

# TASMANIAN STATISTICAL INDICATORS

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## NOTES

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| INTRODUCTION                                | <p>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.</p>   |                  |
| <br>  |  |                  |
| SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT<br>AND TREND ESTIMATION | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 3 months have a negligible impact on the series.</p> <p>5 A number of Australian Bureau of Statistics data series will reflect significant and subsequent impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. Further information can be found in <i>Information Paper: ABS Statistics and The New Tax System</i> (cat. no. 1358.0).</p> |                  |
| <br>  |  |                  |
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## MAIN FEATURES

### THE LABOUR FORCE

Trend estimates There were an estimated 218,100 persons (based on *trend* estimates) in the labour force in September 2002 and an estimated 374,600 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 years or more, yielding a labour force participation rate of 58.2%, compared to 58.7% in September 2001. The Australian labour force participation rate for September 2002 was 63.6%, decreasing from the September 2001 estimate of 63.7% (see table 36 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0)).

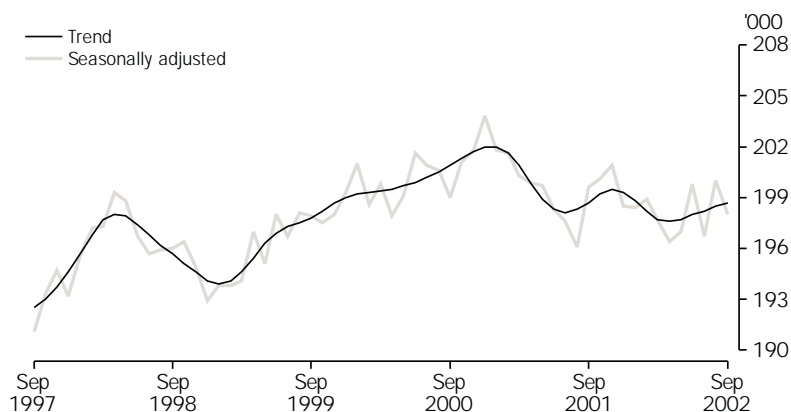
For Tasmanian males, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 66.3% in September 2002 compared to 67.3% in September 2001. For Tasmanian females, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 50.6% in September 2002, compared to 50.5% in September 2001 (see table 3).

### EMPLOYMENT

#### State comparisons

*Trend estimates* The *trend* estimate of the total number of employed persons in Tasmanian in September 2002 was 198,700 (198,700 in September 2001). Employment over the same period increased in New South Wales by 1.6%, Victoria by 1.8%, Queensland by 2.9%, South Australia by 2.3% and Western Australia by 2.3%. The increase in the national employment figure over the same period was 2.0% (see table 36 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0)).

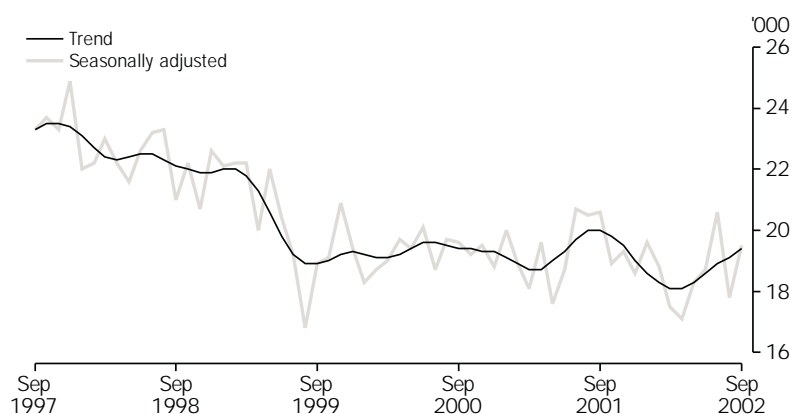
#### EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA



## UNEMPLOYMENT

Trend estimates The *trend* estimate of the number of unemployed persons in Tasmania for September 2002 was 19,400, compared to 20,000 in September 2001. The *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate for September 2002 was 8.9% compared to 9.1% in September 2001. The Australian *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate was 6.2% in September 2002 compared to 6.9% in September 2001 (see table 3 and 36, and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0)).

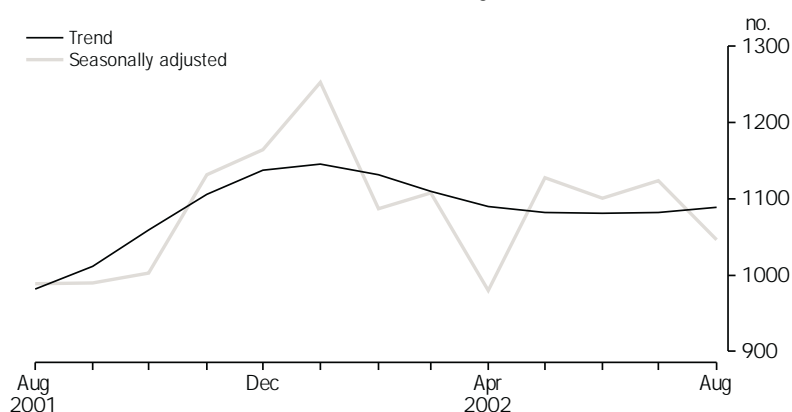
UNEMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA



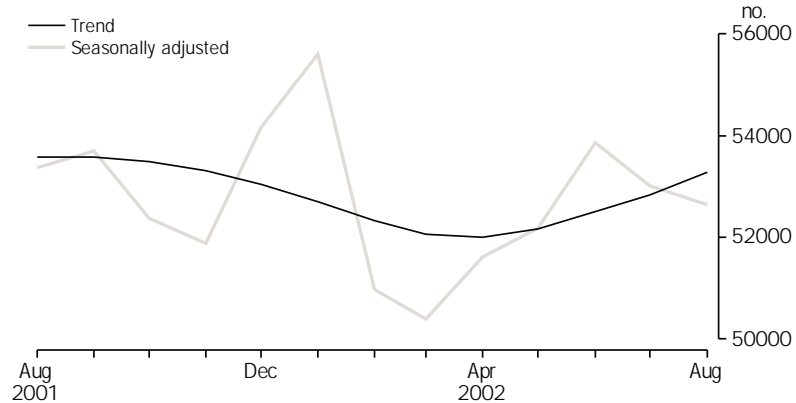
## HOUSING FINANCE

Trend estimates The latest *trend* series for the number of housing finance commitments in Tasmania shows a 0.6% increase between July and August 2002 with an increase of 0.9% for Australia. The Tasmanian *trend* series shows an overall increase of 10.9% between August 2001 and August 2002. South Australia (10.6%) and The Australian Capital Territory (7.1%) showed increases, while the national *trend* series showed a decrease of 0.6%.

HOUSING FINANCE, TASMANIA, Number of dwellings



HOUSING FINANCE AUSTRALIA, Number of dwellings



The latest *trend* series for the total value of commitments for Tasmania shows a 1.1% increase between July and August 2002 and an increase of 15.9% from August 2001 to August 2002. The national *trend* series shows the total value of commitments having increased by 1.2% between July 2002 and August 2002 with an increase of 6.7% between August 2001 and August 2002. (see table 28 and *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (cat. no. 5609.0)).

#### GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

*Government Financial Estimates, Tasmania, Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 5501.6.55.001) released 9 August, features forward estimates for 2002–03, estimated outcomes for 2001–02, and final data for 2000–01 back to 1998–99, for the Tasmanian State General Government sector, Public Non Financial Corporations and the consolidated Non-Financial Public Sector.

The introduction of the GST, by the Commonwealth Government on 1 July 2000, has seen the elimination of a number of state taxes and in particular the petroleum, liquor and tobacco franchise taxes from 1 July 2000. The decrease in state taxes was accompanied by increases in commonwealth grants under the arrangements agreed to by the states and the Commonwealth. The abolition of Financial Institutions Duty and the Electricity Levy from 1 July 2001 further reduced state taxes for 2001–02. Collections from duty on conveyances peaked in the year ended 30 June 2002 because of the impact of the Commonwealth Government's grants for First Home Owners. Along with the abolition or reduction in other state taxes, the drop-off in the expected duties on conveyances resulted in state tax collections expected to be lower again in 2002–03.

Expenditure on new fixed assets by Public Non-Financial Corporations in the year ended 30 June 2002, increased dramatically due to the acquisition of the two new Bass Strait ferries at a total cost of \$290m. Increased spending on electricity infrastructure also contributed to the high figure. Capital expenditure for 2002–03 is expected to return to more normal levels.

## BANKING STATISTICS

The Banking Statistics shown in table 30 of issues of this bulletin prior to September 2002 are no longer available, and the table has been discontinued. The data were provided by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). APRA implemented a new data collection for April 2002 and as yet has not decided on what data will be released in future.

## BUILDING APPROVALS

Original terms There were 177 dwelling units approved during August 2002, including 172 new houses. This compares to 180 dwelling units approved during July 2002. The number of dwelling units approved increased from the 149 approvals recorded in August 2001.

At current prices, the value of total building was \$36.1m in August 2002, 34.0% below the July 2002 figure of \$54.7m and 11.4% above the August 2001 figure of \$32.4m. Residential building contributed \$27.0m and non-residential building \$9.1m in August 2002 (see table 25 and *Building Approvals, Australia* (cat. no. 8731.0)).

## SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

In *trend* terms, the number of New Motor Vehicles sold decreased from 1,230 in August 2002 to 1,229 in September 2002. In *trend* terms, the number of New Motor Vehicles sold increased by 6.5% from the September 2001 figure of 1,154. Passenger vehicles represented 56.4% of all new vehicles registered in Tasmania in September 2002. Nationally, the *trend* estimate of New Motor Vehicles sold in September 2002 was 70,401, an increase of 8.4% from the September 2001 figure of 64,943

These statistics replace the New Motor Vehicle Registrations collection. They are based on VFACTS series produced by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries. VFACTS reports the numbers of new motor vehicle sales by dealers and direct sales by manufacturers throughout Australia (see table 31 and *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia* (Electronic Publication) (cat. no. 9314.0)).

## RETAIL

Trend estimates In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for August 2002 was \$14,464.1m, a 7.5% increase from the August 2001 estimate of \$13,449.5m. In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for August 2002 was \$294.7m, 7.2% above the figure recorded in August 2001 (\$274.8m) (see table 32 and *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)).

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

Trend estimates In August 2002, monthly movements of *trend* estimates showed increases in all three livestock slaughtering series, with cattle and calves up by 4.2%, sheep and lambs up by 3.6% and pigs up by 0.6%.

The *trend* estimate for the number of cattle and calves slaughtered in August 2002 was 18,800, up by 6.7% on the estimate for August 2001 and up by 0.3% on the estimate for August 2000.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING  
*continued*

The *trend* estimate for the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in August 2002 was 70,400, up by 1.7% on the estimate for August 2001, but down by 9.1% on the estimate for August 2000.

The *trend* estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered was 4,180, a decrease of 13.6% on the estimate for August 2001 and a decrease of 15.6% on August 2000 (See table 21).

OVERSEAS TRADE

The value of Tasmania's exports for the month of August 2002 was \$226m, an increase of 17% on the month of July 2002. Australia's exports for August 2002 totalled \$10,336m, an increase of 2% on the previous month.

Tasmania's major export destinations for the month of August 2002 were Japan (\$60.2m), Hong Kong (\$36.1m) and Korea (\$21.2m). Major commodity groups exported for the month were non-ferrous metals (\$84.6m), fish, crustaceans and molluscs (\$16.8m) and metalliferous ores and scrap (\$16.3m).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (All groups) for Hobart increased by 1.3% in the June quarter of 2002. For the weighted average of the eight capital cities, the index rose 0.7% for the June quarter. Hobart's increase was the highest of all the capitals, followed by Canberra (1.2%) and Adelaide (1.0%).

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# 1

## POPULATION — ORIGINAL

|                  | <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                           | %                            |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 472.0                                | 2.7                        | -3.6                                | -0.4                           | -0.09                        |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 472.1                                | 2.1                        | -2.6                                | 0.1                            | 0.01                         |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 472.9                                | 2.4                        | -2.4                                | 0.8                            | 0.18                         |
| <b>2000</b>      |                                      |                            |                                     |                                |                              |
| March qtr        | 472.2                                | 0.6                        | -0.8                                | -0.1                           | 0.02                         |
| June qtr         | 472.1                                | 0.5                        | -0.8                                | -0.2                           | 0.01                         |
| September qtr    | 472.1                                | 0.5                        | -0.7                                | —                              | -0.02                        |
| December qtr     | 472.3                                | 0.4                        | -0.4                                | 0.2                            | —                            |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                      |                            |                                     |                                |                              |
| March qtr        | 472.7                                | 0.8                        | -0.6                                | 0.4                            | 0.10                         |
| June qtr         | 472.9                                | 0.7                        | -0.7                                | 0.2                            | 0.18                         |
| September qtr    | 472.7                                | 0.2                        | -0.4                                | -0.2                           | 0.14                         |
| December qtr p   | 473.3                                | 0.8                        | -0.3                                | 0.5                            | 0.20                         |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                      |                            |                                     |                                |                              |
| March qtr p      | 473.5                                | 0.6                        | -0.4                                | 0.3                            | 0.17                         |

(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).

