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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains latest figures for a comprehensive range of economic indicators. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation and may be subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATION

2 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.

3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series.

4 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and after three months have a negligible impact on the series.

5 ABS statistical series are being impacted by varying degrees as a result of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. TNTS includes the removal of Wholesale Sales Tax and the introduction of a Goods and Service Tax (GST), and as a result, a number of ABS data series will reflect significant and subsequent impacts. Further information can be found in *Information Paper: ABS Statistics and The New Tax System* (Cat. no. 1358.0).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
n.y.a.	not yet available
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue

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MAIN FEATURES

THE LABOUR FORCE

Trend estimates There were an estimated 219,500 persons (based on *trend* estimates) in the labour force in December 2001 and an estimated 373,000 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 years or more, yielding a labour force participation rate of 58.8%, compared to 59.6% in December 2000. The Australian labour force participation rate for December 2001 was 63.5% compared to 63.6% in December 2000 (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

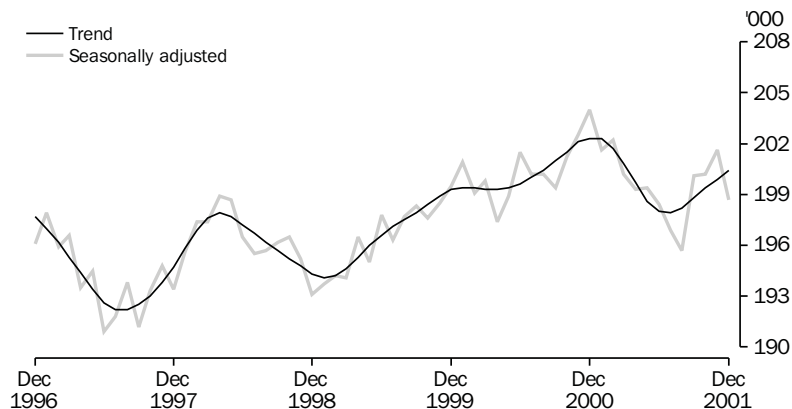
For Tasmanian males, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 67.6% in December 2001 compared to 68.8% in December 2000. For Tasmanian females, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 50.5% in December 2001, compared to 50.9% in December 2000 (see table 3).

EMPLOYMENT

State comparisons There was a decrease of 0.9% in Tasmania's employment over the 12 months to December 2001. Employment over the same period increased in New South Wales and Victoria by 0.6%, Queensland by 1.9%, South Australia by 0.9% and Western Australia by 0.8%. The increase in the national employment figure over the same period was 0.8% (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

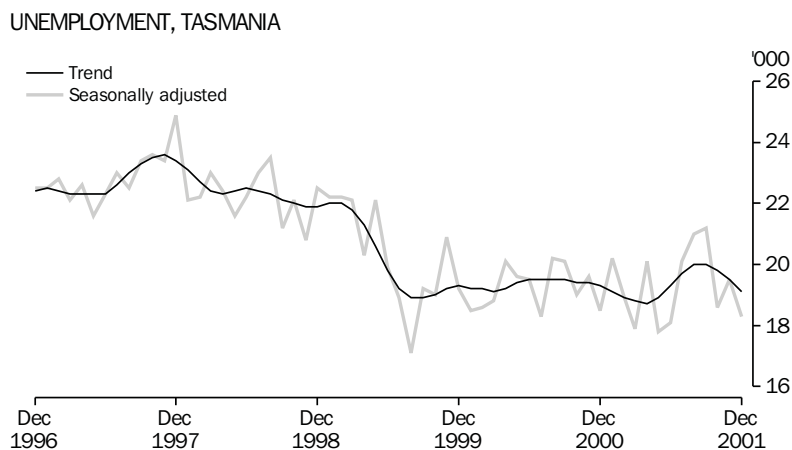
Trend estimates

EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA



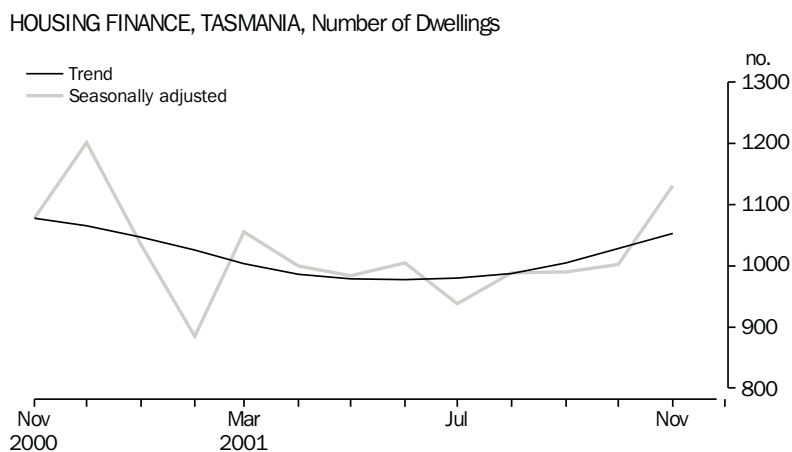
UNEMPLOYMENT

Trend estimates The *trend* estimate of the number of unemployed persons in Tasmania for December 2001 was 19,100, compared to 19,300 in December 2000. The *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate for December 2001 and December 2000 was 8.7%. The Australian *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate was 6.8% in December 2001 compared to 6.3% in December 2000 (see table 3 and 39, and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

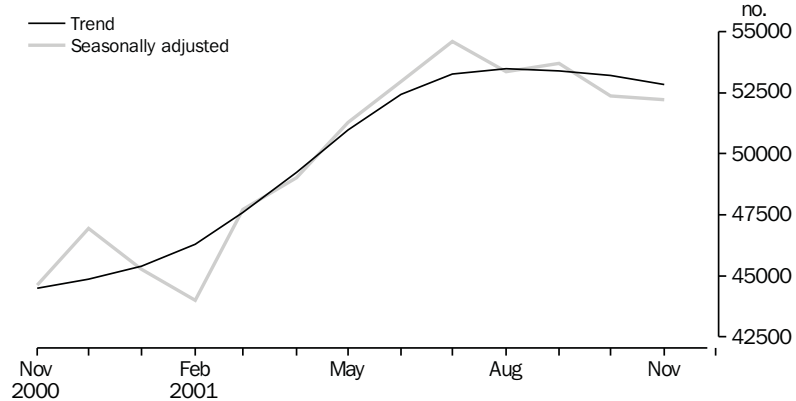


HOUSING FINANCE

Trend estimates The latest *trend* series for the number of housing finance commitments in Tasmania shows an increase of 2.4% between October 2001 and November 2001. The *trend* series shows an overall decrease of 2.3% between November 2000 and November 2001. The national *trend* series shows an increase of 18.8% for the year November 2000 to November 2001, with a decrease of 0.7% between October 2001 and November 2001.



HOUSING FINANCE AUSTRALIA, Number of dwellings



The latest *trend* series for the total value of commitments for Tasmania shows a 2.3% increase between October 2001 and November 2001. The *trend* series from November 2000 to November 2001 showed an increase of 18.4%. The national *trend* series shows the value of commitments having increased by 0.2% between October 2001 and November 2001. (See table 28 and *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0)).

BUILDING APPROVALS

Original terms There were 170 dwelling units approved during November 2001, including 169 new houses. The number of dwelling units approved during November 2001 was the same as the October 2001 figure, and 46.6% above the November 2000 figure of 116. The number of dwelling units approved in the 12 months to November 2001 (1,468) fell 12.5% from those approved in the 12 months to November 2000 (1,677).

At current prices, the value of total building was \$35.9m in November 2001, 30.2% below the October 2001 figure of \$51.4m and 24.7% above the November 2000 figure of \$28.8m. Residential building contributed \$23.9m and non-residential building \$12.0m in November 2001 (see table 27 and *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0)).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Original terms There were 1,401 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during November 2001. This was 5.1% below the 1,476 registered in October 2001 and 2.4% below the November 2000 figure of 1,436. Of the new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in November 2001, some 1,150 were passenger vehicles (1,277 in October 2001 and 1,191 in November 2000). There were 251 vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses, compared to 347 in October 2001 and 173 in November 2000 (see table 34).

RETAIL

Trend estimates In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for November 2001 was \$13,834.8m, 8.3% above the figure recorded in November 2000 (\$12,771.8m). In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for November 2001 was \$291.8m, 3.7% above the figure recorded in November 2000 (\$281.4m). (See table 35 and *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0)).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

Trend estimates Monthly movements of *trend* estimates showed increases in the cattle and calves and pigs slaughtering series, with cattle and calves up by 1.6% and pigs up by 3.5%, but a decrease in the sheep and lambs slaughtering series, which was down by 1.1%.

In November 2001, the *trend* estimate for the number of cattle and calves slaughtered was 18,400. This was down by 6.8% on the estimated number for November 2000 and down by 22.1% on the number for November 1999.

In November 2001, the *trend* estimate for the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered was 75,200. This was up by 9.9% on the estimate for November 2000 but down by 10.8% on the estimate for November 1999.

In November 2001, the *trend* estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered was 5,270. This was 10.9% more than for November 2000 but 11.2% less than for November 1999 (see table 21).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (All groups) for Hobart increased by 0.8% in the December quarter of 2001. For the weighted average of the eight capital cities, the index rose 0.9% for the December quarter. The highest increase for the quarter was recorded by Canberra (1.3%), followed by Brisbane (1.2%) and Adelaide (1.0%).

OVERSEAS TRADE

The value of Tasmania's exports for the month of November 2001 was \$183m, a decrease of 10% on the month of October. Australia's exports for November 2001 totalled \$10,159m, a decrease of 6% on the previous month.

