	11,815	1,394	13,209	13,194	13,466
April	11,502	1,314	12,817	13,589	13,479
May	12,244	1,502	13,746	13,534	13,440
June	12,611	1,649	14,259	13,480	13,383
July	13,124	1,466	14,590	13,303	13,357
August	12,883	1,471	14,354	13,252	13,395
September	11,718	1,537	13,254	13,217	r 13,482
October	11,992	1,473	13,464	13,657	r 13,600
November	11,981	1,320	13,302	14,027	r 13,705
December	12,164	1,292	13,456	13,814	r 13,747
1994 —					
January	11,939	1,232	13,171	13,721	r 13,717
February	11,272	1,245	12,517	13,570	13,646
March	12,081	1,408	13,489	13,478	13,566
April	11,452	1,189	12,641	13,443	13,471
1992-93: July to Apr.	118,443	13,423	131,866	..	..
1993-94: July to Apr.	120,605	13,634	134,239	..	..

TABLE 1. ELECTRICITY—continued
(million kWh)

Period	NSW(d)	Vic.(d)	Qld(d)	SA and NT(d) (351.02-04)	WA(d)	Tas.(d)	Australia
1990-91	55,346	38,288	27,961	8,878	14,239	9,110	153,822
1991-92	55,566	38,305	28,923	10,026	14,626	8,968	156,413
1992-93	57,794	37,576	30,404	10,227	15,007	8,864	159,872
1993 —							
February	4,598	2,767	2,430	806	1,202	628	12,431
March	4,681	2,991	2,677	830	1,327	704	13,209
April	4,677	2,923	2,495	808	1,216	698	12,817
May	5,242	3,091	2,542	834	1,267	770	13,746
June	5,550	3,164	2,557	886	1,292	810	14,259
July	5,288	3,541	2,645	965	1,326	827	14,590
August	5,123	3,490	2,661	930	1,328	821	14,354
September	4,624	3,173	2,565	874	1,247	771	13,254
October	4,674	3,258	2,683	848	1,249	752	13,464
November	4,612	3,112	2,669	944	1,262	702	13,302
December	4,650	3,224	2,662	875	1,342	703	13,456
1994 —							
January	4,710	2,740	2,753	906	1,364	697	13,171
February	4,526	2,768	2,472	n.p.	1,277	n.p.	12,517
March	4,812	2,904	2,713	n.p.	1,413	n.p.	13,489
April	4,508	2,675	2,713	n.p.	1,282	n.p.	12,641
1992-93: July to Apr.	47,002	31,322	25,304	8,507	12,448	7,283	131,866
1993-94: July to Apr.	47,527	30,885	26,537	n.p.	13,091	n.p.	134,239

(a) Includes electricity generated by diesel power stations. (b) See paragraph 4, Explanatory Notes. (c) See paragraph 5 to 7, Explanatory Notes. (d) Statistics relate to generation of electricity within each State and take no account of interchange between States. Furthermore, details for Victoria exclude Victorian entitlements to generation from the Hume Power Station and the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme.

TABLE 2. GAS
(million megajoules)

Period	Gas available for issue through mains (340.01)							Australia		
	NSW and ACT	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Original	Seasonally adjusted(a)	Trend(b)	
	1990-91	95,130	194,737	26,357	73,265	146,635	68	536,193
1991-92	95,299	202,699	27,634	78,210	149,534	63	553,438	..	..
1992-93	96,215	207,131	26,746	81,827	155,667	61	567,647	..	..
<i>1993 —</i>										
February	6,713	10,421	1,879	5,914	13,033	4	37,963	46,829	46,296	
March	7,655	13,017	977	5,830	13,559	4	41,043	46,487	46,478	
April	7,517	13,129	2,252	5,508	13,301	5	41,712	46,430	46,579	
May	8,713	19,410	2,385	6,320	13,532	6	50,366	46,825	46,407	
June	9,872	23,530	2,588	7,946	13,035	7	56,977	46,986	46,100	
July	9,854	22,223	2,654	8,643	13,427	7	56,807	46,652	45,988	
August	9,395	19,811	2,750	8,395	14,278	6	54,634	43,617	46,330	
September	8,693	18,671	2,701	8,246	13,051	5	51,367	46,719	47,112	
October	7,889	15,376	2,673	8,311	13,819	4	48,073	48,320	48,254	
November	7,611	13,465	2,590	8,356	14,224	4	46,251	50,423	49,479	
December	7,024	12,236	2,344	6,805	15,324	3	43,736	52,309	50,460	
<i>1994 —</i>										
January	6,823	10,180	2,318	6,733	13,918	3	39,975	50,195	51,007	
February	6,523	11,230	2,311	6,622	13,789	3	40,478	49,924	51,203	
March	7,855	13,999	n.p.	n.p.	15,483	4	47,002	53,311	51,209	
April	7,481	13,000	n.p.	n.p.	15,265	n.p.	44,441	49,415	51,085	
1992-93: July to Apr.	77,630	164,191	21,773	67,561	129,099	49	460,304	..	..
1993-94: July to Apr.	79,147	150,192	n.p.	n.p.	142,580	n.p.	472,766	..	..