# 2

## 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> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 6 384         | 1.95           | 3 726         | 6.2            | 41                         | 6.4            | 2 483            | 5.3            |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 5 804         | 1.82           | 3 715         | 6.2            | 38                         | 6.6            | 2 648            | 5.6            |
| <b>2000-01 p</b> | 6 263         | 2.00           | 3 895         | 6.3            | 32                         | 5.1            | 2 446            | 5.2            |
| <b>2000</b>      |               |                |               |                |                            |                |                  |                |
| March qtr        | 1 416         | ..             | 847           | ..             | 5                          | 3.5            | 910              | ..             |
| June qtr         | 1 407         | ..             | 917           | ..             | 9                          | 6.4            | 733              | ..             |
| September qtr    | 1 405         | ..             | 954           | ..             | 6                          | 4.3            | 364              | ..             |
| December qtr     | 1 376         | ..             | 1 012         | ..             | 8                          | 5.8            | 582              | ..             |
| <b>2001</b>      |               |                |               |                |                            |                |                  |                |
| March qtr        | 1 775         | ..             | 968           | ..             | 9                          | 5.1            | 1 789            | ..             |
| June qtr         | 1 707         | ..             | 961           | ..             | 9                          | 5.3            | 711              | ..             |
| September qtr    | 1 173         | ..             | 987           | ..             | 11                         | 9.4            | 346              | ..             |
| December qtr     | 1 765         | ..             | 956           | ..             | 3                          | 1.7            | 336              | ..             |
| <b>2002</b>      |               |                |               |                |                            |                |                  |                |
| March qtr        | 1 528         | ..             | 897           | ..             | 11                         | 7.2            | 1 091            | ..             |

(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).

## 3

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

|             | Seasonally adjusted series(b) |            |                        |                       | Trend series(b) |            |                        |                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|             | Employed                      | Unemployed | Unemploy-<br>ment rate | Participation<br>rate | Employed        | Unemployed | Unemploy-<br>ment rate | Participation<br>rate |
|             | '000                          | '000       | %                      | %                     | '000            | '000       | %                      | %                     |
| MALES       |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| <b>2001</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| September   | 109.7                         | 13.1       | 10.7                   | 67.8                  | 109.2           | 12.7       | 10.4                   | 67.3                  |
| October     | 109.9                         | 12.4       | 10.1                   | 67.5                  | 109.6           | 12.6       | 10.3                   | 67.5                  |
| November    | 110.6                         | 12.7       | 10.3                   | 68.0                  | 110.1           | 12.2       | 10.0                   | 67.5                  |
| December    | 109.7                         | 11.5       | 9.5                    | 66.9                  | 110.3           | 11.8       | 9.7                    | 67.4                  |
| <b>2002</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| January     | 110.8                         | 11.4       | 9.3                    | 67.4                  | 110.2           | 11.4       | 9.4                    | 67.1                  |
| February    | 110.6                         | 10.5       | 8.6                    | 66.8                  | 109.6           | 11.2       | 9.3                    | 66.7                  |
| March       | 108.7                         | 11.6       | 9.6                    | 66.4                  | 108.9           | 11.2       | 9.3                    | 66.3                  |
| April       | 107.7                         | 11.0       | 9.3                    | 65.5                  | 108.4           | 11.3       | 9.4                    | 66.0                  |
| May         | 106.9                         | 12.0       | 10.1                   | 65.5                  | 108.1           | 11.4       | 9.5                    | 65.8                  |
| June        | 109.2                         | 11.4       | 9.5                    | 66.4                  | 108.1           | 11.4       | 9.5                    | 65.8                  |
| July        | 107.2                         | 11.6       | 9.8                    | 65.4                  | 108.5           | 11.3       | 9.5                    | 66.0                  |
| August      | 109.5                         | 10.4       | 8.7                    | 66.0                  | 108.9           | 11.3       | 9.4                    | 66.1                  |
| September   | 110.5                         | 11.5       | 9.4                    | 67.1                  | 109.5           | 11.2       | 9.3                    | 66.3                  |
| FEMALES     |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| <b>2001</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| September   | 89.9                          | 7.6        | 7.7                    | 50.8                  | 89.5            | 7.3        | 7.5                    | 50.5                  |
| October     | 90.1                          | 6.5        | 6.7                    | 50.4                  | 89.6            | 7.2        | 7.5                    | 50.5                  |
| November    | 90.3                          | 6.6        | 6.8                    | 50.5                  | 89.4            | 7.2        | 7.5                    | 50.4                  |
| December    | 88.8                          | 7.0        | 7.3                    | 50.0                  | 89.0            | 7.2        | 7.5                    | 50.2                  |
| <b>2002</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| January     | 87.6                          | 8.2        | 8.5                    | 49.9                  | 88.7            | 7.2        | 7.5                    | 49.9                  |
| February    | 88.3                          | 8.4        | 8.6                    | 50.3                  | 88.5            | 7.1        | 7.4                    | 49.8                  |
| March       | 88.9                          | 5.9        | 6.2                    | 49.4                  | 88.8            | 6.9        | 7.2                    | 49.8                  |
| April       | 88.7                          | 6.1        | 6.4                    | 49.3                  | 89.2            | 6.8        | 7.1                    | 50.0                  |
| May         | 90.2                          | 6.3        | 6.5                    | 50.2                  | 89.6            | 6.9        | 7.2                    | 50.2                  |
| June        | 90.6                          | 7.3        | 7.5                    | 50.9                  | 89.8            | 7.2        | 7.4                    | 50.4                  |
| July        | 89.5                          | 9.0        | 9.1                    | 51.1                  | 89.8            | 7.5        | 7.8                    | 50.5                  |
| August      | 90.4                          | 7.3        | 7.5                    | 50.7                  | 89.6            | 7.9        | 8.1                    | 50.6                  |
| September   | 87.6                          | 8.1        | 8.4                    | 49.6                  | 89.3            | 8.2        | 8.4                    | 50.6                  |
| PERSONS     |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| <b>2001</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| September   | 199.6                         | 20.6       | 9.4                    | 59.1                  | 198.7           | 20.0       | 9.1                    | 58.7                  |
| October     | 200.1                         | 18.9       | 8.6                    | 58.7                  | 199.2           | 19.8       | 9.0                    | 58.7                  |
| November    | 200.9                         | 19.3       | 8.8                    | 59.0                  | 199.5           | 19.5       | 8.9                    | 58.7                  |
| December    | 198.5                         | 18.6       | 8.6                    | 58.2                  | 199.3           | 19.0       | 8.7                    | 58.5                  |
| <b>2002</b> |                               |            |                        |                       |                 |            |                        |                       |
| January     | 198.4                         | 19.6       | 9.0                    | 58.4                  | 198.8           | 18.6       | 8.6                    | 58.3                  |
| February    | 198.9                         | 18.8       | 8.6                    | 58.3                  | 198.2           | 18.3       | 8.5                    | 58.0                  |
| March       | 197.7                         | 17.5       | 8.1                    | 57.6                  | 197.7           | 18.1       | 8.4                    | 57.8                  |
| April       | 196.4                         | 17.1       | 8.0                    | 57.2                  | 197.6           | 18.1       | 8.4                    | 57.7                  |
| May         | 197.0                         | 18.3       | 8.5                    | 57.6                  | 197.7           | 18.3       | 8.5                    | 57.8                  |
| June        | 199.8                         | 18.7       | 8.6                    | 58.4                  | 198.0           | 18.6       | 8.6                    | 57.9                  |
| July        | 196.7                         | 20.6       | 9.5                    | 58.1                  | 198.2           | 18.9       | 8.7                    | 58.0                  |
| August      | 200.0                         | 17.8       | 8.2                    | 58.2                  | 198.5           | 19.1       | 8.8                    | 58.1                  |
| September   | 198.0                         | 19.5       | 9.0                    | 58.1                  | 198.7           | 19.4       | 8.9                    | 58.2                  |

(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).

# 4

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — MALES(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 |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 52.8                  | 7.1                     | 11.8                     | 67.6                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 51.5                  | 7.2                     | 12.3                     | 67.0                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 48.5                  | 5.6                     | 10.3                     | 62.0                      |
| August                                    | 50.1                  | 5.2                     | 9.4                      | 63.9                      |
| September                                 | 51.4                  | 5.8                     | 10.1                     | 65.4                      |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION             |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 34.2                  | 2.8                     | 7.5                      | 70.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 34.1                  | 3.6                     | 9.7                      | 69.4                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 32.2                  | 2.5                     | 7.1                      | 65.6                      |
| August                                    | 32.5                  | 2.6                     | 7.4                      | 65.2                      |
| September                                 | 33.2                  | 3.2                     | 8.9                      | 67.3                      |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION         |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 23.5                  | 2.9                     | 11.0                     | 66.2                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 23.8                  | 2.5                     | 9.6                      | 67.3                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 26.5                  | 3.2                     | 10.8                     | 71.1                      |
| August                                    | 25.4                  | 3.4                     | 11.8                     | 69.7                      |
| September                                 | 25.5                  | 2.7                     | 9.6                      | 70.0                      |
| TASMANIA                                  |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 110.4                 | 12.7                    | 10.3                     | 68.2                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 109.4                 | 13.4                    | 10.9                     | 67.8                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 107.1                 | 11.3                    | 9.5                      | 65.2                      |
| August                                    | 108.0                 | 11.2                    | 9.4                      | 65.6                      |
| September                                 | 110.1                 | 11.8                    | 9.6                      | 67.0                      |

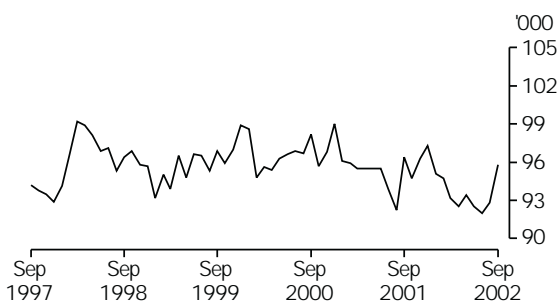
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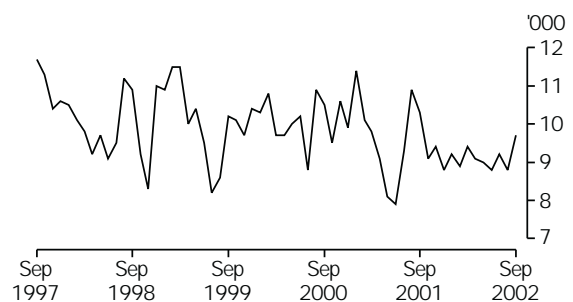
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### Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



## 5

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — FEMALES(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 |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 45.4                  | 3.5                     | 7.1                      | 52.2                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 45.0                  | 3.1                     | 6.4                      | 51.5                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 43.5                  | 3.6                     | 7.6                      | 50.5                      |
| August                                    | 42.7                  | 3.6                     | 7.8                      | 49.7                      |
| September                                 | 44.5                  | 3.9                     | 8.1                      | 51.5                      |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS            |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 25.3                  | 2.7                     | 9.5                      | 50.8                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 27.0                  | 2.3                     | 7.9                      | 52.2                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 24.9                  | 2.1                     | 7.7                      | 51.1                      |
| August                                    | 25.0                  | 1.9                     | 7.1                      | 50.3                      |
| September                                 | 24.7                  | 2.4                     | 8.8                      | 50.5                      |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS        |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 17.5                  | 2.4                     | 11.9                     | 47.3                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 18.8                  | 2.6                     | 12.3                     | 50.8                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 20.1                  | 1.8                     | 8.3                      | 47.3                      |
| August                                    | 20.7                  | 2.3                     | 9.8                      | 50.1                      |
| September                                 | 19.2                  | 2.3                     | 10.6                     | 47.8                      |
| TASMANIA                                  |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 88.2                  | 8.5                     | 8.8                      | 50.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 90.8                  | 8.0                     | 8.1                      | 51.6                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 88.5                  | 7.5                     | 7.8                      | 49.9                      |
| August                                    | 88.5                  | 7.8                     | 8.1                      | 50.0                      |
| September                                 | 88.5                  | 8.6                     | 8.8                      | 50.4                      |