Tasmania's major export destinations for the month of November 2001 were Japan (\$44.4m), Hong Kong (\$26.7m) and United States of America (\$24.2m). Major commodity groups exported for the month were non-ferrous metals (\$52.3m), metallic ores and metal scrap (\$19.2m) and fish, crustaceans and molluscs (\$16.2m).

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POPULATION

	<i>Estimated resident population</i>	<i>Natural increase(a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate(b)</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1998-99	470.8	2.7	-3.6	-0.9	-0.19
1999-2000	470.3	2.1	-2.6	-0.5	-0.11
2000-01 p	470.3	2.4	-2.4	—	-0.01
1999					
June qtr	470.8	0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.19
September qtr	470.8	0.5	-0.5	—	-0.17
December qtr	470.8	0.5	-0.5	—	-0.16
2000					
March qtr	470.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.10
June qtr	470.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.11
September qtr p	470.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.16
December qtr p	470.1	0.4	-0.4	—	-0.15
2001					
March qtr p	470.3	0.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.07
June qtr p	470.3	0.7	-0.7	—	-0.01

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence).

(b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES(a)

	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality(b)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(c)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(d)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(e)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(f)</i>
1998-99	6 384	1.95	3 726	6.2	41	6.4	2 483	5.3
1999-2000	5 804	1.81	3 715	6.2	38	6.6	2 648	5.6
2000-01 p	6 263	n.y.a.	3 895	n.y.a.	32	5.1	2 448	5.2
1999								
June qtr	1 636	..	923	..	15	9.2	636	..
September qtr	1 534	..	1 022	..	16	10.4	327	..
December qtr	1 447	..	929	..	8	5.5	678	..
2000								
March qtr	1 416	..	847	..	5	3.5	910	..
June qtr	1 407	..	917	..	9	6.4	733	..
September qtr p	1 405	..	954	..	6	4.3	364	..
December qtr p	1 376	..	1 012	..	8	5.8	582	..
2001								
March qtr p	1 775	..	968	..	9	5.1	791	..
June qtr p	1 707	..	961	..	9	5.3	711	..

(a) Usual residents of Tasmania.

(b) Deaths of children under one year of age.

(c) Total fertility rate. The sum of age specific fertility rates (live births at each age of a mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

(d) Standardised death rate. The overall death rate, per 1,000 persons, that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 Australian population.

(e) Rate per 1,000 live births.

(f) Crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December of that year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally adjusted series(b)				Trend series(b)			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%	'000	'000	%	%
MALES								
2000								
December	112.8	11.8	9.5	68.9	112.1	12.3	9.9	68.8
2001								
January	112.5	12.5	10.0	69.1	112.1	12.3	9.9	68.8
February	111.7	12.9	10.3	68.9	111.7	12.3	9.9	68.5
March	111.1	11.2	9.2	67.6	111.2	12.2	9.9	68.2
April	109.6	13.1	10.7	67.8	110.4	12.1	9.9	67.7
May	110.1	11.9	9.7	67.4	109.7	12.1	9.9	67.3
June	110.1	11.4	9.4	67.1	109.2	12.2	10.0	67.1
July	108.9	11.9	9.8	66.7	109.0	12.4	10.2	67.0
August	107.0	13.4	11.1	66.5	109.0	12.6	10.4	67.1
September	109.6	13.3	10.8	67.9	109.2	12.7	10.4	67.3
October	109.8	12.3	10.1	67.4	109.5	12.7	10.4	67.4
November	111.0	12.9	10.4	68.4	109.9	12.5	10.3	67.6
December	109.8	11.4	9.4	66.9	110.2	12.4	10.1	67.6
FEMALES								
2000								
December	91.2	6.6	6.8	51.2	90.2	7.0	7.2	50.9
2001								
January	89.2	7.8	8.0	50.7	90.2	6.8	7.0	50.8
February	90.5	6.0	6.3	50.5	90.0	6.7	6.9	50.6
March	89.1	6.7	7.0	50.1	89.6	6.6	6.8	50.3
April	89.8	7.0	7.2	50.6	89.2	6.6	6.9	50.1
May	89.4	6.0	6.3	49.8	88.9	6.8	7.1	50.0
June	88.3	6.7	7.0	49.6	88.8	7.1	7.4	50.1
July	87.9	8.2	8.6	50.2	88.9	7.3	7.6	50.2
August	88.7	7.7	8.0	50.3	89.2	7.4	7.6	50.4
September	90.5	7.8	8.0	51.3	89.6	7.3	7.5	50.5
October	90.4	6.3	6.5	50.4	89.9	7.1	7.3	50.6
November	90.7	6.6	6.7	50.7	90.1	6.9	7.1	50.6
December	88.9	6.9	7.2	49.9	90.2	6.7	6.9	50.5
PERSONS								
2000								
December	204.0	18.5	8.3	59.8	202.3	19.3	8.7	59.6
2001								
January	201.6	20.2	9.1	59.7	202.3	19.1	8.6	59.5
February	202.2	18.9	8.6	59.4	201.7	18.9	8.6	59.3
March	200.2	17.9	8.2	58.6	200.8	18.8	8.5	59.0
April	199.3	20.1	9.2	59.0	199.7	18.7	8.6	58.7
May	199.4	17.8	8.2	58.4	198.6	18.9	8.7	58.4
June	198.4	18.1	8.4	58.1	198.0	19.3	8.9	58.3
July	196.9	20.1	9.3	58.3	197.9	19.7	9.1	58.4
August	195.7	21.0	9.7	58.2	198.2	20.0	9.2	58.5
September	200.1	21.2	9.6	59.3	198.8	20.0	9.1	58.7
October	200.2	18.6	8.5	58.7	199.4	19.8	9.0	58.8
November	201.6	19.5	8.8	59.3	199.9	19.5	8.9	58.8
December	198.7	18.3	8.4	58.2	200.4	19.1	8.7	58.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0). At April 2001, estimates for prior periods were revised because of some minor definitional changes.

(b) Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates each February. Trend estimates for the most recent months are also revised each month; see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION—MALES(a)(b)

	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
December	53.0	6.4	10.8	68.7
2000				
December	53.4	6.5	10.9	68.5
2001				
October	51.0	6.0	10.6	65.9
November	51.6	6.1	10.5	66.2
December	52.5	5.4	9.3	66.7
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	30.6	3.6	10.5	67.4
2000				
December	37.1	2.8	6.9	74.1
2001				
October	33.5	3.2	8.7	68.5
November	33.6	2.7	7.5	68.7
December	33.7	3.4	9.2	69.9
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	25.9	4.3	14.3	70.1
2000				
December	24.4	3.2	11.5	69.6
2001				
October	24.7	2.9	10.4	67.1
November	25.3	3.3	11.6	69.3
December	25.7	3.1	10.8	69.5
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1998				
December	109.6	14.3	11.6	68.7
2000				
December	114.8	12.4	9.8	70.4
2001				
October	109.2	12.1	9.9	66.9
November	110.4	12.1	9.9	67.6
December	111.8	11.9	9.6	68.3

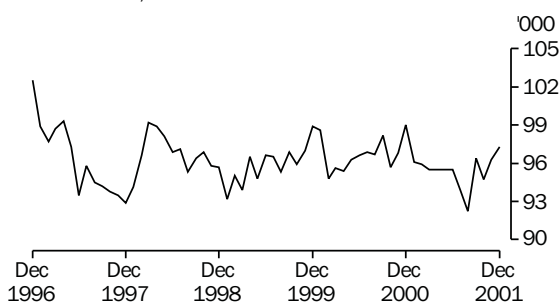
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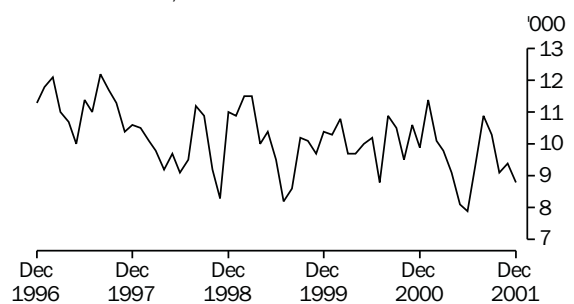
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Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION—FEMALES(a)(b)

	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
December	42.6	4.6	9.7	51.5
2000				
December	45.7	3.3	6.8	52.6
2001				
October	43.8	3.1	6.6	50.2
November	44.7	3.3	6.9	51.5
December	44.9	3.5	7.2	52.1
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	25.4	3.3	11.6	52.5
2000				
December	27.7	2.0	6.8	53.2
2001				
October	27.2	1.6	5.6	51.6
November	27.2	1.5	5.3	51.9
December	27.1	1.9	6.5	51.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	17.8	2.0	9.9	45.9
2000				
December	18.8	1.7	8.2	49.0
2001				
October	18.9	1.9	9.3	49.0
November	19.0	1.8	8.6	48.2
December	18.5	1.4	7.3	46.5
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1998				
December	85.8	9.8	10.3	50.5
2000				
December	92.2	7.0	7.1	52.0
2001				
October	89.9	6.7	6.9	50.4
November	90.9	6.6	6.8	50.9
December	90.4	6.8	7.0	50.7