(a) See paragraph 4, Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraph 5 to 7, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. PETROLEUM REFINERY INPUT AND PRODUCTS(a)
(megalitres)

Period	Petroleum based feedstock(b)	Auto- motive gasoline	Aviation turbine fuel	Fuel oil	Auto- motive diesel oil	Industrial and marine diesel fuel	Bitumen
1990-91	37,162	16,454	3,464	2,623	10,284	172	577
1991-92	38,550	17,193	3,839	2,571	10,279	111	546
1992-93	40,090	17,730	4,178	2,498	10,603	87	620
<i>1992 —</i>							
December	3,496	1,485	378	223	954	2	63
<i>1993 —</i>							
January	3,556	1,620	383	272	939	4	40
February	3,079	1,404	335	105	812	22	64
March	3,442	1,523	353	259	941	13	66
April	3,437	1,434	323	216	872	4	63
May	3,485	1,573	360	161	932	7	76
June	3,329	1,486	344	178	877	3	56
July	3,438	1,502	350	186	926	6	50
August	3,493	1,600	379	198	944	4	37
September	3,192	1,416	359	250	933	9	36
October	3,411	1,510	385	201	951	10	54
November	3,454	1,325	375	174	927	12	63
December	3,481	1,480	383	167	956	1	72
<i>1994 —</i>							
January	3,503	1,610	355	195	941	4	46
February	2,939	1,425	329	152	854	16	55
1992-93: July to Feb.	26,398	11,714	2,798	1,684	6,981	60	359
1993-94: July to Feb.	26,911	11,868	2,915	1,523	7,432	62	413

(a) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source: ABARE. (b) Refinery input includes the input of crude and enriched crude.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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5. The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

6. While this smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have little impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of revisions to the original estimates and annual reviews of seasonal and 'working day' factors.

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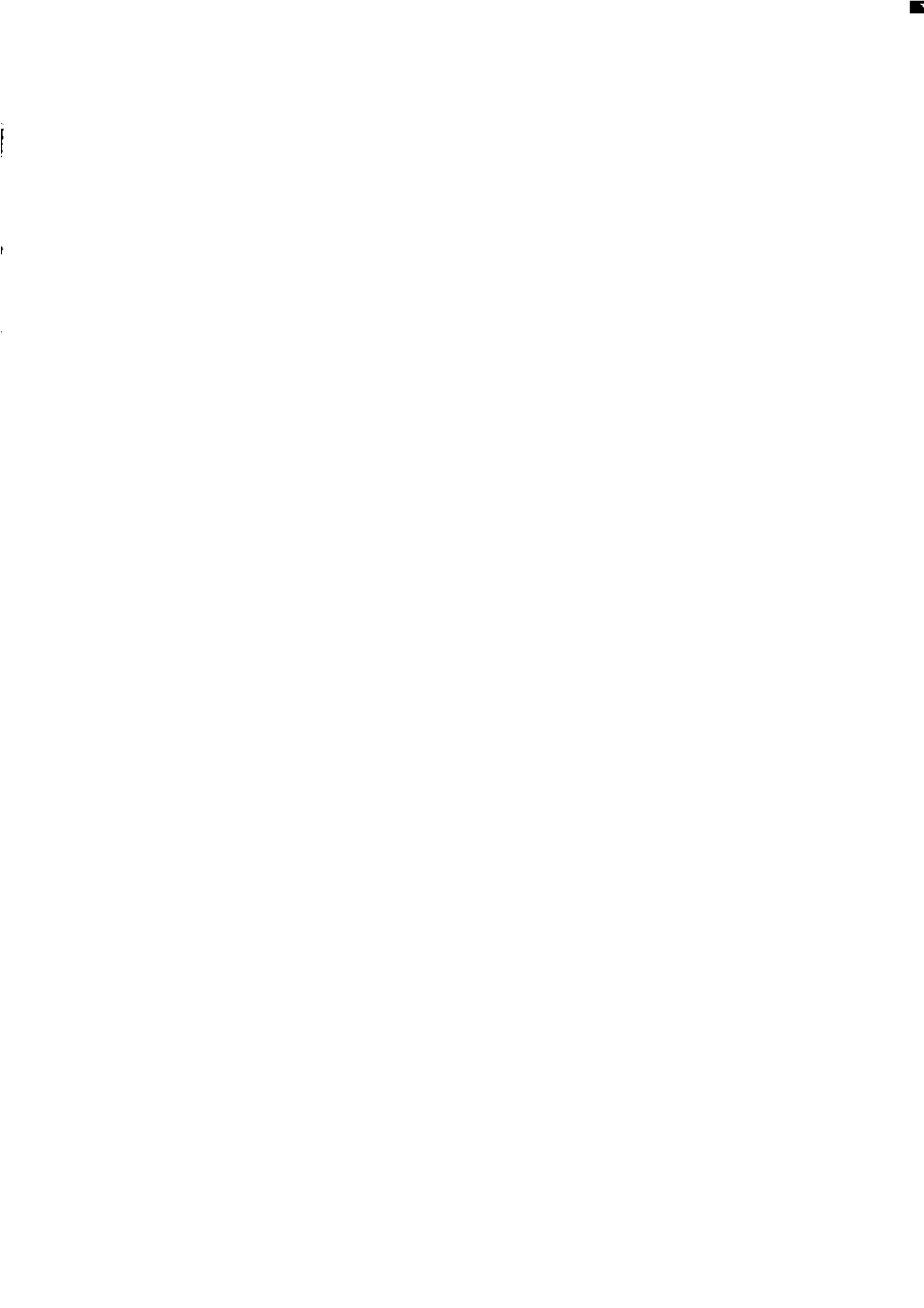
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