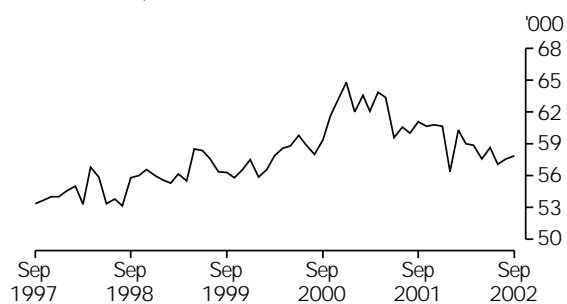
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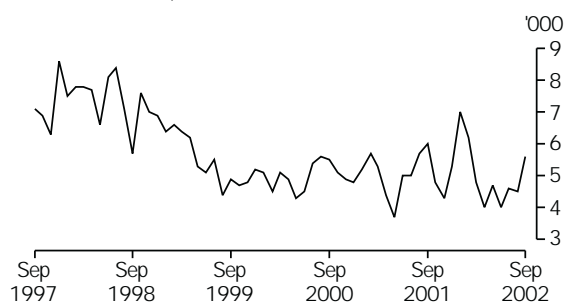
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## Northern Statistical Division (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



## 6

## 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 |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 98.2                  | 10.5                    | 9.7                      | 59.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 96.4                  | 10.3                    | 9.6                      | 59.0                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 92.0                  | 9.2                     | 9.0                      | 56.1                      |
| August                                    | 92.8                  | 8.8                     | 8.7                      | 56.5                      |
| September                                 | 95.8                  | 9.7                     | 9.2                      | 58.2                      |
| NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION             |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 59.4                  | 5.5                     | 8.4                      | 60.5                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 61.1                  | 6.0                     | 8.9                      | 60.7                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 57.1                  | 4.6                     | 7.4                      | 58.3                      |
| August                                    | 57.6                  | 4.5                     | 7.3                      | 57.8                      |
| September                                 | 57.9                  | 5.6                     | 8.8                      | 59.0                      |
| MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION         |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 41.0                  | 5.3                     | 11.4                     | 56.5                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 42.7                  | 5.2                     | 10.8                     | 58.7                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 46.6                  | 5.0                     | 9.8                      | 58.6                      |
| August                                    | 46.1                  | 5.7                     | 10.9                     | 59.4                      |
| September                                 | 44.8                  | 5.0                     | 10.1                     | 58.3                      |
| TASMANIA                                  |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| <b>2000</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 198.6                 | 21.2                    | 9.7                      | 59.2                      |
| <b>2001</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| September                                 | 200.2                 | 21.4                    | 9.7                      | 59.4                      |
| <b>2002</b>                               |                       |                         |                          |                           |
| July                                      | 195.6                 | 18.7                    | 8.7                      | 57.3                      |
| August                                    | 196.5                 | 19.0                    | 8.8                      | 57.6                      |
| September                                 | 198.5                 | 20.3                    | 9.3                      | 58.4                      |

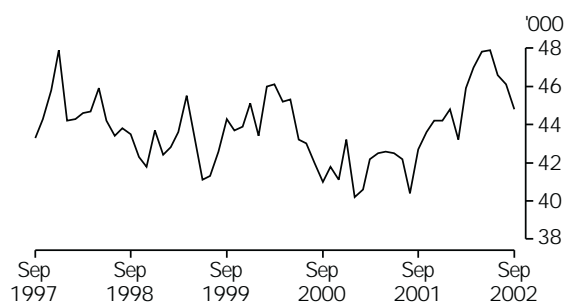
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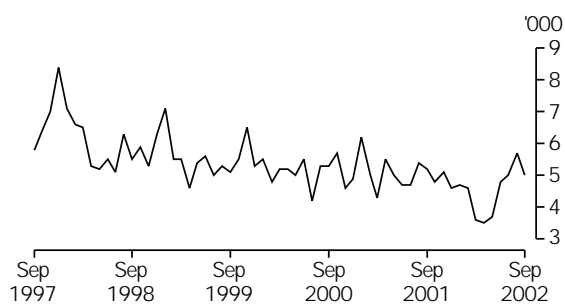
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## Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT, Persons



UNEMPLOYMENT, Persons



## 7

## 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 |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| <b>2000</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 5.6              | 8.1          | 1.7                               | 1.7          | 9.8                 | 1.3                        | 11.1                                  | 17.3                     | 15.0                                 | 88.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 5.9              | 7.7          | 2.9                               | 2.9          | 10.6                | 1.4                        | 12.0                                  | 27.4                     | 24.0                                 | 88.4                      |
| <b>2002</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| July  | 6.4              | 9.3          | 1.3                               | 1.3          | 10.5                | 1.0                        | 11.5                                  | 11.9                     | 11.0                                 | 91.2                      |
| August  | 5.7              | 8.5          | 1.5                               | 1.5          | 10.0                | 1.5                        | 11.6                                  | 14.6                     | 13.0                                 | 86.6                      |
| September   | 6.5              | 8.2          | 1.6                               | 1.6          | 9.9                 | 1.3                        | 11.2                                  | 16.4                     | 14.0                                 | 88.0                      |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME            |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| <b>2000</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 0.3              | 7.3          | 0.3                               | 1.9          | 9.1                 | 14.5                       | 23.6                                  | 20.5                     | 8.0                                  | 38.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 0.2              | 6.3          | 0.6                               | 1.8          | 8.2                 | 14.1                       | 22.3                                  | 22.5                     | 8.0                                  | 36.7                      |
| <b>2002</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| July  | 0.2              | 7.0          | 0.8                               | 2.5          | 9.5                 | 13.0                       | 22.6                                  | 26.2                     | 11.0                                 | 42.2                      |
| August  | —                | 6.3          | 0.4                               | 2.3          | 8.7                 | 13.9                       | 22.5                                  | 26.9                     | 10.0                                 | 38.4                      |
| September   | 0.2              | 7.3          | 0.4                               | 3.1          | 10.4                | 12.4                       | 22.8                                  | 29.9                     | 14.0                                 | 45.7                      |
| TOTAL   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| <b>2000</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 6.0              | 15.4         | 2.0                               | 3.6          | 19.0                | 15.7                       | 34.7                                  | 18.9                     | 10.0                                 | 54.7                      |
| <b>2001</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| September   | 6.2              | 14.1         | 3.5                               | 4.8          | 18.8                | 15.5                       | 34.3                                  | 25.3                     | 14.0                                 | 54.9                      |
| <b>2002</b>   |                  |              |                                   |              |                     |                            |                                       |                          |                                      |                           |
| July  | 6.6              | 16.3         | 2.1                               | 3.7          | 20.0                | 14.1                       | 34.1                                  | 18.7                     | 11.0                                 | 58.8                      |
| August  | 5.7              | 14.9         | 1.9                               | 3.8          | 18.7                | 15.4                       | 34.1                                  | 20.3                     | 11.0                                 | 54.8                      |
| September   | 6.7              | 15.6         | 2.0                               | 4.7          | 20.3                | 13.7                       | 34.0                                  | 23.4                     | 14.0                                 | 59.6                      |

(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).

## 8

## ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION(a)(b)

|  | August 2001  |              |             | August 2002  |              | Proportion of total employed |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|
|  | Persons      | Males        | Females     | Persons      | August 2001  | August 2002                  |  |
|  | '000         | '000         | '000        | '000         | %            | %                            |  |
| <b>Managers and administrators</b>                       |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Generalist managers                                      | 2.0          | 2.1          | **—         | 2.3          | 1.0          | 1.2                          |  |
| Specialist managers                                      | 5.4          | 4.5          | *0.9        | 5.4          | 2.8          | 2.8                          |  |
| Farmers and farm managers                                | 8.2          | 4.9          | 1.7         | 6.5          | 4.2          | 3.3                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 15.5         | 11.5         | 2.9         | 14.3         | 8.1          | 7.3                          |  |
| <b>Professionals</b>                                     |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Science, building and engineering professionals          | 4.1          | 3.3          | **—         | 3.8          | 2.1          | 1.9                          |  |
| Business and information professionals                   | 6.8          | 3.8          | 2.3         | 6.1          | 3.5          | 3.1                          |  |
| Health professionals                                     | 6.8          | 1.9          | 5.6         | 7.5          | 3.5          | 3.8                          |  |
| Education professionals                                  | 7.8          | 2.8          | 6.5         | 9.3          | 4.0          | 4.7                          |  |
| Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals             | 5.8          | 3.7          | 2.3         | 6.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 31.2         | 15.4         | 17.1        | 32.5         | 16.2         | 16.6                         |  |
| <b>Associate professionals</b>                           |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Science, engineering and related associate professionals | 3.7          | 3.1          | **—         | 3.6          | 1.9          | 1.8                          |  |
| Business and administration associate professionals      | 5.6          | 3.0          | 3.4         | 6.4          | 2.9          | 3.3                          |  |
| Managing supervisors (sales and service)                 | 8.7          | 5.1          | 2.9         | 8.0          | 4.5          | 4.1                          |  |
| Health and welfare associate professionals               | 1.5          | **—          | *1.0        | 1.5          | 0.8          | 0.8                          |  |
| Other associate professionals                            | 4.9          | 2.5          | 1.9         | 4.4          | 2.5          | 2.2                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 22.9         | 13.7         | 8.7         | 22.4         | 11.9         | 11.4                         |  |
| <b>Tradespersons and related workers</b>                 |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons     | 4.1          | 4.5          | **—         | 4.6          | 2.1          | 2.3                          |  |
| Automotive tradespersons                                 | 2.6          | 2.4          | **—         | 2.5          | 1.4          | 1.3                          |  |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons                 | 3.7          | 3.4          | —           | 3.4          | 1.9          | 1.8                          |  |
| Construction tradespersons                               | 5.9          | 5.3          | **—         | 5.5          | 3.1          | 2.8                          |  |
| Other tradespersons and related workers                  | 10.1         | 5.2          | 2.0         | 7.2          | 5.3          | 3.7                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 26.5         | 20.8         | 2.4         | 23.2         | 13.8         | 11.8                         |  |
| <b>Advanced clerical and service workers</b>             |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Secretaries and personal assistants                      | 2.0          | **—          | 2.2         | 2.4          | 1.0          | 1.2                          |  |
| Other advanced clerical and service workers              | 3.5          | 1.2          | 1.9         | 3.1          | 1.8          | 1.6                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 5.5          | 1.3          | 4.2         | 5.5          | 2.8          | 2.8                          |  |
| <b>Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers</b>  |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Intermediate clerical workers                            | 20.4         | 3.0          | 17.3        | 20.3         | 10.6         | 10.4                         |  |
| Intermediate sales and related workers                   | 2.6          | 2.1          | *1.0        | 3.2          | 1.4          | 1.6                          |  |
| Intermediate service workers                             | 11.4         | 3.9          | 9.0         | 12.9         | 5.9          | 6.6                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 34.4         | 9.1          | 27.3        | 36.4         | 17.9         | 18.5                         |  |
| <b>Intermediate production and transport workers</b>     |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Intermediate plant operators                             | 6.0          | 4.8          | **—         | 4.9          | 3.1          | 2.5                          |  |
| Intermediate machine operators                           | 1.7          | 1.2          | **—         | 1.6          | 0.9          | 0.8                          |  |
| Road and rail transport drivers                          | 6.3          | 5.4          | **—         | 5.9          | 3.3          | 3.0                          |  |
| Other intermediate production and transport workers      | 3.7          | 3.2          | *0.7        | 3.9          | 1.9          | 2.0                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 17.6         | 14.5         | 1.8         | 16.3         | 9.1          | 8.3                          |  |
| <b>Elementary clerical, sales and service workers</b>    |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Elementary clerks  | 1.3          | **—          | *1.0        | 1.3          | 0.7          | 0.7                          |  |
| Elementary sales workers                                 | 14.5         | 5.1          | 13.2        | 18.2         | 7.5          | 9.3                          |  |
| Elementary service workers                               | 1.6          | *0.7         | *1.1        | 1.8          | 0.8          | 0.9                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 17.4         | 6.1          | 15.2        | 21.4         | 9.0          | 10.9                         |  |
| <b>Labourers and related workers</b>                     |              |              |             |              |              |                              |  |
| Cleaners   | 5.7          | 2.3          | 3.7         | 6.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                          |  |
| Factory labourers  | 5.6          | 5.1          | 1.6         | 6.7          | 2.9          | 3.4                          |  |
| Other labourers and related workers                      | 10.3         | 8.2          | 3.6         | 11.8         | 5.3          | 6.0                          |  |
| <i>Total</i>   | 21.7         | 15.5         | 8.9         | 24.4         | 11.2         | 12.4                         |  |
| <b>Total employed</b>                                    | <b>192.7</b> | <b>108.0</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>196.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>                 |  |

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

(b) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), Second edition.