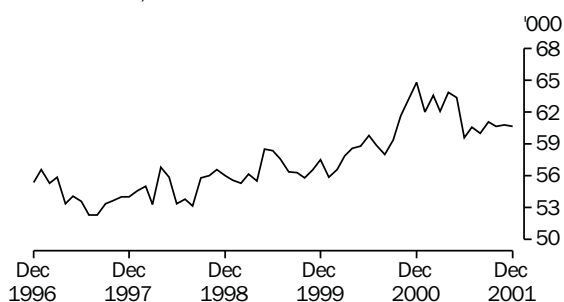
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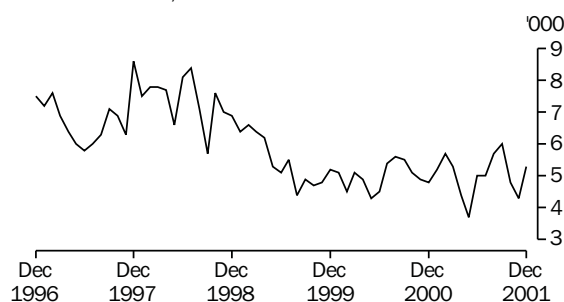
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Northern Statistical Division (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION—PERSONS(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
December	95.7	11.0	10.3	59.8
2000				
December	99.0	9.9	9.1	60.3
2001				
October	94.7	9.1	8.8	57.7
November	96.3	9.4	8.9	58.6
December	97.3	8.8	8.3	59.1
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	56.0	6.9	11.0	59.7
2000				
December	64.8	4.8	6.9	63.5
2001				
October	60.7	4.8	7.3	59.9
November	60.8	4.3	6.6	60.1
December	60.7	5.3	8.0	60.5
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
December	43.7	6.3	12.6	58.0
2000				
December	43.2	4.9	10.1	59.0
2001				
October	43.6	4.8	9.9	57.9
November	44.2	5.1	10.3	58.5
December	44.2	4.6	9.4	57.8
TASMANIA				
1998				
December	195.4	24.2	11.0	59.4
2000				
December	207.0	19.5	8.6	60.9
2001				
October	199.1	18.7	8.6	58.4
November	201.4	18.7	8.5	59.0
December	202.2	18.7	8.5	59.2

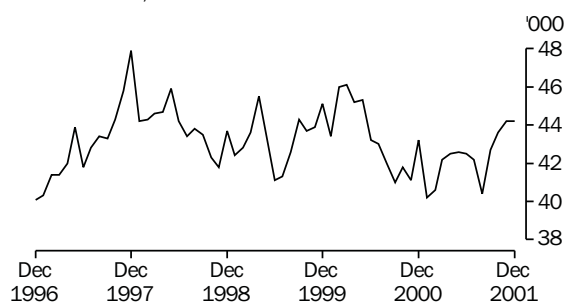
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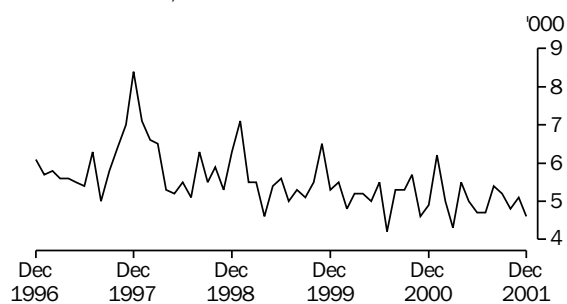
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Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



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TEENAGE LABOUR MARKET(a)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15–19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Unemployment population ratio</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full time work</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	'000	'000	'000	'000						
ATTENDING NEITHER A SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
December	5.3	8.7	3.3	3.5	12.2	2.9	15.1	28.5	23.0	80.7
2000										
December	6.3	11.2	2.4	2.5	13.6	1.9	15.5	18.1	16.0	88.0
2001										
October	5.8	7.2	1.8	2.0	9.2	1.4	10.6	21.8	19.0	87.2
November	6.4	8.2	1.9	2.0	10.2	1.9	12.2	19.9	16.7	84.0
December	6.7	10.0	2.0	2.1	12.1	3.2	15.3	17.5	13.8	79.2
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
December	0.5	5.5	0.5	2.6	8.1	11.2	19.3	32.2	13.5	41.8
2000										
December	0.8	7.0	0.7	2.6	9.6	9.5	19.1	26.7	13.4	50.1
2001										
October	0.1	5.8	0.7	2.3	8.1	15.6	23.7	28.7	9.8	34.3
November	0.1	5.7	1.0	1.8	7.5	14.6	22.1	24.0	8.1	33.9
December	1.3	5.9	0.4	1.9	7.8	11.2	18.9	24.5	10.0	41.0
TOTAL										
1998										
December	5.8	14.2	3.8	6.1	20.3	14.1	34.4	30.0	17.7	58.9
2000										
December	7.1	18.2	3.1	5.0	23.2	11.4	34.6	21.7	14.5	67.1
2001										
October	5.8	13.0	2.5	4.3	17.3	16.9	34.3	25.0	12.6	50.6
November	6.5	13.9	2.9	3.8	17.7	16.5	34.3	21.6	11.2	51.7
December	8.0	15.9	2.3	4.0	19.9	14.4	34.2	20.2	11.7	58.0

(a) Persons aged 15–19 years. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Care should be exercised when using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates; Labour Force, Teenage Employment and Unemployment, Australia, Preliminary, Data Report* (Cat. no. 6202.0.40.001).

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ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION(a)

	November 2000			November 2001			
	Persons		Females	Persons		Proportion of total employed	
	'000	Males '000		'000	'000	November 2000 %	November 2001 %
Managers and administrators							
Generalist managers	2.1	1.8	0.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	
Specialist managers	2.7	4.8	0.8	5.6	1.3	2.8	
Farmers and farm managers	7.0	6.2	2.5	8.8	3.5	4.4	
<i>Total</i>	11.9	12.8	3.5	16.3	5.9	8.1	
Professionals							
Science, building and engineering professionals	3.3	3.7	0.4	4.2	1.6	2.1	
Business and information professionals	6.0	3.9	2.4	6.3	3.0	3.1	
Health professionals	9.3	1.7	5.1	6.8	4.6	3.4	
Education professionals	10.2	2.5	5.5	8.0	5.1	4.0	
Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals	6.5	3.4	3.1	6.5	3.2	3.2	
<i>Total</i>	35.3	15.2	16.5	31.7	17.5	15.7	
Associate professionals							
Science, engineering and related associate professionals	2.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	1.2	1.5	
Business and administration associate professionals	4.0	3.3	3.0	6.3	2.0	3.1	
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	10.2	5.5	3.6	9.1	5.1	4.5	
Health and welfare associate professionals	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.6	0.8	
Other associate professionals	2.2	1.8	1.2	3.0	1.1	1.5	
<i>Total</i>	20.1	13.9	9.2	23.1	10.0	11.5	
Tradespersons and related workers							
Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons	5.5	4.2	—	4.2	2.7	2.1	
Automotive tradespersons	2.6	3.2	—	3.2	1.3	1.6	
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.5	3.3	0.1	3.4	2.2	1.7	
Construction tradespersons	5.1	4.8	—	4.8	2.5	2.4	
Other tradespersons and related workers	9.8	7.3	3.8	11.2	4.9	5.6	
<i>Total</i>	27.5	22.8	3.9	26.7	13.7	13.3	
Advanced clerical and service workers							
Secretaries and personal assistants	2.6	—	2.5	2.5	1.3	1.2	
Other advanced clerical and service workers	2.6	0.5	2.4	2.3	1.3	1.4	
<i>Total</i>	5.2	0.5	4.9	5.4	2.6	2.7	
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers							
Intermediate clerical workers	21.8	5.3	16.2	21.5	10.8	10.7	
Intermediate sales and related workers	3.8	2.3	0.8	3.1	1.9	1.5	
Intermediate service workers	13.5	2.3	10.7	13.0	6.7	6.5	
<i>Total</i>	39.1	9.9	27.7	37.6	19.4	18.7	
Intermediate production and transport workers							
Intermediate plant operators	5.7	5.4	0.1	5.5	2.8	2.7	
Intermediate machine operators	2.5	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.7	
Road and rail transport drivers	6.2	6.3	0.2	6.5	3.1	3.2	
Other intermediate production and transport workers	4.7	2.4	0.7	3.1	2.3	1.5	
<i>Total</i>	19.1	15.0	1.6	16.6	9.5	8.2	
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers							
Elementary clerks	1.4	1.1	0.9	2.0	0.7	1.0	
Elementary sales workers	19.5	5.7	11.2	16.9	9.7	8.4	
Elementary service workers	2.5	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.8	
<i>Total</i>	23.4	7.9	12.6	20.5	11.6	10.2	
Labourers and related workers							
Cleaners	4.6	1.3	5.3	6.6	2.3	3.3	
Factory labourers	4.1	4.5	1.4	5.8	2.0	2.9	
Other labourers and related workers	10.9	6.8	4.4	11.1	5.4	5.5	
<i>Total</i>	19.6	12.5	11.0	23.5	9.7	11.7	
Total employed	201.2	110.4	90.9	201.4	100.0	100.0	

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR AND INDUSTRY(a)

	Employees, August 2001			Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Total	August 2000	August 2001
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	n.a.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mining	1.6	—	1.6	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing	n.p.	n.p.	18.4	12.0	11.1
Electricity, gas & water supply	—	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.1
Construction	5.6	0.2	5.9	3.5	3.6
Wholesale trade	8.9	—	8.9	4.5	5.4
Retail trade	25.5	—	25.5	17.7	15.4
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	9.3	—	9.3	6.6	5.6
Transport & storage	5.9	0.9	6.9	3.5	4.2
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	2.4	1.7	1.4
Finance and insurance	4.9	0.2	5.2	3.2	3.1
Property & business services	12.9	0.5	13.3	6.4	8.0
Government administration and defence	—	10.0	10.0	5.4	6.0
Education	3.2	15.0	18.3	11.6	11.1
Health and community services	14.5	8.7	23.2	14.4	14.0
Cultural and recreational services	4.4	1.0	5.4	2.4	3.3
Personal and other services	6.3	2.8	9.1	4.4	5.5
Total all industries	122.2	43.4	165.6	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED

	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons
2000			
August	38.1	26.7	33.0
November	39.5	27.6	34.2
2001			
February	38.5	26.2	33.0
May	40.4	27.3	34.5
August	38.0	27.3	33.1
November	37.9	27.2	33.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: ABS data available on request; *Labour Force Survey*.

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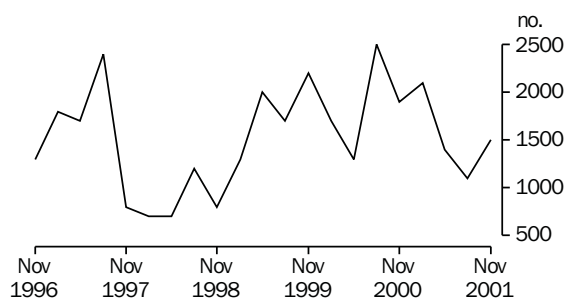
JOB VACANCIES(a)(b)

	no.	rate(c)
	'000	%
2000		
August	2.5	1.5
November	1.9	1.1
2001		
February	2.1	1.2
May	1.4	0.9
August	1.1	0.7
November	1.5	0.9

- (a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).
 (b) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.
 (c) Job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the number of employees plus job vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

JOB VACANCIES, TASMANIA



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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	Working days lost	Twelve months ended	Working days lost per thousand employees
	'000		no.
2000			
September	—	September	6
October	—	October	6
November	—	November	6
December	0.2	December	7
2001			
January	—	January	6
February	—	February	6
March	—	March	5
April	0.1	April	4
May	—	May	3
June	0.1	June	3
July	0.2	July	4
August	—	August	4
September	—	September	3
Twelve months ended			
September 2001	0.6

- (a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0).

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES(a)—ORIGINAL AND TREND

	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All males total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All females total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
ORIGINAL									
2000									
May	788.10	828.20	695.80	643.40	659.10	428.00	737.20	768.80	558.10
August	784.20	819.60	677.60	645.40	660.90	422.90	736.50	765.10	547.40
November	784.60	824.70	683.20	663.40	685.10	431.00	741.30	774.80	549.50
2001									
February	786.20	819.50	678.00	676.90	688.80	462.00	745.80	771.20	568.40
May	788.70	820.90	685.20	691.30	704.10	462.90	755.90	781.50	576.60
August	789.20	821.90	688.50	701.10	717.70	474.10	758.10	785.20	581.90
TREND(b)									
2000									
May	782.20	818.90	689.10	644.70	662.30	431.00	735.20	765.00	557.90
August	786.60	825.20	687.80	650.30	667.90	428.50	739.30	770.40	553.50
November	785.50	823.00	680.30	660.20	676.20	435.30	740.70	770.70	553.10
2001									
February	785.20	819.20	677.50	675.10	689.70	450.70	745.40	772.70	562.00
May	788.60	821.00	683.90	691.90	706.70	466.30	754.70	780.70	575.50
August	792.60	825.70	695.50	707.80	723.90	478.80	764.60	791.40	589.60

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(b) ABS trend estimates for the most recent months are revised, see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

	Index numbers				Percentage change	
	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	Jun qtr 2001	Sep qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2001 to Jun qtr 2001	Jun qtr 2001 to Sep qtr 2001
SELECTED INDUSTRIES(c)						
Manufacturing	108.5	109.2	109.9	111.1	0.6	1.1
Retail trade	108.9	109.1	109.5	110.7	0.4	1.1
Government administration and defence	107.5	107.9	108.9	110.2	0.9	1.2
Education	111.0	111.4	114.2	114.6	2.5	0.4
Health and community services	107.5	107.7	108.6	109.8	0.8	1.1
All industries(d)	108.9	109.5	110.3	111.5	0.7	1.1
SELECTED OCCUPATIONS						
Professionals	109.8	110.4	111.8	113.0	1.3	1.1
Associate professionals	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.7	0.5	0.9
Tradespersons & related workers	108.2	109.0	109.1	110.7	0.1	1.5
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers	108.1	108.9	110.2	111.1	1.2	0.8
Intermediate production & transport workers	108.2	109.1	110.0	111.1	0.8	1.0
Elementary clerical, sales & service workers	110.9	111.3	112.1	112.9	0.7	0.7
Labourers & related workers	108.1	108.5	109.4	110.0	0.8	0.5
All occupations	108.9	109.5	110.3	111.5	0.7	1.1

(a) Base of each index: September quarter 1997 = 100.0.

(b) These indexes are a measure of quarterly changes in wage and salary costs for employee jobs. They are one of four sets of indexes that together comprise the Wage Cost Index. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0).

(c) Industry is shown at the ANZSIC division level for selected divisions.

(d) Excludes Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Source: ABS data available on request; Wage Cost Index.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MOVEMENTS IN WAGES AND PRICES(a), PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR—ORIGINAL

	CPI all groups—Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building all groups—Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building all groups—Hobart	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees(b)
	%	%	%	%
1998–99	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.4
1999–2000	1.9	1.3	0.4	2.5
2000–01	5.8	1.8	0.3	3.2
1999				
December	1.1	0.2	–0.2	2.3
2000				
March	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.6
June	3.3	3.4	1.2	6.5
September	6.5	(c)2.5	(c)–0.5	5.4
December	5.8	2.4	0.6	3.1
2001				
March	5.4	1.4	0.8	2.7
June	5.5	0.8	0.3	1.7
September	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.6
December	2.1	1.6	1.2	—

(a) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS).

(b) March, June, September and December data relates to February, May, August and November survey dates as published in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(c) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: ABS data available on request; *Producer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6427.0); *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0); *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS(a)(b)

	Established house price index		Project home price index	
	Index	% change(c)	Index	% change(c)
1998–99	123.2	–1.8	123.3	—
1999–2000	129.0	4.7	126.2	2.4
2000–01	134.2	4.0	140.7	11.5
1999				
September	125.3	1.4	124.0	0.6
December	127.8	2.0	125.4	1.1
2000				
March	128.6	0.6	127.5	1.7
June	134.2	4.4	127.9	0.3
September	134.3	0.1	(d)140.3	(d)9.7
December	133.7	–0.4	140.3	—
2001				
March	133.8	0.1	140.5	0.1
June	135.1	1.0	141.8	0.9
September	134.9	–0.1	142.7	0.6

(a) Base of each Index: 1989–90 = 100.

(b) Used in calculating the mortgage interest charges component of the Consumer Price Index.

(c) Percentage change over previous period.

(d) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6416.0).

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	Food	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco
1998						
December	125.0	105.7	95.4	120.8	118.6	159.1
1999						
March	125.5	104.7	95.8	119.5	118.4	161.5
June	126.8	104.6	95.9	119.4	120.4	160.0
September	126.3	104.5	96.9	119.3	123.1	158.1
December	127.5	103.9	97.4	119.1	123.8	163.3
2000						
March	127.8	104.9	98.8	120.2	126.6	167.2
June	129.1	105.0	99.2	121.2	129.3	169.9
September	130.9	112.8	105.5	124.5	133.3	179.8
December	132.0	112.9	105.8	124.6	130.4	181.6
2001						
March	134.3	110.7	106.9	125.6	131.4	185.4
June	136.0	112.2	107.2	126.6	134.6	188.6
September	135.7	109.3	107.4	127.3	131.5	189.4
December	138.2	113.9	107.8	126.9	130.4	189.5

Hobart
Weighted average of eight capital cities

	Health	Education	Index, all groups	% change over previous period, all groups	Index	% change over previous period
1998						
December	187.7	190.0	122.7	-0.1	121.9	0.5
1999						
March	164.9	198.8	122.1	-0.5	121.8	-0.1
June	165.7	198.8	122.5	0.3	122.3	0.4
September	173.3	198.8	123.3	0.7	123.4	0.9
December	172.0	198.8	124.0	0.6	124.1	0.6
2000						
March	175.1	206.2	125.3	1.0	125.2	0.9
June	177.7	206.2	126.5	1.0	126.2	0.8
September	178.0	206.5	131.3	3.8	130.9	3.7
December	177.4	206.5	131.2	-0.1	131.3	0.3
2001						
March	181.5	215.1	132.1	0.7	132.7	1.1
June	181.4	215.1	133.4	1.0	133.8	0.8
September	180.3	215.0	132.8	-0.4	134.2	0.3
December	180.5	215.0	133.9	0.8	135.4	0.9

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 6461.0).(c) As a result of the introduction of the 14th Series Australian CPI there have been changes to some groups and restructuring of some others. See Appendix A4 of the September quarter issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0) for more information.

(d) See Note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0).