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

## 9

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)(b)

|                                       | Number of Employees |               |               |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | August 2001         | November 2001 | February 2002 | May 2002     | August 2002  |
|                                       | '000                | '000          | '000          | '000         | '000         |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 18.5                | 18.9          | 16.5          | 17.4         | 16.0         |
| Mining                                | 1.7                 | 1.2           | 1.8           | 1.8          | 1.8          |
| Manufacturing                         | 21.8                | 21.9          | 21.0          | 20.7         | 21.3         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 1.7                 | 2.3           | 2.0           | 2.2          | 1.9          |
| Construction                          | 11.1                | 10.3          | 10.6          | 11.3         | 12.0         |
| Wholesale trade                       | 7.4                 | 8.1           | 9.4           | 9.4          | 7.7          |
| Retail trade                          | 30.1                | 32.4          | 32.3          | 31.5         | 30.5         |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants  | 8.6                 | 10.3          | 10.8          | 9.1          | 7.5          |
| Transport and storage                 | 7.6                 | 8.0           | 7.6           | 8.9          | 8.9          |
| Communication services                | 2.7                 | 3.0           | 3.7           | 3.0          | 2.7          |
| Finance and insurance                 | 3.9                 | 5.8           | 6.1           | 6.1          | 5.9          |
| Property and business services        | 14.8                | 16.3          | 15.5          | 14.6         | 14.4         |
| Government administration and defence | 11.4                | 10.7          | 10.3          | 10.6         | 11.0         |
| Education                             | 13.5                | 13.8          | 13.2          | 15.3         | 16.0         |
| Health and community services         | 23.7                | 23.9          | 22.7          | 23.8         | 24.1         |
| Cultural and recreational services    | 5.2                 | 5.8           | 6.2           | 4.9          | 5.9          |
| Personal and other services           | 9.0                 | 8.8           | 8.5           | 8.2          | 8.8          |
| <b>Total all industries</b>           | <b>192.7</b>        | <b>201.5</b>  | <b>198.2</b>  | <b>198.8</b> | <b>196.4</b> |

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

(b) Small movements are subject to high sample variability and should be used with caution.

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

## 10

## AVERAGE HOURS WORKED

|             | Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons(a) |         |         |
|-------------|--|---------|---------|
|             | Males  | Females | Persons |
| <b>2001</b> |  |         |         |
| May         | 40.4   | 27.3    | 34.5    |
| August      | 38.0   | 27.3    | 33.1    |
| November    | 37.9   | 27.2    | 33.1    |
| <b>2002</b> |  |         |         |
| February    | 37.3   | 25.1    | 31.9    |
| May         | 38.8   | 26.8    | 33.3    |
| August      | 38.4   | 27.1    | 33.3    |

(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*.



# 11

## JOB VACANCIES(a)(b)

|             | <i>no.</i> | <i>rate(c)</i> |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
|             | '000       | %              |
| <b>2001</b> |            |                |
| May         | 1.7        | 1.0            |
| August      | 1.4        | 0.8            |
| November    | *1.8       | 1.1            |
| <b>2002</b> |            |                |
| February    | 1.5        | 0.9            |
| May         | *1.7       | *1.0           |
| August      | *2.2       | *1.4           |

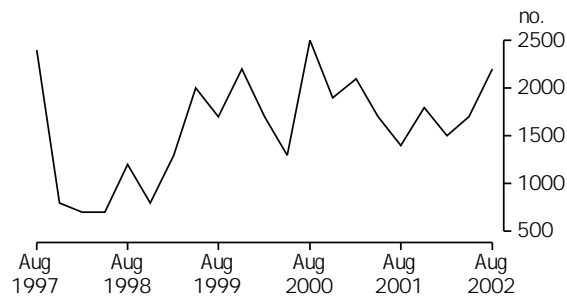
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (cat. no. 6354.0).

(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



# 12

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a) — 12 MONTHS ENDED

|             | <i>Working days lost</i> | <i>Working days lost per thousand employees</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|
|             | '000                     | <i>no.</i>                                      |
| <b>2001</b> |                          |   |
| July        | 0.6                      | 4   |
| August      | 0.6                      | 4   |
| September   | 0.6                      | 3   |
| October     | 0.6                      | 3   |
| November    | 0.5                      | 3   |
| December    | 1.2                      | 7   |
| <b>2002</b> |                          |   |
| January     | 1.2                      | 7   |
| February    | 1.2                      | 7   |
| March       | 3.0                      | 18  |
| April       | 3.0                      | 17  |
| May         | 3.0                      | 18  |
| June        | 3.0                      | 18  |
| July        | 3.0                      | 18  |

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

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

|             | Males  |                                      |                                | Females  |                                      |                                  | Persons  |                                      |                                 |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | Full-time<br>adult<br>ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Full-time<br>adult total<br>earnings | All males<br>total<br>earnings | Full-time<br>adult<br>ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Full-time<br>adult total<br>earnings | All females<br>total<br>earnings | Full-time<br>adult<br>ordinary<br>time<br>earnings | Full-time<br>adult total<br>earnings | All employees<br>total earnings |
| ORIGINAL    |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| <b>2001</b> |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| February    | 786.2  | 819.5                                | 678.0                          | 676.9  | 688.8                                | 462.0                            | 745.8  | 771.2                                | 568.4                           |
| May         | 788.7  | 820.9                                | 685.2                          | 691.3  | 704.1                                | 462.9                            | 755.9  | 781.5                                | 576.6                           |
| August      | 789.2  | 821.9                                | 688.5                          | 701.1  | 717.7                                | 474.1                            | 758.1  | 785.2                                | 581.9                           |
| November    | 812.0  | 848.8                                | 720.6                          | 717.4  | 735.8                                | 457.3                            | 778.7  | 809.0                                | 584.2                           |
| <b>2002</b> |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| February    | 830.5  | 867.8                                | 711.9                          | 716.1  | 731.6                                | 458.6                            | 788.8  | 818.2                                | 582.8                           |
| May         | 828.0  | 869.4                                | 713.9                          | 720.1  | 735.7                                | 451.8                            | 790.1  | 822.4                                | 579.1                           |
| TREND(b)    |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| <b>2001</b> |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| February    | 784.1  | 818.2                                | 676.5                          | 675.5  | 690.4                                | 452.1                            | 745.3  | 772.6                                | 562.4                           |
| May         | 787.6  | 820.1                                | 684.9                          | 692.3  | 707.2                                | 466.2                            | 754.0  | 780.2                                | 575.9                           |
| August      | 796.9  | 830.7                                | 699.4                          | 704.7  | 720.2                                | 469.5                            | 764.7  | 792.1                                | 584.5                           |
| November    | 809.6  | 845.7                                | 708.7                          | 711.2  | 727.4                                | 463.3                            | 774.8  | 803.9                                | 584.0                           |
| <b>2002</b> |  |                                      |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                      |                                 |
| February    | 822.4  | 859.8                                | 711.5                          | 716.3  | 732.5                                | 455.7                            | 784.3  | 814.3                                | 580.2                           |
| May         | 834.0  | 871.8                                | 711.0                          | 721.0  | 737.5                                | 449.5                            | 793.7  | 823.6                                | 576.3                           |

(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                     |                                       |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Sep qtr<br>2001 | Dec qtr<br>2001 | Mar qtr<br>2002 | Jun qtr<br>2002 | Dec qtr<br>2001 to<br>Mar qtr<br>2002 | Mar qtr<br>2002 to<br>Jun qtr<br>2002 |
| SELECTED INDUSTRIES(c)                         |                 |                 |                 |                 |                                       |                                       |
| Manufacturing                                  | 111.1           | 111.8           | 113.0           | 113.6           | 1.1                                   | 0.5                                   |
| Retail trade                                   | 110.7           | 111.2           | 111.5           | 112.0           | 0.3                                   | 0.4                                   |
| Government administration and defence          | 110.2           | 111.1           | 112.1           | 112.2           | 0.9                                   | 0.1                                   |
| Education                                      | 114.6           | 114.7           | 116.3           | 118.1           | 1.4                                   | 1.5                                   |
| Health and community services                  | 109.8           | 110.4           | 111.6           | 112.5           | 1.1                                   | 0.8                                   |
| <b>All industries(d)</b>                       | <b>111.5</b>    | <b>112.1</b>    | <b>113.1</b>    | <b>113.7</b>    | <b>0.9</b>                            | <b>0.5</b>                            |
| SELECTED OCCUPATIONS                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                                       |                                       |
| Professionals                                  | 113.0           | 113.4           | 114.6           | 116.0           | 1.1                                   | 1.2                                   |
| Associate professionals                        | 111.7           | 112.3           | 113.2           | 113.7           | 0.8                                   | 0.4                                   |
| Tradespersons & related workers                | 110.7           | 111.2           | 112.2           | 112.6           | 0.9                                   | 0.4                                   |
| Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers | 111.1           | 111.8           | 113.1           | 113.5           | 1.2                                   | 0.4                                   |
| Intermediate production & transport workers    | 111.1           | 111.7           | 112.5           | 113.1           | 0.7                                   | 0.5                                   |
| Elementary clerical, sales & service workers   | 112.9           | 113.0           | 113.6           | 113.9           | 0.5                                   | 0.3                                   |
| Labourers & related workers                    | 110.0           | 111.1           | 112.3           | 112.8           | 1.1                                   | 0.4                                   |
| <b>All occupations</b>                         | <b>111.5</b>    | <b>112.1</b>    | <b>113.1</b>    | <b>113.7</b>    | <b>0.9</b>                            | <b>0.5</b>                            |

(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               | Price index of materials<br>used in house building | Price index of materials<br>used in building other<br>than house building | Average weekly total<br>earnings, full-time adult<br>employees(b) |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---|---|
|                  | all groups—Hobart | all groups—Hobart                                  | all groups—Hobart   |   |
|                  | %                 | %  | %   | %   |
| <b>1999–2000</b> | 1.9               | 1.3  | 0.4   | 2.5   |
| <b>2000–01</b>   | 5.8               | 1.8  | 0.3   | 3.2   |
| <b>2001–02</b>   | 2.0               | 1.9  | 1.7   | —   |
| <b>2000</b>      |                   |  |   |   |
| 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   |
| <b>2001</b>      |                   |  |   |   |
| 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   | –4.4  |
| <b>2002</b>      |                   |  |   |   |
| March            | 2.3               | 1.8  | 1.2   | 6.1   |
| June             | 2.7               | 2.3  | 2.2   | 5.2   |

(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) |
| <b>1998–99</b>   | 123.2                         | –1.8        | 123.3                    | —           |
| <b>1999–2000</b> | 129.0                         | 4.7         | 126.2                    | 2.4         |
| <b>2000–01</b>   | 134.2                         | 4.0         | 140.7                    | 11.5        |
| <b>2000</b>      |                               |             |                          |             |
| 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                    | —           |
| <b>2001</b>      |                               |             |                          |             |
| 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         |
| December         | 138.3                         | 2.5         | 143.4                    | 0.5         |
| <b>2002</b>      |                               |             |                          |             |
| March            | 142.1                         | 2.7         | 144.6                    | 0.8         |
| June             | 144.9                         | 2.0         | 149.7                    | 3.5         |

(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).

|             |             |                              |                |   |                       | <i>Hobart</i>              |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|             | <i>Food</i> | <i>Clothing and footwear</i> | <i>Housing</i> | <i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i> | <i>Transportation</i> | <i>Alcohol and tobacco</i> |
| <b>1999</b> |             |                              |                |   |                       |                            |
| 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                      |
| <b>2000</b> |             |                              |                |   |                       |                            |
| 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                      |
| <b>2001</b> |             |                              |                |   |                       |                            |
| 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                      |
| <b>2002</b> |             |                              |                |   |                       |                            |
| March       | 140.4       | 110.9                        | 109.0          | 127.6   | 131.3                 | 191.5                      |
| June        | 141.1       | 113.3                        | 110.3          | 127.4   | 135.9                 | 193.0                      |

|             |               |                  |                          | <i>Hobart</i>                                    | <i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i> |                                      |  |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|             | <i>Health</i> | <i>Education</i> | <i>Index, all groups</i> | <i>% change over previous period, all groups</i> | <i>Index</i>                                    | <i>% change over previous period</i> |  |
| <b>1999</b> |               |                  |                          |  |   |                                      |  |
| 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                                  |  |
| <b>2000</b> |               |                  |                          |  |   |                                      |  |
| 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                                  |  |
| <b>2001</b> |               |                  |                          |  |   |                                      |  |
| 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                                  |  |
| <b>2002</b> |               |                  |                          |  |   |                                      |  |
| March       | 185.8         | 221.9            | 135.2                    | 1.0  | 136.6   | 0.9                                  |  |
| June        | 193.6         | 221.9            | 137.0                    | 1.3  | 137.6   | 0.7                                  |  |

(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> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 114.4                    | 129.1              | 118.1                       | 131.6                            | 109.6                               | 128.8                   |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 120.6                    | 132.6              | 117.9                       | 131.6                            | 107.6                               | 129.3                   |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 123.0                    | 137.0              | 122.7                       | 131.6                            | 104.4                               | 130.2                   |
| <b>2000</b>      |                          |                    |                             |                                  |                                     |                         |
| 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                   |
| <b>2001</b>      |                          |                    |                             |                                  |                                     |                         |
| 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                   |
| <b>2002</b>      |                          |                    |                             |                                  |                                     |                         |
| March            | 123.2                    | 137.6              | 124.0                       | 131.6                            | 102.5                               | 131.0                   |
| June             | 123.4                    | 139.9              | 133.2                       | 131.6                            | 101.8                               | 131.0                   |