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Structural timber</i>	<i>Clay bricks</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete</i>	<i>Precast concrete products</i>	<i>Steel decking, cladding etc.</i>	<i>Structural steel</i>
1998-99	109.1	130.8	119.5	131.6	110.8	128.0
1999-2000	114.4	129.1	118.1	131.6	109.6	128.8
2000-01	120.6	132.6	117.9	131.6	107.6	129.3
1999						
December	111.7	126.9	118.0	131.6	104.6	128.8
2000						
March	116.9	130.9	117.5	131.6	110.1	128.8
June	120.7	131.6	117.5	131.6	109.8	128.8
September(b)	120.9	131.6	117.6	131.6	106.4	129.1
December	120.9	131.8	117.6	131.6	108.2	129.4
2001						
March	121.4	131.8	119.4	131.6	108.2	129.4
June	119.1	135.3	116.9	131.6	107.5	129.4
September	122.3	135.3	117.0	131.6	107.7	129.4
December	123.1	135.3	116.7	131.6	105.6	129.4

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh</i>	<i>Aluminium windows</i>	<i>Fabricated steel products</i>	<i>Builders hardware</i>	<i>Sand and aggregate</i>	<i>Paint and other coatings</i>	<i>Non-ferrous pipes and fittings</i>
1998-99	113.4	107.3	116.0	113.4	127.9	133.3	161.2
1999-2000	110.5	108.5	114.0	116.0	144.0	133.7	168.2
2000-01	107.8	116.8	114.0	119.3	147.9	135.0	185.6
1999							
December	110.2	107.0	113.6	114.8	139.4	133.5	166.0
2000							
March	109.1	109.9	113.1	120.2	150.4	135.2	167.2
June	109.1	110.1	113.1	118.1	150.9	134.2	177.0
September(b)	107.8	110.1	113.1	117.3	145.5	131.8	177.2
December	107.9	116.6	113.0	118.8	146.1	135.7	183.8
2001							
March	107.8	120.3	116.1	119.6	151.6	136.2	193.1
June	107.8	120.3	113.9	121.4	148.4	136.2	188.1
September	107.8	120.3	113.9	123.4	147.1	137.6	183.2
December	107.9	120.3	114.4	123.6	147.4	137.4	178.1

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1998-99	115.8	-1.2	119.0	1.7	124.5	2.1
1999-2000	117.6	1.6	120.3	1.1	127.0	2.0
2000-01	117.3	-0.3	118.2	-1.7	132.7	4.5
1999						
December	117.5	1.4	119.8	0.4	126.5	3.4
2000						
March	118.3	0.7	120.3	0.4	128.0	1.2
June	118.7	0.3	121.9	1.3	131.0	2.3
September(b)	115.8	-2.4	117.3	-3.8	129.1	-1.5
December	117.6	1.6	118.0	0.6	131.8	2.1
2001						
March	117.8	0.2	118.4	0.3	136.0	3.2
June	117.9	0.1	119.0	0.5	134.0	-1.5
September	118.2	0.3	119.8	0.7	131.8	-1.6
December	118.7	0.4	120.1	0.3	130.4	-1.1

	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>		<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1998-99	118.8	0.7	118.5	0.9
1999-2000	119.1	0.3	119.0	0.4
2000-01	120.5	1.2	119.3	0.3
1999				
December	118.4	-0.3	118.4	-0.1
2000				
March	119.3	0.8	119.2	0.7
June	119.7	0.3	119.7	0.4
September(b)	118.8	-0.8	117.9	-1.5
December	120.1	1.1	119.1	1.0
2001				
March	121.7	1.3	120.2	0.9
June	121.3	-0.3	120.1	-0.1
September	121.2	-0.1	120.3	0.2
December	121.2	—	120.5	0.2

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: ABS data available on request; Producer Price Index (Cat. no. 6427.0).

	Dairy products(a)			Staff hours worked	
	Whole milk(b)	Factory butter(c)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing(d)	Vegetable preserving
	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000	'000
1998-99	603.4	11 546	29 973	1 061	1 084
1999-2000	608.6	8 209	33 344	1 032	1 019
2000-01	589.7	5 949	32 355	938	1 037
2000					
November	84.1	1 080	4 078	96	100
December	73.0	1 101	4 039	60	86
2001					
January	62.2	277	3 383	50	65
February	49.2	387	2 665	83	97
March	44.1	484	2 607	74	94
April	41.8	377	2 847	53	90
May	40.0	290	2 490	94	119
June	23.2	409	1 722	75	85
July	15.6	231	563	88	94
August	28.8	255	1 136	94	101
September	65.4	746	4 300	83	84
October	88.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	93	77
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	98	91

	Refined zinc	Metallurgical refining	Electricity
	'000 tonnes	Index(e)	million kW.h
1998-99	214.3	125.0	9 910
1999-2000	231.7	133.2	10 050
2000-01	233.1	138.4	10 150
2000			
November	18.5	136.2	..
December	12.5	126.0	(Dec qtr) 2 410
2001			
January	20.1	140.3	..
February	18.8	136.1	..
March	20.0	141.9	(Mar qtr) 2 360
April	19.3	137.0	..
May	22.3	139.9	..
June	21.6	136.1	(June qtr) 2 620
July	18.9	132.7	..
August	20.6	137.0	..
September	20.9	136.2	(Sept qtr) 2 710
October	20.6	142.5	..
November	19.4	137.2	..

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(b) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

(c) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(d) Includes spinning, weaving and carpet making. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

(e) Metallurgical refining index (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0). Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 manufacturing Census. For multi product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product.

Source: ABS data available on request; Employees Hours Worked Survey; Monthly Production Survey; Manufacturing Survey.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING—ORIGINAL

	Cattle					
	<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	<i>Cows and heifers</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1998–99	94.8	116.3	61.0	439.9	480.1	81.2
1999–2000	109.0	108.9	62.1	589.9	456.3	70.1
2000–01	90.2	94.2	49.7	364.7	416.1	57.6
1999						
November	8.4	7.8	0.9	45.6	31.3	4.7
2000						
November	7.1	6.9	0.9	20.7	31.0	4.0
December	9.4	9.6	0.2	35.0	40.7	5.3
2001						
January	8.8	7.7	0.2	41.0	32.1	3.8
February	9.5	9.2	0.1	47.6	33.1	4.2
March	10.5	10.8	0.6	55.1	37.8	5.7
April	6.5	8.6	1.1	26.9	25.7	4.9
May	6.6	9.2	1.0	29.0	27.4	5.0
June	7.0	11.7	0.6	25.6	42.7	5.9
July	6.4	6.4	1.4	17.7	35.3	4.2
August	5.8	4.2	18.2	15.0	46.4	4.5
September	5.0	4.0	16.2	15.8	36.3	5.1
October	5.9	6.6	5.2	24.2	35.1	4.8
November	7.3	6.1	1.0	25.5	38.9	4.5

Source: ABS data available on request; Livestock Slaughtered.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a) AND TREND(b)

	Seasonally adjusted			Trend		
	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1999						
November	22.5	83.6	6.0	23.6	84.3	5.9
2000						
November	19.2	54.8	4.5	19.7	68.4	4.8
December	20.7	67.1	4.9	20.5	66.3	4.8
2001						
January	22.0	59.1	4.8	20.9	58.8	4.8
February	20.7	60.3	4.7	20.7	58.7	4.8
March	21.5	68.9	4.8	20.0	58.4	4.8
April	18.3	52.9	5.2	19.0	58.0	4.7
May	16.1	54.9	4.6	18.1	58.0	4.7
June	18.0	63.9	4.6	17.5	69.0	4.6
July	17.5	65.0	4.3	17.4	71.8	4.7
August	17.9	90.5	4.4	17.5	74.3	4.8
September	16.7	78.7	5.4	17.8	75.7	4.9
October	18.9	74.3	5.2	18.1	76.0	5.1
November	18.4	65.7	5.3	18.4	75.2	5.3

(a) Seasonally adjusted factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates; see Notes page 2.

(b) ABS trend estimates for the most recent months are revised; see Notes page 2.

Source: ABS data available on request; Livestock Slaughtered.

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MEAT PRODUCTION(a)

	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pig meat(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1998-99	53 271	1 241	8 724	9 222	5 242	77 700
1999-2000	57 557	1 236	11 796	8 833	4 403	83 825
2000-01	48 771	996	7 232	8 014	3 582	68 596
1999						
November	4 348	19	926	601	286	6 180
2000						
November	3 908	21	415	595	254	5 194
December	5 200	8	717	780	325	7 030
2001						
January	4 511	7	826	612	235	6 191
February	4 980	5	948	636	253	6 821
March	5 549	14	1 099	723	349	7 733
April	3 811	26	525	492	302	5 155
May	4 009	25	571	529	310	5 444
June	4 630	15	507	829	370	6 351
July	3 400	29	347	692	254	4 722
August	2 762	357	294	942	276	4 630
September	2 500	317	311	721	314	4 163
October	3 401	100	475	687	296	4 960
November	3 783	25	516	769	264	5 357

(a) Carcass weight.

(b) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Source: ABS data available on request; Livestock Slaughtered.

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PRINCIPAL MINERAL CONCENTRATES PRODUCED

	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Iron (pellets)</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Lead-zinc</i>	<i>Tin</i>	<i>Zinc</i>
	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>
1998-99	113.5	1 816.1	101.8	12.6	12.5	382.3
1999-2000	104.3	2 068.3	98.7	7.9	14.8	311.9
2000-01	105.4	2 027.3	40.6	—	14.8	r 143.2
1999						
September	27.5	479.5	28.4	2.7	3.9	94.8
December	26.9	568.2	28.1	2.5	4.0	86.2
2000						
March	26.2	517.7	22.4	1.4	3.3	70.4
June	23.8	502.9	19.8	1.3	3.6	60.4
September	21.6	544.2	7.7	—	3.2	26.8
December	24.9	500.7	9.7	—	3.4	33.5
2001						
March	29.3	534.9	12.1	—	3.9	43.2
June	29.5	447.5	11.2	—	4.3	39.5
September	32.5	487.8	8.9	—	3.2	35.2

Source: Mineral Resources Tasmania, Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources.

	Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced(a)				
	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c)</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c)</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1998-99	499.9	22.6	351.9	1.0	875.4	159.7	5.1	169.7	0.3	334.8
1999-2000	510.1	28.8	396.2	0.9	936.9	169.7	5.3	190.6	0.4	366.0
2000-01	468.5	24.8	369.9	2.6	865.8	157.9	6.3	174.1	0.2	338.6
1999										
September	136.0	6.3	109.4	0.2	252.0	46.2	1.3	49.1	0.1	96.8
December	132.5	5.1	87.8	0.2	225.6	45.8	1.5	46.5	0.1	93.9
2000										
March	104.3	10.0	100.7	0.4	215.3	37.8	1.3	47.8	0.1	87.0
June	137.3	7.3	98.2	0.2	243.1	39.8	1.3	47.3	0.1	88.3
September	130.7	5.0	103.8	0.3	239.9	42.4	1.7	46.6	0.1	90.9
December	118.1	4.3	82.7	0.2	205.2	41.6	1.3	41.4	—	84.3
2001										
March	105.3	6.7	91.9	1.8	205.6	37.2	1.5	42.4	0.1	81.2
June	116.3	8.8	91.5	0.2	216.9	37.4	1.8	43.6	—	82.9
September	129.8	5.6	115.9	0.1	251.4	42.1	1.8	50.9	0.1	95.0

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement.

(b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

(c) Radiata pine.

(d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

Source: ABS data available on request, Forest Products Survey.

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CHIPPING AND GRINDING OF WOOD(a)(b)

	Producing locations(d)	Materials used(c)		Chipped and ground wood production '000 tonnes green weight
		Logs delivered(e)	Sawmill offcuts	
		no.	'000 m ³	
1998-99	29	3 459.6	373.4	3 929.9
1999-2000	30	4 526.8	452.5	5 145.3
2000-01	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999				
September	30	1 056.8	134.1	1 225.3
December	30	1 103.8	96.4	1 207.3
2000				
March	30	1 152.1	104.6	1 308.7
June	30	1 214.1	117.4	1 404.0
September	31	1 259.5	104.0	1 451.7
December	30	1 328.2	120.3	1 420.6
2001				
March	30	1 177.9	89.4	1 236.4
June	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available.

(b) With recent acquisitions, resulting in increased concentration of ownership in the woodchip industry, production data collected by the ABS are no longer releasable. Alternative data sources are being explored.

(c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor of 0.95 m³ per tonne.

(d) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

(e) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Source: ABS data available on request, Forest Products Survey.

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LOGS DELIVERED FOR MILLING OR CHIPPING

	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding(a)(b)			Total		
	Crown land(c)	Private land	Total	Crown land(c)	Private land	Total	Crown land(c)	Private land	Total
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1998-99	754.2	121.2	875.4	1 562.6	1 897.0	3 459.6	2 316.7	2 018.2	4 334.9
1999-2000	834.4	101.6	935.9	2 440.5	2 086.3	4 526.8	3 274.9	2 187.8	5 462.7
2000-01	770.6	95.2	865.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999									
September	221.8	30.2	252.0	554.0	502.7	1 056.8	775.8	532.9	1 308.7
December	202.5	23.1	225.6	643.1	460.7	1 103.8	845.6	483.8	1 329.4
2000									
March	192.1	23.2	215.3	585.3	566.9	1 152.1	777.3	590.1	1 367.4
June	218.0	25.1	243.1	658.1	555.9	1 214.1	876.1	581.0	1 457.1
September	219.7	20.2	239.9	729.7	529.8	1 259.5	949.4	550.1	1 499.4
December	184.3	20.9	205.2	779.7	548.5	1 328.2	964.0	569.5	1 533.5
2001									
March	181.1	24.5	205.6	651.7	526.3	1 177.9	832.8	550.8	1 383.6
June	188.4	28.5	216.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	227.6	23.8	251.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard: includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

(b) With recent acquisitions, resulting in increased concentration of ownership in the woodchip industry, production data collected by the ABS are no longer releasable. Alternative data sources are being explored.

(c) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to Forestry Tasmania.

Source: ABS data available on request, ABS Forest Products Survey.

	<i>Value(a)</i>								
	<i>Dwelling units</i>				<i>Non-residential buildings(b)</i>				
	New houses	New other residential buildings(c)	Other dwelling units created (conversions etc.)(d)	Total dwelling units	New dwelling units	Alterations and additions to residential buildings(e)	Private		
no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1998-99	1297	104	9	1 410	131.2	36.8	115.8	174.5	342.6
1999-2000	1608	230	55	1 893	193.4	50.7	120.7	160.6	404.7
2000-01	1108	80	6	1 194	127.5	43.1	95.2	152.5	323.0
2000									
November	112	4	—	116	12.1	3.5	9.6	13.1	28.8
December	53	4	—	57	6.3	3.2	9.4	12.4	22.0
2001									
January	89	—	2	91	9.4	3.3	1.9	16.4	29.1
February	83	23	—	106	11.2	4.2	3.3	4.1	19.5
March	84	4	—	88	9.6	4.1	5.3	8.1	21.7
April	65	3	—	68	7.5	3.3	7.4	11.0	21.8
May	133	—	1	134	14.2	4.7	12.4	26.7	45.6
June	119	7	1	127	14.1	3.6	6.1	6.8	24.5
July	113	4	1	118	12.6	3.9	9.6	9.9	26.4
August	143	4	2	149	15.8	5.3	10.0	11.3	32.4
September	145	45	—	190	22.0	5.4	9.4	10.7	38.1
October	165	4	1	170	18.1	4.4	24.3	29.0	51.4
November	169	—	1	170	18.6	5.3	7.5	12.0	35.9

(a) Value data from July 2000 reference month onward are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8731.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

(b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50,000 and over.

(c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

(d) From alterations and additions to residential building, new or alteration and addition work on non-residential building or conversions of non-residential building to residential building.

(e) Valued at \$10,000 and over. Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or as part of the construction of non-residential building.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Total number of dwellings(a)			Total value of commitments(b)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000						
November	1 162	1 078	1 078	83	78	76
December	1 095	1 201	1 065	75	77	73
2001						
January	899	1 034	1 047	58	68	73
February	875	884	1 026	65	67	73
March	1 131	1 055	1 003	84	76	74
April	957	1 000	986	73	77	75
May	1 132	983	978	89	79	77
June	963	1 004	977	79	86	79
July	875	938	980	70	68	81
August	1 097	989	988	91	86	83
September	911	990	1 005	79	87	85
October	1 070	1 002	1 028	91	87	88
November	1 181	1 131	1 053	99	94	90

(a) Includes new dwellings, established dwellings and refinancing. Excludes alterations and additions.

(b) Commitment is a firm offer of housing finance. It either has been, or is normally expected to be, accepted. Includes commitments to provide housing finance to employees and commitments accepted and cancelled in the same month. Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0)*.

	Asset						Industry
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total asset	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total all industries
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	130	345	475	48	144	283	475
1999-2000	70	385	456	53	128	275	456
2000-01	91	425	515	85	151	279	515
1999							
September	14	83	97	10	35	52	97
December	15	98	114	8	33	73	114
2000							
March	14	74	88	14	25	49	88
June	28	130	157	20	36	101	157
September	30	100	130	35	35	61	130
December	24	117	141	15	40	86	141
2001							
March	21	84	105	11	30	64	105
June	16	124	140	24	47	68	140
September	54	107	161	14	32	115	161

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

(b) Current prices.

(c) See Cat. no. 5646.0 or page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (Cat. no. 5646.0)*.

	<i>Deposits</i>				
	<i>Current bearing interest</i>	<i>Current not bearing interest</i>	<i>Fixed</i>	<i>Investment savings accounts</i>	<i>Statement savings accounts</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
2000					
November	1 270	284	1 154	277	249
December	1 329	308	1 196	276	251
2001					
January	1 319	296	1 243	275	248
February	1 300	273	1 236	275	249
March	1 332	295	1 243	279	251
April	1 338	296	1 132	281	255
May	1 322	287	1 214	283	266
June	1 382	289	1 106	292	275
July	1 372	283	1 267	294	284
August	1 376	260	1 228	293	293
September	1 409	260	1 235	295	302
October	1 427	269	1 235	298	311
November	1 437	274	1 193	302	310

	<i>Deposits</i>			<i>Loans(b)</i>
	<i>Passbook/school savings accounts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	
2000				
November	39	85	3 359	5 147
December	39	85	3 484	5 195
2001				
January	39	87	3 508	5 222
February	39	91	3 463	5 254
March	39	98	3 536	5 232
April	39	92	3 433	5 228
May	39	94	3 505	5 427
June	40	105	3 489	5 327
July	40	101	3 641	5 375
August	40	102	3 592	5 415
September	40	104	3 645	5 387
October	41	106	3 687	5 451
November	41	107	3 664	5 470

(a) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank.

(b) Excludes non-resident loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation(b)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES										
2000										
September qtr	54	2 909	8 023	2 842	102.5	38.3	161.4	21.9	86.1	9 739
2001										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30.7	34.8	47.1	19.5	25.2	2 850
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.1	36.4	48.1	19.9	26.7	2 959
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.0	41.0	56.4	24.1	30.1	3 361
September qtr	52	2 847	7 796	2 627	97.8	37.4	151.5	21.1	82.1	9 170
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
2000										
September qtr	51	1 749	5 441	665	52.6	33.4	99.8	20.3	56.0	4 425
2001										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	32.1	30.0	18.7	16.7	1 412
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.7	34.1	31.4	19.7	17.0	1 430
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.9	41.9	39.1	25.5	19.8	1 753
September qtr	50	1 671	5 156	647	55.2	36.0	100.5	21.2	53.4	4 595
SERVICED APARTMENTS										
2000										
September qtr	25	876	3 330	427	35.9	44.6	75.8	24.7	31.8	3 888
2001										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.3	39.9	22.7	22.8	8.9	1 205
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.6	41.0	22.6	22.7	8.7	1 238
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.1	55.2	31.2	32.3	10.6	1 717
September qtr	25	910	3 214	422	37.9	45.3	76.5	25.9	28.2	4 161
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS										
2000										
September qtr	130	5 534	16 794	3 934	191.0	37.8	337.0	22.0	173.9	18 052
2001										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.6	34.8	99.8	19.9	50.8	5 467
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.4	36.5	102.1	20.4	52.5	5 627
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70.9	43.7	126.6	26.2	60.5	6 831
September qtr	127	5 428	16 166	3 696	190.9	38.3	328.5	22.1	163.7	17 926

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

(b) 'Takings from accommodation' after 1 July 2000 are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8635.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0). For more detailed information, see *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Tasmania* (Cat. no. 8635.6.40.001).