*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> |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 110.5   | 108.5                    | 114.0                            | 116.0                    | 144.0                     | 133.7                           | 168.2                                 |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 107.8   | 116.8                    | 114.0                            | 119.3                    | 147.9                     | 135.0                           | 185.6                                 |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 107.9   | 120.3                    | 114.9                            | 123.4                    | 148.7                     | 137.6                           | 180.9                                 |
| <b>2000</b>      |   |                          |                                  |                          |                           |                                 |                                       |
| 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                                 |
| <b>2001</b>      |   |                          |                                  |                          |                           |                                 |                                       |
| 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                                 |
| <b>2002</b>      |   |                          |                                  |                          |                           |                                 |                                       |
| March            | 107.9   | 120.3                    | 111.4                            | 123.3                    | 147.4                     | 137.6                           | 182.0                                 |
| June             | 107.9   | 120.3                    | 119.7                            | 123.3                    | 152.9                     | 137.9                           | 180.2                                 |

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|                  | <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> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 117.6                           | 1.6                                  | 120.3                          | 1.1                                  | 127.0                         | 2.0                                  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 117.3                           | -0.3                                 | 118.2                          | -1.7                                 | 132.7                         | 4.5                                  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 118.5                           | 1.0                                  | 120.9                          | 2.3                                  | 132.4                         | -0.2                                 |
| <b>2000</b>      |                                 |                                      |                                |                                      |                               |                                      |
| 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                                  |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                 |                                      |                                |                                      |                               |                                      |
| 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                                 |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                 |                                      |                                |                                      |                               |                                      |
| March            | 119.5                           | 0.7                                  | 121.8                          | 1.4                                  | 133.4                         | 2.3                                  |
| June             | 117.7                           | -1.5                                 | 122.0                          | 0.2                                  | 133.8                         | 0.3                                  |

|                  | <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> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 119.1  | 0.3                                  | 119.0             | 0.4                                  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 120.5  | 1.2                                  | 119.3             | 0.3                                  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 122.1  | 1.3                                  | 121.3             | 1.7                                  |
| <b>2000</b>      |  |                                      |                   |                                      |
| 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                                  |
| <b>2001</b>      |  |                                      |                   |                                      |
| 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                                  |
| <b>2002</b>      |  |                                      |                   |                                      |
| March            | 122.2  | 0.8                                  | 121.6             | 0.9                                  |
| June             | 123.8  | 1.3                                  | 122.8             | 1.0                                  |

(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).

|                  | <i>Dairy products(a)</i> |                          |                       | <i>Staff hours worked</i>       |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | <i>Whole milk(b)</i>     | <i>Factory butter(c)</i> | <i>Factory cheese</i> | <i>Textile manufacturing(d)</i> | <i>Vegetable preserving</i> |
|                  | <i>million litres</i>    | <i>tonnes</i>            | <i>tonnes</i>         | <i>'000</i>                     | <i>'000</i>                 |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 608.6                    | 8 209                    | 33 344                | 1 032                           | 1 019                       |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 589.7                    | 5 949                    | 32 355                | 938                             | 1 037                       |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 671.5                    | 7 368                    | 35 155                | 975                             | 1 062                       |
| <b>2001</b>      |                          |                          |                       |                                 |                             |
| August           | 28.8                     | 255                      | 1 136                 | 94                              | 101                         |
| September        | 65.4                     | 746                      | 4 300                 | 83                              | 84                          |
| October          | 88.8                     | 980                      | 3 833                 | 93                              | 77                          |
| November         | 87.0                     | 1 026                    | 3 979                 | 98                              | 91                          |
| December         | 84.9                     | 1 125                    | 4 402                 | 64                              | 99                          |
| <b>2002</b>      |                          |                          |                       |                                 |                             |
| January          | 76.9                     | 1 063                    | 2 739                 | 61                              | 40                          |
| February         | 61.5                     | 527                      | 3 214                 | 88                              | 85                          |
| March            | 56.5                     | 373                      | 3 797                 | 77                              | 90                          |
| April            | 44.5                     | —                        | 2 895                 | 85                              | 108                         |
| May              | 37.4                     | 558                      | 2 609                 | 81                              | 99                          |
| June             | 24.2                     | 485                      | 1 688                 | 64                              | 93                          |
| July             | 13.8                     | n.y.a.                   | n.y.a.                | 97                              | 103                         |
| August           | n.y.a.                   | n.y.a.                   | n.y.a.                | 90                              | 83                          |

|                  | <i>Refined zinc</i> | <i>Metallurgical refining</i> | <i>Electricity</i>    |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | <i>'000 tonnes</i>  | <i>Index(e)</i>               | <i>million kW.h</i>   |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 231.7               | 133.2                         | 10 050                |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 233.1               | 138.4                         | 10 150                |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 251.7               | 140.8                         | 10 210                |
| <b>2001</b>      |                     |                               |                       |
| August           | 20.6                | 137.0                         | ..                    |
| September        | 20.9                | 136.2                         | (September qtr) 2 710 |
| October          | 20.6                | 142.5                         | ..                    |
| November         | 19.4                | 137.2                         | ..                    |
| December         | 21.2                | 145.5                         | (December qtr) 2 470  |
| <b>2002</b>      |                     |                               |                       |
| January          | 20.6                | 144.1                         | ..                    |
| February         | 20.5                | 132.7                         | ..                    |
| March            | 21.4                | 144.5                         | (March qtr) 2380      |
| April            | 21.7                | 144.3                         | ..                    |
| May              | 23.7                | 150.2                         | ..                    |
| June             | 22.3                | 142.4                         | (June qtr) 2 650      |
| July             | 20.2                | 142.3                         | ..                    |
| August           | 20.0                | 136.7                         | ..                    |

(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.



## 20

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING — ORIGINAL

|                  | Cattle                        |                  |        |       |       |      | Pigs |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|
|                  | Bulls, bullocks<br>and steers | Cows and heifers | Calves | Sheep | Lambs |      |      |
|                  | '000                          | '000             | '000   | '000  | '000  | '000 |      |
| <b>1999–2000</b> | 109.0                         | 108.9            | 62.1   | 589.9 | 456.3 | 70.1 |      |
| <b>2000–01</b>   | 90.2                          | 94.2             | 49.7   | 364.7 | 416.1 | 57.6 |      |
| <b>2001–02</b>   | 80.6                          | 79.4             | 44.6   | 275.8 | 426.4 | 53.1 |      |
| <b>2000</b>      |                               |                  |        |       |       |      |      |
| August           | 5.7                           | 3.7              | 15.2   | 17.9  | 39.1  | 4.8  |      |
| <b>2001</b>      |                               |                  |        |       |       |      |      |
| 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  |      |
| December         | 6.2                           | 5.3              | 0.2    | 25.2  | 26.9  | 5.4  |      |
| <b>2002</b>      |                               |                  |        |       |       |      |      |
| January          | 6.5                           | 3.9              | 0.1    | 23.3  | 26.2  | 2.9  |      |
| February         | 9.2                           | 5.3              | 0.1    | 24.8  | 37.3  | 3.7  |      |
| March            | 7.5                           | 7.2              | 0.2    | 25.9  | 33.5  | 4.7  |      |
| April            | 6.8                           | 9.1              | 0.7    | 21.6  | 33.5  | 4.1  |      |
| May              | 8.3                           | 12.4             | 0.8    | 30.3  | 44.9  | 5.1  |      |
| June             | 5.9                           | 8.9              | 0.5    | 26.7  | 32.3  | 4.1  |      |
| July             | 4.4                           | 7.5              | 1.2    | 21.5  | 33.8  | 4.0  |      |
| August           | 10.6                          | 3.5              | 16.7   | 17.6  | 36.0  | 4.3  |      |

Source: ABS data available on request; Livestock Slaughtered.

## 21

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

|             | Seasonally adjusted |      |      |                 |      |      | Trend |
|-------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|-------|
|             | Cattle and calves   |      |      | Sheep and lambs |      |      | Pigs  |
|             | '000                | '000 | '000 | '000            | '000 | '000 | '000  |
| <b>2000</b> |                     |      |      |                 |      |      |       |
| August      | 17.3                | 77.8 | 5.1  | 18.7            | 77.5 | 5.0  |       |
| <b>2001</b> |                     |      |      |                 |      |      |       |
| August      | 17.5                | 73.2 | 4.5  | 17.6            | 69.2 | 4.8  |       |
| September   | 17.0                | 73.4 | 5.2  | 17.7            | 69.2 | 4.9  |       |
| October     | 18.5                | 69.3 | 5.1  | 17.6            | 67.7 | 4.9  |       |
| November    | 18.1                | 65.7 | 5.2  | 17.1            | 65.0 | 4.8  |       |
| December    | 16.4                | 51.1 | 4.9  | 16.5            | 63.0 | 4.7  |       |
| <b>2002</b> |                     |      |      |                 |      |      |       |
| January     | 14.0                | 42.8 | 3.7  | 16.0            | 46.1 | 4.4  |       |
| February    | 15.8                | 48.9 | 4.2  | 15.6            | 47.7 | 4.2  |       |
| March       | 14.5                | 47.5 | 4.3  | 15.6            | 51.5 | 4.1  |       |
| April       | 17.0                | 56.8 | 4.2  | 15.9            | 56.2 | 4.1  |       |
| May         | 17.6                | 67.8 | 4.4  | 16.5            | 60.7 | 4.1  |       |
| June        | 15.8                | 62.6 | 3.6  | 17.2            | 64.7 | 4.1  |       |
| July        | 15.6                | 65.6 | 3.9  | 18.0            | 67.9 | 4.2  |       |
| August      | 22.3                | 72.2 | 4.7  | 18.8            | 70.4 | 4.2  |       |

(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.

## 22

### 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> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 57 557        | 1 236         | 11 796        | 8 833         | 4 403              | 83 825        |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 48 771        | 996           | 7 232         | 8 014         | 3 583              | 68 596        |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 43 923        | 899           | 5 416         | 8 466         | 3 159              | 61 863        |
| <b>2000</b>      |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| August           | 2 528         | 293           | 338           | 771           | 299                | 4 230         |
| <b>2001</b>      |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| 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         |
| December         | 3 111         | 7             | 510           | 525           | 308                | 4 460         |
| <b>2002</b>      |               |               |               |               |                    |               |
| January          | 3 071         | 4             | 458           | 517           | 175                | 4 226         |
| February         | 4 190         | 4             | 496           | 745           | 220                | 5 656         |
| March            | 3 998         | 8             | 505           | 660           | 279                | 5 449         |
| April            | 4 290         | 17            | 422           | 669           | 240                | 5 637         |
| May              | 5 542         | 18            | 579           | 906           | 295                | 7 341         |
| June             | 3 874         | 11            | 504           | 634           | 238                | 5 261         |
| July             | 2 872         | 25            | 401           | 679           | 226                | 4 203         |
| August           | 3 716         | 322           | 335           | 726           | 252                | 5 351         |

(a) Carcass weight.

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

Source: ABS data available on request; Livestock Slaughtered.

## 23

### 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> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 104.3              | 2 068.3               | 98.7               | 7.9                | 14.8               | 311.9              |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 105.4              | 2 027.3               | 40.6               | —                  | 14.8               | 143.2              |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 115.0              | 2 151.6               | 35.6               | —                  | 12.4               | 138.7              |
| <b>2000</b>      |                    |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| 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               |
| <b>2001</b>      |                    |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| 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                | —                  | 3.1                | 35.2               |
| December         | 30.9               | 554.1                 | 8.4                | —                  | 3.6                | 37.9               |
| <b>2002</b>      |                    |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| March            | 28.0               | 533.5                 | 9.9                | —                  | 2.7                | 33.3               |
| June             | 23.6               | 576.3                 | 8.5                | —                  | 3.0                | 32.4               |

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

|                  | Tasmanian-grown logs delivered |  |                                 |                             |                     | Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced(b) |  |                                 |                             |                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                  | <i>Eucalypts</i>               | <i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(c)</i> | <i>Plant-ation(d) softwoods</i> | <i>Native soft-woods(e)</i> | <i>Total</i>        | <i>Eucalypts</i>                           | <i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(c)</i> | <i>Plant-ation(d) softwoods</i> | <i>Native soft-woods(e)</i> | <i>Total</i>        |
|                  | '000 m <sup>3</sup>            | '000 m <sup>3</sup>                      | '000 m <sup>3</sup>             | '000 m <sup>3</sup>         | '000 m <sup>3</sup> | '000 m <sup>3</sup>                        | '000 m <sup>3</sup>                      | '000 m <sup>3</sup>             | '000 m <sup>3</sup>         | '000 m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 510.1                          | 28.8                                     | 396.2                           | 0.9                         | 936.9               | 169.7                                      | 5.3                                      | 190.6                           | 0.4                         | 366.0               |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 468.5                          | 24.8                                     | 369.9                           | 2.6                         | 865.8               | 157.9                                      | 6.3                                      | 174.1                           | 0.2                         | 338.6               |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 513.9                          | 31.7                                     | 447.2                           | 0.9                         | 993.8               | 170.2                                      | 8.1                                      | 208.9                           | 0.3                         | 387.4               |
| <b>2000</b>      |                                |  |                                 |                             |                     |  |  |                                 |                             |                     |
| 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                |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                |  |                                 |                             |                     |  |  |                                 |                             |                     |
| 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                |
| December         | 115.0                          | 8.9                                      | 94.3                            | 0.1                         | 218.4               | 37.8                                       | 2.2                                      | 48.4                            | 0.1                         | 88.3                |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                |  |                                 |                             |                     |  |  |                                 |                             |                     |
| March            | 116.2                          | 10.3                                     | 121.6                           | 0.3                         | 248.5               | 41.6                                       | 2.7                                      | 53.6                            | 0.1                         | 97.9                |
| June             | 152.8                          | 6.9                                      | 115.4                           | 0.3                         | 275.4               | 48.7                                       | 1.4                                      | 56.0                            | 0.1                         | 106.2               |

(a) Separate data for logs delivered and sourced from Crown and Private land is available on request.