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NATIONAL PARKS, PERSON ENTRIES(a)

Tasmanian National Park attendance

	<i>Cradle Mountain(b)</i> <i>(Lake Dove)</i>	<i>Lake St Clair(b)</i> <i>(Cynthia Bay)</i>	<i>Freycinet(b)</i>	<i>Mt Field(b)</i>	<i>Narawntapu(c)</i> <i>(Bakers Beach)</i>	<i>Mole Creek Karst(d)</i> <i>(Marakoopa Cave)</i>	<i>Maria Island(e)</i> <i>(Darlington)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
2000-01	186 000	111 800	273 000	138 700	34 300	26 788	12 820
2000							
December	21 200	11 700	32 500	15 200	5 100	3 910	1 397
2001							
January	32 000	20 400	53 900	23 200	6 000	4 203	2 456
February	20 300	15 000	36 100	15 600	3 800	2 277	1 610
March	22 900	15 700	30 800	15 000	3 500	2 397	1 691
April	22 400	11 500	24 700	15 400	2 600	2 635	1 418
May	8 900	6 100	11 500	7 200	1 500	1 102	519
June	7 200	3 300	9 300	5 600	1 400	1 394	477
July	8 700	3 000	8 500	5 500	1 600	948	96
August	5 000	2 200	8 900	7 000	1 000	1 132	r 280
September	10 300	5 200	12 800	6 900	1 900	2 324	843
October	12 700	7 700	20 800	8 600	2 400	2 151	870
November	16 500	8 700	23 400	9 800	r 3 400	2 041	946
December	n.y.a.	10 900	34 700	15 200	p 4 200	3 647	1 367

(a) A 'person entry' occurs whenever a visitor enters a National Park. Freycinet data, in particular, reflects repeat entries. Measurement occurs at the designated sites in brackets.

(b) Estimated through a combination of traffic and booth counts.

(c) Estimated through traffic counts.

(d) Number of people taken on a guided tour.

(e) The sum of ferry arrivals only. From July 2000, excludes estimated plane passengers.

Source: Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

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TRACKS IN NATIONAL PARKS, WALKER REGISTRATIONS(a)

	<i>Overland(b)</i>	<i>South Coast(c)</i>	<i>Freycinet(d)</i>	<i>Port Davey(c)</i>	<i>Frenchmans Cap</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
2000-01	7 273	r 915	3 002	208	753
2000					
December	1 192	r 175	489	39	106
2001					
January	1 702	r 292	695	53	207
February	1 267	r 215	414	52	167
March	1 004	r 82	291	30	98
April	799	r 47	307	10	42
May	149	4	94	5	33
June	141	2	96	1	7
July	p 127	2	81	2	7
August	p 54	r 3	78	r 3	10
September	p 128	3	164	2	16
October	p 211	r 22	256	r 2	23
November	p 654	r 72	353	p 38	25
December	p 981	n.y.a.	236	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Numbers include only walkers who registered and represented their intention.

(b) Sum of registrations at Cradle Mt and Lake St Clair.

(c) Sum of registrations to walk the length of the track in any direction, irrespective of starting point.

(d) All overnight walkers registered in the park.

Source: Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles(b)</i>	<i>Total (excl. motor cycles)</i>	<i>Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses(c)</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1998-99	12 359	2 786	15 145	1 771	568
1999-2000	11 373	3 183	14 556	2 093	563
2000-01	12 603	2 768	15 371	2 040	720
2000					
November	1 191	245	1 436	173	82
December	1 827	208	2 035	884	77
2001					
January	826	213	1 039	9	96
February	793	203	996	6	40
March	965	230	1 195	7	68
April	732	193	925	2	40
May	886	288	1 174	2	56
June	813	295	1 108	—	48
July	1 041	247	1 288	132	52
August	1 042	217	1 259	186	41
September	984	153	1 137	395	60
October	1 277	199	1 476	347	64
November	1 150	251	1 401	251	76

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

(b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

(c) These figures are included in previous columns.

Source: ABS data available on request from datacube: Cat. no. 9303.0.55.001 New Motor Vehicle Registrations (NMVR), Australia, Main Data.

								<i>Trend</i>	
								<i>Total(d)</i>	
	Original	Food retailing	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Hospitality and services		Change from corresponding month of previous year	
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	
1998-99	3 170.1	1 352.3	185.2	337.4	200.3	434.3	3 175.4	..	
1999-2000	3 278.5	1 397.9	163.4	366.4	211.0	475.0	3 254.5	..	
2000-01	3 405.8	1 480.8	172.9	409.6	211.6	483.4	3 413.9	..	
2000									
November	294.1	122.4	14.0	33.3	17.5	39.2	281.4	3.0	
December	372.5	123.9	14.1	33.9	17.7	39.6	284.3	4.5	
2001									
January	281.8	125.1	14.2	34.7	18.1	40.1	287.4	6.1	
February	265.5	126.1	14.5	35.3	18.4	40.8	290.2	7.6	
March	299.1	126.9	14.9	35.5	18.7	41.4	291.9	8.7	
April	281.3	127.5	15.2	35.4	17.4	41.9	292.5	9.1	
May	286.0	127.9	15.4	34.9	17.6	42.1	291.9	8.9	
June	276.5	128.0	15.6	34.3	17.9	41.9	290.8	8.3	
July	268.9	127.7	15.7	33.9	18.1	41.4	289.9	6.1	
August	279.2	127.2	15.9	33.8	18.4	40.9	289.7	5.4	
September	272.0	126.5	16.3	33.8	18.6	40.5	290.1	4.9	
October	290.5	125.8	16.7	33.9	18.9	40.1	290.9	4.3	
November	310.7	125.1	17.1	34.0	19.1	39.9	291.8	3.7	

(a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

(b) ABS retail seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for earlier periods are revised each month. See Cat. no. 8501.0 for more details.

(c) Data from July 2000 reference month onwards are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8501.0 and page 2 of this publication for more details.
A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(d) Includes Department stores and Other retailing.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

	Tasmania				Australia			
	Imports	Imports change over preceding period	Exports	Exports change over preceding period	Imports	Imports change over preceding period	Exports(b)	Exports change over preceding period
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
1998-99	407	6	2 019	-5	97 611	8	85 991	-2
1999-2000	440	8	2 215	10	110 078	13	97 286	13
2000-01	524	19	2 436	10	r 118 318	7	r 119 539	23
2000								
November	59	58	283	43	11 006	-1	10 431	-1
December	55	-7	221	-22	9 250	-16	10 294	-1
2001								
January	45	-18	193	-13	r 9 267	—	8 327	-19
February	30	-33	173	-10	8 322	-10	9 223	11
March	48	60	213	23	9 930	19	10 571	15
April	28	-42	212	—	9 574	-4	10 306	-3
May	51	82	222	5	9 979	4	10 696	4
June	34	-33	206	-8	r 9 511	-5	r 10 621	-1
July	36	7	r 200	-2	r 9 720	2	r 10 590	—
August	46	27	190	-5	r 10 615	r 9	r 10 510	-1
September	37	-20	170	-11	r 9 694	r -9	r 10 626	1
October	44	21	r 202	r 19	r 11 530	19	r 10 833	2
November	52	17	183	-10	10 485	-9	10 159	-6

(a) It is difficult to get a complete picture of Tasmania's trade performance as imports recorded by the ABS include only goods imported directly into the State from overseas, and reported by the Australian Customs Service. Many of Tasmania's goods imported for direct consumption, or input into further processing industries, arrive via interstate ports, and are not included in this table.

(b) Includes re-exports.

Source: ABS data available on request, *International Trade*.

	European Community				East Asia				Total all countries
	United States of America	United Kingdom	Total European Community	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Hong Kong	ASEAN(a)	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1998-99	235 787	28 691	278 037	466 626	101 177	150 071	152 533	353 441	2 019 182
1999-2000	202 831	19 228	309 082	489 037	133 553	207 233	201 348	383 690	2 214 523
2000-01	229 841	37 169	r 154 043	573 314	183 972	r 214 042	252 793	r 390 607	r 2 435 731
2000									
November	13 016	7 233	12 979	44 258	17 667	24 775	21 497	36 863	283 376
December	10 652	4 172	12 741	70 650	18 139	14 879	26 852	31 898	220 859
2001									
January	19 727	1 218	9 265	45 884	10 622	21 125	28 183	27 181	193 153
February	19 243	2 303	17 187	42 863	14 478	10 273	16 153	29 667	172 898
March	22 422	1 327	19 267	36 229	12 575	20 600	25 974	36 074	212 987
April	19 556	2 988	19 205	48 618	22 197	19 678	19 813	36 723	212 497
May	28 945	3 672	8 194	44 978	14 532	25 388	23 868	r 35 553	r 222 421
June	22 157	2 247	r 10 659	77 937	18 071	r 11 386	14 221	r 20 044	r 205 599
July	38 008	3 579	6 536	40 356	8 414	r 12 956	21 324	r 34 025	r 200 477
August	r 25 959	3 107	9 253	r 52 300	12 354	r 15 035	24 080	r 31 533	r 190 330
September	19 735	303	10 075	r 36 565	13 186	11 584	20 535	r 29 418	r 169 888
October	r 24 068	420	r 4 445	r 60 304	r 20 176	r 14 927	r 15 957	r 30 830	r 202 075
November	24 226	6 255	13 634	44 367	12 357	10 538	26 661	23 134	182 645

(a) ASEAN member countries are: Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: ABS data available on request, *International Trade*.