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

(c) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

(d) Radiata pine.

(e) Includes Huon pine, Celery Top pine and King William pine.

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

|                  | Dwelling units |                                    |  |                      |                    |   | Non-residential buildings(d) |         | Value(e)              |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
|                  | New houses     | New other residential buildings(a) | Other dwelling units created (conversions etc.)(b) | Total dwelling units | New dwelling units | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(c) | Private                      | Total   | Total of all building |
|                  | no.            | no.                                | no.  | no.                  | \$m                | \$m   | \$m                          | \$m     | \$m                   |
| <b>1999–2000</b> | 1 608          | 230                                | 55   | 1 893                | 193.4              | 50.7  | 120.7                        | 160.6   | 404.7                 |
| <b>2000–01</b>   | 1 108          | 80                                 | 10   | 1 198                | 127.5              | 43.1  | 95.2                         | 152.5   | 323.0                 |
| <b>2001–02</b>   | r 1 878        | r 141                              | 13   | r 2 032              | r 221.0            | 51.7  | r 113.6                      | r 168.0 | r 440.7               |
| <b>2001</b>      |                |                                    |  |                      |                    |   |                              |         |                       |
| 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                  |
| December         | 156            | 2                                  | 2  | 160                  | 15.9               | 3.3   | 6.4                          | 27.4    | 46.6                  |
| <b>2002</b>      |                |                                    |  |                      |                    |   |                              |         |                       |
| January          | 223            | 60                                 | 1  | 284                  | 30.2               | 3.7   | 6.1                          | 8.2     | 42.0                  |
| February         | 140            | r 4                                | 3  | r 147                | r 15.6             | 4.0   | 8.5                          | 11.8    | r 31.5                |
| March            | r 162          | 1                                  | —  | r 163                | r 19.2             | 4.6   | r 10.3                       | r 15.2  | r 39.1                |
| April            | r 137          | r 7                                | —  | r 144                | r 15.4             | 3.3   | 4.1                          | 7.0     | r 25.7                |
| May              | 161            | 4                                  | —  | 165                  | 19.8               | 4.6   | 11.3                         | 11.6    | 36.0                  |
| June             | 164            | 6                                  | 2  | 172                  | 17.8               | 3.9   | 6.1                          | 14.0    | 35.7                  |
| July             | 175            | 4                                  | 1  | 180                  | 22.0               | 5.0   | 25.9                         | 27.7    | 54.7                  |
| August           | 172            | 4                                  | 1  | 177                  | 21.7               | 5.4   | 8.1                          | 9.1     | 36.1                  |

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

(b) From alterations and additions to residential building, conversions of non-residential building to residential building etc.

(c) 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.

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

(e) Value data from July 2000 reference month onward are recorded inclusive of GST. See *Building Approvals, Australia* (cat. no. 8731.0) or page 2 of this publication for more details.

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

|             | <i>Total number of dwellings(a)</i> |                            |              | <i>Total value of commitments(b)</i> |                            |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|             | <i>Original</i>                     | <i>Seasonally adjusted</i> | <i>Trend</i> | <i>Original</i>                      | <i>Seasonally adjusted</i> | <i>Trend</i> |
|             | <i>no.</i>                          | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>no.</i>   | <i>\$m</i>                           | <i>\$m</i>                 | <i>\$m</i>   |
| <b>2001</b> |                                     |                            |              |                                      |                            |              |
| August      | 1 097                               | 989                        | 982          | 91                                   | 86                         | 82           |
| September   | 911                                 | 990                        | 1 011        | 79                                   | 87                         | 85           |
| October     | 1 070                               | 1 002                      | 1 059        | 91                                   | 87                         | 89           |
| November    | 1 181                               | 1 131                      | 1 106        | 99                                   | 94                         | 93           |
| December    | 1 080                               | 1 164                      | 1 137        | 89                                   | 88                         | 96           |
| <b>2002</b> |                                     |                            |              |                                      |                            |              |
| January     | 1 080                               | 1 253                      | 1 145        | 93                                   | 113                        | 97           |
| February    | 1 078                               | 1 087                      | 1 132        | 94                                   | 97                         | 97           |
| March       | 1 091                               | 1 108                      | 1 110        | 93                                   | 92                         | 96           |
| April       | 1 005                               | 980                        | 1 090        | 87                                   | 87                         | 95           |
| May         | 1 303                               | 1 128                      | 1 082        | 108                                  | 97                         | 94           |
| June        | 1 022                               | 1 101                      | 1 081        | 88                                   | 98                         | 94           |
| July        | 1 115                               | 1 124                      | 1 082        | 98                                   | 92                         | 94           |
| August      | 1 114                               | 1 046                      | 1 089        | 98                                   | 94                         | 95           |

(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      |                      |                                  |                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | <i>Buildings and structures</i> | <i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i> | <i>Total asset</i> | <i>Mining</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Other selected industries</i> | <i>Total all industries</i> |
|                  | <i>\$m</i>                      | <i>\$m</i>                            | <i>\$m</i>         | <i>\$m</i>    | <i>\$m</i>           | <i>\$m</i>                       | <i>\$m</i>                  |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 70                              | 385                                   | 456                | 52            | 129                  | 275                              | 456                         |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 90                              | 424                                   | 515                | 83            | 152                  | 279                              | 515                         |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 384                             | 456                                   | 840                | 55            | 138                  | 646                              | 840                         |
| <b>2000</b>      |                                 |                                       |                    |               |                      |                                  |                             |
| June             | 28                              | 130                                   | 157                | 20            | 36                   | 101                              | 157                         |
| September        | 30                              | 100                                   | 130                | 34            | 35                   | 61                               | 130                         |
| December         | 24                              | 116                                   | 140                | 14            | 40                   | 86                               | 140                         |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                 |                                       |                    |               |                      |                                  |                             |
| March            | 21                              | 84                                    | 105                | 11            | 30                   | 64                               | 105                         |
| June             | 16                              | 124                                   | 140                | 24            | 47                   | 68                               | 140                         |
| September        | 54                              | 109                                   | 163                | 14            | 37                   | 111                              | 163                         |
| December         | 88                              | 93                                    | 181                | 11            | 38                   | 132                              | 181                         |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                 |                                       |                    |               |                      |                                  |                             |
| March            | 121                             | 105                                   | 225                | 16            | 32                   | 177                              | 225                         |
| June             | 121                             | 150                                   | 271                | 14            | 31                   | 226                              | 271                         |

(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 *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure* (cat. no. 5625.0) 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 and Expected Expenditure* (cat. no. 5625.0).

|   | <i>Establish-<br/>ments</i> | <i>Guest<br/>rooms</i> | <i>Bed<br/>spaces</i> | <i>Persons<br/>employed</i> | <i>Room<br/>nights<br/>occupied</i> | <i>Room<br/>occupancy<br/>rate</i> | <i>Guest<br/>nights</i> | <i>Bed<br/>occupancy<br/>rate</i> | <i>Guest<br/>arrivals</i> | <i>Takings from<br/>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         |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| <b>2001</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| June qtr                                | 54                          | 2 913                  | 8 046                 | 2 751                       | 118.9                               | 44.9                               | 192.4                   | 26.3                              | 104.9                     | 11 301                                   |
| <b>2002</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| April                                   | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 47.3                                | 54.8                               | 77.2                    | 32.3                              | 43.6                      | 4 297                                    |
| May                                     | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 43.6                                | 48.8                               | 64.1                    | 26.0                              | 35.5                      | 3 965                                    |
| June                                    | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 33.5                                | 38.7                               | 51.9                    | 21.7                              | 28.6                      | 2 876                                    |
| June qtr                                | 52                          | 2 879                  | 7 964                 | 2 676                       | 124.3                               | 47.5                               | 193.2                   | 26.7                              | 107.8                     | 11 139                                   |
| MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| <b>2001</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| June qtr                                | 50                          | 1 684                  | 5 241                 | 627                         | 68.8                                | 44.9                               | 130.5                   | 27.4                              | 72.7                      | 6 057                                    |
| <b>2002</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| April                                   | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 29.0                                | 58.8                               | 53.4                    | 35.3                              | 30.3                      | 2 551                                    |
| May                                     | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 24.1                                | 47.3                               | 42.1                    | 26.8                              | 22.8                      | 2 036                                    |
| June                                    | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 16.6                                | 33.6                               | 30.2                    | 19.9                              | 16.4                      | 1 419                                    |
| June qtr                                | 49                          | 1 648                  | 5 061                 | 628                         | 69.7                                | 46.5                               | 125.7                   | 27.3                              | 69.5                      | 6 006                                    |
| SERVICED APARTMENTS                     |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| <b>2001</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| June qtr                                | 25                          | 881                    | 3 219                 | 418                         | 39.6                                | 49.4                               | 85.5                    | 29.2                              | 37.5                      | 4 398                                    |
| <b>2002</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| April                                   | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 19.1                                | 61.7                               | 42.0                    | 39.5                              | 18.1                      | 2 159                                    |
| May                                     | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 14.9                                | 46.5                               | 28.2                    | 25.7                              | 12.8                      | 1 699                                    |
| June                                    | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 12.1                                | 39.2                               | 25.8                    | 24.3                              | 10.7                      | 1 296                                    |
| June qtr                                | 26                          | 1 030                  | 3 544                 | 481                         | 46.0                                | 49.1                               | 96.0                    | 29.8                              | 41.6                      | 5 153                                    |
| TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS                    |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| <b>2001</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| June qtr                                | 129                         | 5 478                  | 16 506                | 3 796                       | 227.3                               | 45.6                               | 408.4                   | 27.2                              | 215.2                     | 21 755                                   |
| <b>2002</b>                             |                             |                        |                       |                             |                                     |                                    |                         |                                   |                           |  |
| April                                   | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 95.3                                | 57.2                               | 172.6                   | 34.8                              | 92.1                      | 9 006                                    |
| May                                     | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 82.6                                | 47.9                               | 134.5                   | 26.2                              | 71.2                      | 7 701                                    |
| June                                    | n.a.                        | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | n.a.                        | 62.2                                | 37.3                               | 108.0                   | 21.7                              | 55.6                      | 5 591                                    |
| June qtr                                | 127                         | 5 557                  | 16 569                | 3 785                       | 240.1                               | 47.5                               | 415.0                   | 27.5                              | 218.8                     | 22 298                                   |

(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 *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (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).

## Tasmanian National Park attendance

|                  | <i>Cradle<br/>Mountain(b)</i><br>(Lake Dove) | <i>Lake<br/>St Clair(b)</i><br>(Cynthia Bay) | <i>Mt Field(b)</i> | <i>Freycinet(c)</i> | <i>Narawntapu(d)</i><br>(Bakers Beach) | <i>Mole Creek<br/>Karst(e)</i><br>(Marakoopa<br>Cave) | <i>Maria<br/>Island(f)</i><br>(Darlington) |
|------------------|--|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|
|                  | <i>no.</i>                                   | <i>no.</i>                                   | <i>no.</i>         | <i>no.</i>          | <i>no.</i>                             | <i>no.</i>  | <i>no.</i>                                 |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 182 100                                      | 111 600                                      | 130 700            | 291 000             | 33 500                                 | 29 460  | 13 213                                     |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 168 700                                      | 111 800                                      | 138 700            | 273 000             | 34 300                                 | 26 788  | 12 820                                     |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 178 600                                      | 107 800                                      | 133 900            | 273 300             | 35 800                                 | 26 103  | 12 598                                     |
| <b>2001</b>      |  |  |                    |                     |  |   |  |
| September        | 9 300  | 5 200  | 6 900              | 12 800              | 1 900                                  | 2 324   | 843  |
| October          | 11 500                                       | 7 700  | 8 600              | 20 800              | 2 700                                  | 2 151   | 870  |
| November         | 15 000                                       | 8 700  | 9 800              | 23 400              | 3 400                                  | 2 041   | 946  |
| December         | 20 100                                       | 10 900                                       | 15 200             | 34 700              | 4 200                                  | 3 647   | 1 367                                      |
| <b>2002</b>      |  |  |                    |                     |  |   |  |
| January          | 31 300                                       | 19 200                                       | 24 100             | 49 000              | 6 700                                  | 4 458   | 2 104                                      |
| February         | 21 400                                       | 14 200                                       | 15 900             | 35 300              | 4 000                                  | 2 235   | 1 782                                      |
| March            | 21 400                                       | 16 400                                       | 15 700             | 34 400              | 5 000                                  | 2 444   | 2 025                                      |
| April            | 20 000                                       | 12 100                                       | 12 900             | 24 700              | 2 500                                  | 2 380   | 1 222                                      |
| May              | 9 100  | 5 000  | 6 800              | 12 500              | 1 300                                  | 998   | 616  |
| June             | 7 100  | 3 400  | 4 700              | 8 500               | 1 500                                  | 1 345   | 451  |
| July             | 6 500  | 3 100  | 5 500              | r p 11 400          | 1 500                                  | 1 079   | 176  |
| August           | 6 800  | 2 600  | 5 200              | r p 13 700          | 1 700                                  | 772   | 754  |
| September        | p 11 400                                     | 5 900  | 9 100              | p 16 500            | 1 700                                  | n.y.a.  | 750  |

(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) As of July 2002, estimates of person entries is derived using traffic counts only. As a result, pre and post-July 2002 data are not strictly comparable.

(d) Estimated through traffic counts.

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

(f) 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>            |
| <b>1999–2000</b> | 7 240              | 1 011                 | 2 784               | 272                  | 807                   |
| <b>2000–01</b>   | 7 273              | 915                   | 3 002               | 208                  | 753                   |
| <b>2001–02</b>   | 7 537              | 975                   | 3 512               | 225                  | 644                   |
| <b>2001</b>      |                    |                       |                     |                      |                       |
| September        | 124                | 4                     | 164                 | 3                    | 16                    |
| October          | 218                | 22                    | 256                 | 2                    | 23                    |
| November         | 731                | 71                    | 353                 | 40                   | 25                    |
| December         | 1 288              | 231                   | 236                 | 29                   | 122                   |
| <b>2002</b>      |                    |                       |                     |                      |                       |
| January          | 1 358              | 324                   | 807                 | 53                   | 129                   |
| February         | 1 346              | 213                   | 359                 | 62                   | 101                   |
| March            | 1 319              | 147                   | 446                 | 18                   | 101                   |
| April            | 794                | 53                    | 273                 | 11                   | 109                   |
| May              | 147                | 5                     | 307                 | 1                    | 22                    |
| June             | 79                 | 1                     | 152                 | 1                    | 20                    |
| July             | p 36               | 1                     | 122                 | —                    | 2                     |
| August           | p 45               | r —                   | 47                  | —                    | 13                    |
| September        | p 127              | p 26                  | 205                 | p —                  | 12                    |

(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.*

|                  | Passenger vehicles | Other vehicles | Total    | Change from corresponding<br>month of previous year |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|---|
|                  | no.                | no.            | no.      | %   |
| ORIGINAL         |                    |                |          |   |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 9 236              | 4 708          | 13 944   | ..  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 9 944              | 4 693          | 14 637   | ..  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 9 467              | 5 295          | 14 762   | ..  |
| <b>2001</b>      |                    |                |          |   |
| September        | 720                | 324            | 1 044    | -19.3   |
| October          | 851                | 406            | 1 257    | 6.6   |
| November         | 951                | 476            | 1 427    | 11.5  |
| December         | 1 424              | 449            | 1 873    | -2.7  |
| <b>2002</b>      |                    |                |          |   |
| January          | 645                | 344            | 989      | 3.7   |
| February         | 677                | 413            | 1 090    | 3.1   |
| March            | 636                | 457            | 1 093    | -7.8  |
| April            | 672                | 431            | 1 103    | 20.7  |
| May              | 737                | 606            | 1 343    | 18.0  |
| June             | 673                | 621            | 1 294    | 10.0  |
| July             | 709                | 465            | 1 174    | 9.5   |
| August           | 785                | 526            | 1 311    | 11.4  |
| September        | 756                | 483            | 1 239    | 18.7  |
| TREND            |                    |                |          |   |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 9 227              | 4 720          | 13 947   | ..  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 9 803              | 4 694          | 14 497   | ..  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | r 9 543            | r 5 266        | r 14 809 | ..  |
| <b>2001</b>      |                    |                |          |   |
| September        | 753                | 401            | 1 154    | -5.3  |
| October          | 795                | 419            | 1 214    | -2.7  |
| November         | 832                | 435            | 1 267    | —   |
| December         | 854                | 448            | 1 302    | 2.4   |
| <b>2002</b>      |                    |                |          |   |
| January          | 858                | 456            | 1 314    | 3.8   |
| February         | 846                | 460            | 1 306    | 4.4   |
| March            | r 825              | r 461          | 1 286    | 5.4   |
| April            | r 803              | r 464          | 1 267    | 7.6   |
| May              | r 782              | r 474          | 1 256    | 11.0  |
| June             | r 759              | r 488          | r 1247   | r 13.5  |
| July             | r 735              | r 503          | r 1238   | r 13.7  |
| August           | r 711              | r 519          | r 1230   | r 11.1  |
| September        | 693                | 536            | 1 229    | 6.5   |

(a) This table is new and replaces the Registration of New Motor Vehicles table. The Australian Bureau of Statistics is no longer collecting and disseminating statistics relating to the registration of new motor vehicles. For more information please refer to the paper *Developments in New Motor Vehicle Statistics, 2001* (cat. no. 9313.0).

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles* (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001).

|                  |          |                   |  |                             |                                |                             |        | <i>Trend</i>  |  |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---|--|
|                  |          |                   |  |                             |                                |                             |        | <i>Total(d)</i>   |  |
|                  | Original | Food<br>retailing | Clothing and<br>soft good<br>retailing | Household<br>good retailing | Recreational<br>good retailing | Hospitality and<br>services |        | Change from<br>corresponding<br>month of previous<br>year |  |
| \$m              | \$m      | \$m               | \$m                                    | \$m                         | \$m                            | \$m                         | \$m    | %   |  |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 3086.4   | 1342.6            | 168.5                                  | 403.1                       | 180.5                          | 370.1                       | 3059.5 | —   |  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 3234.7   | 1420.0            | 179.2                                  | 479.0                       | 180.9                          | 377.1                       | 3243.0 | 6.0   |  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 3403.6   | 1468.5            | 216.2                                  | 519.5                       | 193.5                          | 365.2                       | 3406.7 | 5.1   |  |
| <b>2001</b>      |          |                   |  |                             |                                |                             |        |   |  |
| August           | 265.0    | 121.7             | 16.5                                   | 40.3                        | 15.5                           | 31.3                        | 274.8  | 4.8   |  |
| September        | 257.9    | 121.2             | 16.9                                   | 40.7                        | 15.7                           | 30.9                        | 275.9  | 4.6   |  |
| October          | 275.9    | 120.7             | 17.4                                   | 41.4                        | 15.9                           | 30.6                        | 277.8  | 4.6   |  |
| November         | 295.7    | 120.4             | 18.0                                   | 42.1                        | 16.1                           | 30.3                        | 280.1  | 4.6   |  |
| December         | 361.2    | 120.7             | 18.5                                   | 43.0                        | 16.2                           | 30.0                        | 282.5  | 4.4   |  |
| <b>2002</b>      |          |                   |  |                             |                                |                             |        |   |  |
| January          | 288.1    | 121.6             | 18.8                                   | 43.8                        | 16.4                           | 29.6                        | 285.0  | 4.4   |  |
| February         | 262.0    | 122.9             | 19.0                                   | 44.5                        | 16.4                           | 29.3                        | 287.5  | 4.5   |  |
| March            | 291.6    | 124.0             | 19.0                                   | 45.1                        | 16.5                           | 29.4                        | 289.8  | 4.9   |  |
| April            | 279.6    | 124.6             | 18.9                                   | 45.7                        | 16.5                           | 29.9                        | 291.7  | 5.5   |  |
| May              | 294.8    | 124.5             | 18.6                                   | 46.1                        | 16.5                           | 30.6                        | 293.1  | 6.2   |  |
| June             | 277.4    | 124.1             | 18.3                                   | 46.5                        | 16.6                           | 31.4                        | 294.0  | 6.8   |  |
| July             | 273.8    | 123.4             | 18.0                                   | 46.9                        | 16.7                           | 32.2                        | 294.4  | 7.2   |  |
| August           | 279.4    | 122.7             | 17.6                                   | 47.1                        | 16.7                           | 32.9                        | 294.7  | 7.2   |  |

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

(b) ABS retail seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for earlier periods are revised each month. See *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0) for more details.

(c) Data from July 2000 reference month onwards are recorded inclusive of GST. See *Retail Trade, Australia* (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<br>change over<br>preceding<br>period | Exports | Exports<br>change over<br>preceding<br>period | Imports   | Imports<br>change over<br>preceding<br>period | Exports(b) | Exports<br>change over<br>preceding<br>period |
|                  | \$m      | %   | \$m     | %   | \$m       | %   | \$m        | %   |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 440      | 8   | 2 215   | 10  | 110 078   | 13  | 97 286     | 13  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 524      | 19  | 2 435   | 10  | 118 317   | 7   | 119 539    | 23  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 518      | -1  | r 2 384 | -2  | r 119 654 | 1   | r 121 200  | 1   |
| <b>2001</b>      |          |   |         |   |           |   |            |   |
| August           | 46       | 27  | 190     | -5  | 10 613    | 9   | 10 493     | -1  |
| September        | 37       | -20   | 170     | -10   | 9 693     | -9  | 10 605     | 1   |
| October          | 44       | 21  | 202     | 19  | 11 519    | 19  | 10 794     | 2   |
| November         | 52       | 17  | 185     | -9  | 10 482    | -9  | 10 122     | -6  |
| December         | 50       | -3  | 190     | 3   | 9 138     | -13   | 10 189     | 1   |
| <b>2002</b>      |          |   |         |   |           |   |            |   |
| January          | 69       | 38  | 178     | -7  | 9 346     | 2   | 8 963      | -12   |
| February         | 42       | -39   | 147     | -18   | 9 617     | 3   | r 9 316    | 4   |
| March            | 29       | -32   | r 254   | r 73  | r 9 611   | —   | r 10 486   | 13  |
| April            | 32       | 11  | r 278   | r 9   | 10 155    | 6   | r 9 790    | -7  |
| May              | 46       | 46  | 196     | r -30   | r 10 143  | —   | r 10 030   | r 2   |
| June             | 34       | -27   | 194     | -1  | r 9 620   | -5  | r 9 829    | -2  |
| July             | 322      | 855   | r 192   | r -1  | r 11 305  | r 18  | 10 140     | 3   |
| August           | 48       | -85   | 226     | 17  | 11 412    | 1   | 10 336     | 2   |

(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*.

|                  | <i>European Community</i>       |                       |                                 | <i>East Asia</i> |               |               |                  |                 | <i>Total all countries</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                  | <i>United States of America</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Total European Community</i> | <i>Japan</i>     | <i>Korea</i>  | <i>Taiwan</i> | <i>Hong Kong</i> | <i>ASEAN(a)</i> |                            |
|                  | <i>\$'000</i>                   | <i>\$'000</i>         | <i>\$'000</i>                   | <i>\$'000</i>    | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i>    | <i>\$'000</i>   |                            |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 202 831                         | 19 228                | 309 082                         | 489 037          | 133 553       | 207 233       | 201 348          | 383 690         | 2 214 523                  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 229 841                         | 37 169                | 154 043                         | 573 314          | 183 972       | 214 042       | 252 793          | 390 642         | 2 435 416                  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | r 294 411                       | 35 034                | r 127 847                       | r 547 317        | r 222 208     | r 153 633     | r 263 528        | r 347 329       | r 2 384 345                |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                 |                       |                                 |                  |               |               |                  |                 |                            |
| August           | 25 959                          | 3 107                 | 9 253                           | 52 300           | 12 354        | 15 035        | 24 080           | 31 533          | 190 330                    |
| September        | 19 735                          | 303                   | 10 075                          | 36 565           | 13 186        | 11 584        | 20 535           | 29 418          | 170 447                    |
| October          | 24 307                          | 420                   | 4 445                           | 60 304           | 20 206        | 14 927        | 15 957           | 30 841          | 202 475                    |
| November         | 24 659                          | 6 257                 | 13 630                          | 44 470           | 11 887        | 10 851        | 27 104           | 23 947          | 184 916                    |
| December         | 37 009                          | 2 177                 | 7 653                           | 41 625           | 6 856         | 12 471        | 24 656           | 30 445          | 190 126                    |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                 |                       |                                 |                  |               |               |                  |                 |                            |
| January          | 11 037                          | 1 271                 | 4 413                           | 43 070           | 30 788        | 11 764        | 19 866           | 29 429          | 177 700                    |
| February         | 9 354                           | 4 609                 | 16 643                          | 47 107           | 8 385         | 5 908         | 16 906           | 20 826          | 146 602                    |
| March            | 41 669                          | 1 826                 | r 15 602                        | r 48 444         | 49 124        | r 12 676      | 23 882           | r 29 563        | r 253 652                  |
| April            | 14 787                          | 5 536                 | r 21 043                        | r 35 728         | r 29 027      | r 15 419      | r 17 932         | r 37 502        | r 277 672                  |
| May              | 25 370                          | 3 365                 | 12 073                          | r 45 842         | 13 477        | r 9 785       | r 26 885         | r 23 850        | r 195 676                  |
| June             | r 22 516                        | 2 584                 | r 6 484                         | r 51 506         | r 19 505      | r 20 256      | r 24 132         | r 25 951        | r 194 482                  |
| July             | r 15 334                        | 4 050                 | r 15 924                        | r 39 263         | r 23 142      | r 13 984      | r 21 514         | r 28 505        | r 192 298                  |
| August           | 16 638                          | 3 182                 | 8 131                           | 60 168           | 21 170        | 17 175        | 36 063           | 30 670          | 225 728                    |