	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Dairy products</i>	<i>Fish, crustaceans and molluscs</i>	<i>Vegetables and fruit</i>	<i>Wood and woodchips(a)</i>	<i>Textile fibres and wastes</i>	<i>Metallic ores and metal scrap</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	65 026	102 709	136 268	54 907	296 164	24 999	278 001
1999-2000	88 298	64 573	145 484	44 689	303 340	22 358	242 584
2000-01	88 773	101 006	176 737	r 49 788	31 816	21 248	242 682
2000							
November	7 524	10 720	16 754	369	481	2 092	14 008
December	8 148	10 536	21 261	621	4 912	3 258	33 759
2001							
January	9 339	8 678	17 464	924	2 295	1 423	12 692
February	9 101	10 076	12 292	2 850	196	722	16 369
March	8 060	8 427	17 168	7 404	4 902	5 764	20 089
April	7 573	6 069	9 736	15 171	2 114	70	18 218
May	9 299	8 684	11 835	r 8 761	2 450	131	25 216
June	8 240	7 336	10 439	r 3 562	1 877	131	33 085
July	8 153	10 429	13 218	r 3 150	3 177	977	r 18 091
August	r 6 753	11 563	r 21 281	r 3 229	2 416	935	r 9 128
September	r 5 598	5 918	14 068	r 759	2 327	1 166	10 744
October	r 7 229	r 6 485	r 13 007	r 1 595	2 900	951	r 20 119
November	6 361	8 964	16 241	1 087	3 121	2 019	19 176
	<i>Medical and pharmaceutical products</i>	<i>Paper and paperboard</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>	<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	<i>Road vehicles and transport equipment</i>	<i>Other and combined confidential items</i>	<i>Total all commodity groups</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	52 330	4 130	95 265	544 311	173 015	192 057	2 019 182
1999-2000	67 353	9 932	10 216	681 903	213 836	319 958	2 214 523
2000-01	110 346	3 444	4 209	793 286	107 374	r 705 022	r 2 435 731
2000							
November	12 732	310	366	74 040	89 077	54 904	283 376
December	3 576	58	530	74 769	4 585	54 847	220 859
2001							
January	8 551	145	275	71 708	1 514	58 146	193 153
February	9 434	73	429	65 707	2 046	43 603	172 898
March	15 862	634	259	66 722	2 256	55 441	212 987
April	5 202	180	499	72 898	3 146	71 622	212 497
May	8 078	89	338	78 422	701	68 417	r 222 421
June	10 571	393	273	55 548	2 248	r 71 896	r 205 599
July	7 352	110	338	77 267	90	58 125	r 200 477
August	7 580	364	182	73 535	1 563	51 800	r 190 330
September	9 536	223	570	r 65 584	653	r 52 743	r 169 888
October	9 786	r 784	227	r 59 044	r 1 657	r 78 291	r 202 075
November	15 047	159	451	52 328	337	57 356	182 645

(a) Hardwood woodchips exports are confidential for Tasmania from June 2000.

Source: ABS data available on request, *International Trade*.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Population							
Estimated resident population, June 2001 ('000) p	6 532.5	4 829.0	3 627.8	1 502.4	1 909.8	470.3	19 386.7
Proportion of Australian population, June 2001 (%) p	33.7	24.9	18.7	7.7	9.9	2.4	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to June 2001 (%) p	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.4	—	1.2
Labour force							
Employment growth, 12 months to December 2001 (trend series) (%)							
Males	0.8	0.3	2.0	-0.3	1.6	-1.7	0.8
Females	0.3	1.0	1.7	2.4	-0.3	0.0	0.8
Persons	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.8	-0.9	0.8
Unemployment rate (trend series), December 2001 (%)	6.4	6.6	7.9	6.9	6.2	8.7	6.8
Unemployment growth, 12 months to December 2001 (trend series) (%)	15.9	12.7	4.5	-1.4	3.8	-1.0	8.4
Participation rate (trend series), December 2001 (%)	62.3	63.7	64.9	60.3	66.3	58.8	63.5
Job vacancy rate, November 2001 (%)	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to Sept 2001 (days per '000 employees)	61	58	42	26	24	3	48
Wages and prices							
Average weekly full-time adult employees' total earnings (trend series) August 2001 (\$)							
Males	1 005.30	901.10	867.60	880.60	954.80	825.70	935.80
Females	793.30	762.30	725.30	729.60	725.20	723.90	763.40
Persons	926.60	851.10	817.50	828.20	875.20	791.40	873.40
Average weekly full-time adult employees' total earnings, growth (trend), 12 months to Aug '01 (%)	6.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	3.2	2.7	4.9
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to December qtr 2001 (%) (b)	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.1
Building							
% change in the number of total dwelling units approved (original),							
— in the 12 months ended November 2001, over the same period previous year	-2.0	-1.7	-6.8	-0.9	-1.7	-12.5	-1.9
— November 2000 to November 2001	33.2	20.6	37.1	40.8	64.4	46.6	36.2

For footnotes see end of table.

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Private investment and retail trade							
% change in private new capital expenditure, 12 months ended September 2001, over the same period previous year (original)	-13.4	-9.5	-18.7	3.8	18.0	11.9	-6.8
% change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, November 2001 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	7.3	10.5	5.8	10.5	9.9	3.7	8.3
Transport							
% change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in the 12 months ended November 2001, over the same period previous year	-3.9	3.0	2.9	4.3	-2.9	0.3	-0.1
Agriculture							
% change in the number of livestock slaughtered 12 months ended November 200 over the same period previous year (original)							
Cattle and calves	-1.2	-6.3	3.5	-2.7	-2.1	-8.2	-0.8
Sheep and lambs	5.8	-0.4	-2.8	-2.8	-23.5	-20.3	-3.6
Tourism — room occupancy rates							
Hotels, motels & guest houses, & serviced apartments with facilities, September quarter 2001 (%)	57.0	55.5	65.2	53.5	54.6	38.3	58.7
Australian National and State Accounts							
% change in Domestic (State) Final Demand(c), Chain Volume measures (trend series)							
June qtr 2001 to Sept qtr 2001	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.1
Sept qtr 2000 to Sept qtr 2001	-1.2	2.9	5.3	2.4	6.1	4.3	1.9

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT, with the exception of Agriculture, which excludes both.

(b) CPI applies to State capitals.

(c) Total of four types of expenditure: Private investment, Private consumption, Government investment, Government consumption.

		Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions	Northern Statistical Division	Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division	Tasmania
Area(a)	Unit	25 616	19 980	22 523	68 121
	km ²				
Population					
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1996	no.	230 187	134 047	110 209	474 443
Estimated resident population, 30 June 2000	no.	229 060	133 080	108 236	470 376
Births 1999(b)	no.	2 937	1 717	1 345	6 032
Deaths 1999(b)	no.	1 823	1 111	834	3 783
Labour force (original), December 2001					
Total employed	no.	97 300	60 700	44 200	202 200
Total unemployed	no.	8 800	5 300	4 600	18 700
Unemployment rate	%	8.3	8.0	9.4	8.5
Participation rate	%	59.1	60.5	57.8	59.2
Schools, 2000(c)					
Government	no.	99	58	58	215
Non-government	no.	34	17	16	67
Full-time equivalent School students, 2000(c)					
Government					
Males	no.	15 415.8	9395.0	7 805.3	32 616.1
Females	no.	14 865.6	9 492.4	7 597.5	31 955.5
Total	no.	30 281.4	18 887.4	15 402.8	64 571.6
Non-government					
Males	no.	5 825.2	2 479.1	2 022.2	10 326.5
Females	no.	6 132.9	2 423.5	1 919.2	10 475.6
Total	no.	11 958.1	4 902.6	3 941.4	20 802.1
Educational qualification, 1996 Census(d)					
Bachelor degree or higher(e)	no.	17 058	7 152	3 908	28 184
Undergraduate diploma	no.	5 893	3 268	2 181	11 374
Associate diploma	no.	3 773	1 902	1 466	7 184
Skilled vocational	no.	16 255	10 040	8 841	35 238
Basic vocational	no.	4 548	2 632	2 305	9 515
Agriculture					
Establishments with agricultural activity, 1999–2000 season	no.	1 123	1 597	1 710	4 430
Total area of establishments	ha.	648 148	835 793	309 599	1 793 540
Crops, production, 1999–2000 season					
Potatoes	tonnes	4 197	103 197	159 778	267 172
Onions	tonnes	—	18 350	44 365	62 716
Apples	tonnes	44 900	4 592	8 044	57 537
Barley	tonnes	5 443	15 362	1 376	22 181
Livestock, 1999–2000 season					
Meat cattle	no.	49 738	162 071	198 800	410 610
Milk cattle	no.	5 053	80 396	120 552	206 000
Sheep and lambs	no.	1 351 885	1 807 545	181 248	3 340 678
Pigs	no.	1 761	11 360	4 427	17 548
Gross value of agricultural production, 1998–99	\$m	147	249	305	700

For footnotes see end of table.

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Building, 2000–2001					
Total dwelling units approved	no.	632	346	218	1 196
Value of total residential building approved	\$'000	91 130	47 635	31 978	170 742
Value of total building approved	\$'000	173 164	93 717	56 423	323 304
Dwellings, Census 1996					
Total dwellings	no.	98 815	57 467	45 529	201 820
Occupied private dwellings	no.	85 255	49 759	40 183	175 197
Fully owned	no.	34 338	21 563	18 359	74 260

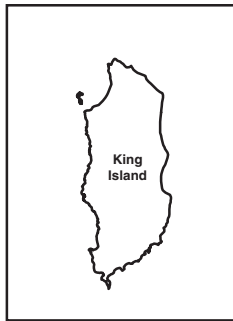
(a) Source: Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

(b) Births and deaths are based on usual residence year of registration. Total Tasmania includes usual residence other than Tasmanian Statistical Divisions.

(c) Source: DETYA and Tasmanian Department of Education.

(d) Total includes migratory statistical division.

(e) Includes higher degree, postgraduate diploma and bachelor degree.



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Statistical Division NORTHERN

Local Government Area Dorset



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