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

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

|                  | <i>Meat and meat preparations</i> | <i>Dairy product &amp; eggs</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                               |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 88 298                            | 64 573                          | 145 484                               | 44 689                      | 303 340                      | 22 358                           | 242 584                              |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 88 773                            | 101 006                         | 176 737                               | 49 788                      | 31 816                       | 21 248                           | 242 366                              |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | r 75 541                          | r 114 488                       | 174 885                               | r 59 372                    | 43 740                       | 23 797                           | 188 132                              |
| <b>2001</b>      |                                   |                                 |                                       |                             |                              |                                  |                                      |
| August           | 6 753                             | 11 563                          | 21 281                                | 3 229                       | 2 416                        | 935                              | 9 128                                |
| September        | 5 598                             | 5 918                           | 14 068                                | 759                         | 2 327                        | 1 166                            | 11 303                               |
| October          | 7 229                             | 6 504                           | 13 007                                | 1 595                       | 2 930                        | 951                              | 20 125                               |
| November         | 6 389                             | 8 821                           | 17 589                                | 1 090                       | 2 899                        | 2 010                            | 19 535                               |
| December         | 6 168                             | 6 903                           | 23 199                                | 1 317                       | 6 032                        | 1 905                            | 10 875                               |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                   |                                 |                                       |                             |                              |                                  |                                      |
| January          | 6 423                             | 8 033                           | 15 492                                | 1 646                       | 1 896                        | 1 203                            | 23 215                               |
| February         | 6 782                             | 11 042                          | 16 258                                | 4 424                       | 4 077                        | 4 394                            | 6 258                                |
| March            | r 6 718                           | r 10 240                        | 12 725                                | r 9 553                     | r 4 133                      | 6 619                            | r 17 606                             |
| April            | r 4 266                           | r 10 089                        | 12 805                                | r 16 357                    | r 3 551                      | 1 030                            | r 14 325                             |
| May              | 4 911                             | 9 645                           | 8 402                                 | 10 435                      | 6 604                        | 633                              | 20 622                               |
| June             | r 6 153                           | r 15 304                        | 6 840                                 | 5 816                       | 3 698                        | 1 972                            | 17 261                               |
| July             | r 4 873                           | r 5 881                         | r 14 262                              | r 4 291                     | r 5 399                      | 2 081                            | 18 602                               |
| August           | 6 236                             | 6 395                           | 16 825                                | 3 048                       | 3 183                        | 2 751                            | 16 323                               |

|                  | <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(b)</i> | <i>Total all commodity groups</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|                  | \$'000                      | \$'000                | \$'000                    | \$'000                                       | \$'000  | \$'000                            |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 9 932                       | 10 216                | 681 903                   | 213 836                                      | 387 310   | 2 214 523                         |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 3 444                       | 4 209                 | 793 286                   | 107 374                                      | 815 368   | 2 435 416                         |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 14 208                      | 2 894                 | r 761 305                 | 106 183                                      | r 819 800                                       | r 2 384 345                       |
| <b>2001</b>      |                             |                       |                           |  |   |                                   |
| August           | 364                         | 182                   | 73 535                    | 1 563  | 59 380  | 190 330                           |
| September        | 223                         | 570                   | 65 584                    | 653  | 62 279  | 170 447                           |
| October          | 784                         | 227                   | 59 151                    | 1 882  | 88 091  | 202 475                           |
| November         | 159                         | 451                   | 52 170                    | 354  | 73 447  | 184 916                           |
| December         | 1 823                       | 203                   | 48 803                    | 479  | 82 421  | 190 126                           |
| <b>2002</b>      |                             |                       |                           |  |   |                                   |
| January          | 2 188                       | 255                   | 65 375                    | 659  | 51 315  | 177 700                           |
| February         | 2 076                       | 67                    | 32 634                    | 304  | 58 286  | 146 602                           |
| March            | 3 195                       | 106                   | r 87 136                  | 19 692                                       | r 75 928  | r 253 652                         |
| April            | 1 434                       | 162                   | r 69 548                  | 79 582                                       | r 64 523  | r 277 672                         |
| May              | 702                         | 88                    | r 60 215                  | 320  | 73 098  | r 195 676                         |
| June             | 1 149                       | 245                   | r 69 887                  | 603  | r 65 553  | r 194 482                         |
| July             | 1 105                       | 147                   | r 64 376                  | 280  | r 71 000  | r 192 298                         |
| August           | 1 246                       | 425                   | 84 565                    | 26   | 84 705  | 225 728                           |

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

(b) Includes medical & pharmaceutical products from January 2002.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade.

|  | NSW      | Vic.    | Qld     | SA      | WA      | Tas.          | Aust.(a) |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Population</b>  |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| Estimated resident population, March 2002 ('000) p   | 6 654.4  | 4 872.0 | 3 687.8 | 1 520.6 | 1 923.5 | 473.5         | 19 657.4 |
| Proportion of Australian population, March 2002 (%) p  | 33.9     | 24.8    | 18.8    | 7.7     | 9.8     | 2.4           | 100.0    |
| Population growth rate, 12 months to March 2002 (%) p  | 1.0      | 1.3     | 1.9     | 0.5     | 1.2     | 0.2           | 1.2      |
| <b>Labour force</b>  |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| Employment growth, September 2001 to September 2002 (trend series) (%)   |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| Males  | 1.5      | 0.6     | 3.5     | 2.7     | 2.1     | <b>0.3</b>    | 1.8      |
| Females  | 1.7      | 3.4     | 2.2     | 1.9     | 2.6     | <b>-0.2</b>   | 2.3      |
| Persons  | 1.6      | 1.8     | 2.9     | 2.3     | 2.3     | —             | 2.0      |
| Unemployment rate (trend series), September 2002 (%)   | 5.9      | 5.8     | 7.1     | 6.6     | 6.3     | <b>8.9</b>    | 6.2      |
| Unemployment growth, September 2001 to September 2002 (trend series) (%)   | -5.5     | -8.9    | -11.0   | -7.9    | -7.9    | <b>-3.0</b>   | -8.4     |
| Participation rate (trend series), September 2002 (%)  | 62.5     | 63.5    | 64.8    | 60.7    | 66.6    | <b>58.2</b>   | 63.6     |
| Job vacancy rate, August 2002 (%)  | 1.3      | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.3     | 1.1     | <b>*1.4</b>   | 1.4      |
| Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to July 2002 (days per '000 employees)  | 35       | 59      | 29      | 31      | 32      | <b>18</b>     | 38       |
| <b>Wages and prices</b>  |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| Average weekly full-time adult employees' total earnings (trend series) May 2002(\$)   |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| Males  | 1 024.80 | 972.20  | 899.00  | 903.80  | 993.60  | <b>871.80</b> | 974.00   |
| Females  | 818.30   | 807.90  | 738.00  | 756.80  | 746.40  | <b>737.50</b> | 790.40   |
| Persons  | 948.50   | 917.20  | 839.40  | 856.70  | 905.70  | <b>823.60</b> | 906.80   |
| Average weekly full-time adult employees' total earnings, growth (trend), 12 months to May '02 (%)   | 4.5      | 9.9     | 4.1     | 4.5     | 4.0     | <b>5.6</b>    | 5.5      |
| Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to June qtr 2002 <sup>(b)</sup> (%)  | 2.8      | 2.9     | 3.1     | 3.0     | 2.4     | <b>2.7</b>    | 2.8      |
| <b>Building</b>  |          |         |         |         |         |               |          |
| % change in the number of total dwelling units approved (original), — in the 12 months ended August 2002, over the same period previous year | 35.6     | 28.8    | 40.0    | 51.0    | 26.6    | <b>63.9</b>   | 34.1     |
| — August 2001 to August 2002   | 15.8     | 2.1     | 31.8    | 29.6    | 0.6     | <b>18.8</b>   | 13.5     |

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|   | NSW   | Vic. | Qld   | SA    | WA    | Tas.         | Aust.(a) |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Private investment and retail trade</b>  |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| % change in private new capital expenditure,<br>12 months ended June 2002<br>over the same period previous year (original)                  | -14.5 | 1.3  | 13.0  | 6.8   | 9.9   | <b>62.8</b>  | 1.9      |
| % change in trend estimates<br>turnover of retail establishments, August 2002<br>(change from corresponding month of the previous year)     | 7.3   | 7.0  | 7.4   | 9.1   | 8.8   | <b>7.2</b>   | 7.5      |
| <b>Transport</b>  |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| % change in number of sales of new motor vehicles<br>in the 12 months ended September 2002<br>over the same period previous year (trend)(c) | 4.3   | 4.6  | 11.5  | 8.1   | 5.0   | <b>6.1</b>   | 5.9      |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| % change in the number of livestock slaughtered<br>12 months ended August 2002<br>over the same period previous year (original)             |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| Cattle and calves   | 8.1   | 12.9 | -5.1  | -19.1 | -4.1  | <b>9.0</b>   | 2.9      |
| Sheep and lambs   | 1.9   | -4.7 | -17.7 | -9.5  | -11.3 | <b>-12.9</b> | -5.1     |
| <b>Tourism — room occupancy rates</b>   |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| Hotels, motels & guest houses, &<br>serviced apartments with facilities,<br>June quarter 2002 (%)   | 55.5  | 53.7 | 56.2  | 54.3  | 50.5  | <b>47.5</b>  | 54.8     |
| <b>Australian National and State Accounts</b>   |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| % change in Domestic (State) Final Demand(d),<br>Chain Volume measures (trend series)   |       |      |       |       |       |              |          |
| March qtr 2002 to June qtr 2002   | 1.3   | 1.2  | 1.9   | 1.7   | 0.2   | <b>1.6</b>   | 1.3      |
| June qtr 2001 to June qtr 2002  | 5.2   | 6.4  | 6.4   | 8.2   | 4.2   | <b>8.9</b>   | 6.1      |

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

(b) CPI applies to State capitals.

(c) This data is new and replaces the Registration of New Motor Vehicles data. The Australian Bureau of Statistics is no longer collecting and disseminating statistics relating to the registration of new motor vehicles. For more information please refer to the paper *Developments in New Motor Vehicle Statistics, 2001* (cat. no. 9313.0)

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



|   | <i>Unit</i>     | <i>Greater Hobart<br/>and Southern<br/>Statistical<br/>Divisions</i> | <i>Northern<br/>Statistical<br/>Division</i> | <i>Mersey-Lyell<br/>Statistical<br/>Division</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>Area(a)</b>  | km <sup>2</sup> | 25 616   | 19 980                                       | 22 523   | 68 121          |
| <b>Population</b>   |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| Estimated resident population, 30 June 1996                 | no.             | 230 187  | 134 047                                      | 110 209  | 474 443         |
| Estimated resident population, 30 June 2001                 | no.             | 229 256  | 133 106                                      | 107 910  | 470 272         |
| Births 2000(b)  | no.             | 2 728  | 1 552  | 1 394  | 5 692           |
| Deaths 2000(b)  | no.             | 1 712  | 1 136  | 850  | 3 711           |
| <b>Labour force (original), September 2002</b>              |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| Total employed  | no.             | 95 800   | 57 900                                       | 44 800   | 198 500         |
| Total unemployed  | no.             | 9 700  | 5 600  | 5 000  | 20 300          |
| Unemployment rate   | %               | 9.2  | 8.8  | 10.1   | 9.3             |
| Participation rate  | %               | 58.2   | 59.0   | 58.3   | 58.4            |
| <b>Schools, 2000(c)</b>                                     |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| Government  | no.             | 99   | 58   | 58   | 215             |
| Non-government  | no.             | 34   | 17   | 16   | 67              |
| <b>Full-time equivalent School students, 2000(c)</b>        |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| 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        |
| <b>Educational qualification, 2001 Census(d)</b>            |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| Postgraduate degree level                                   | no.             | 3 016  | 940  | 386  | 4 342           |
| Graduate diploma and Graduate certificate level             | no.             | 2 374  | 850  | 525  | 3 749           |
| Batchelor degree level                                      | no.             | 16 171   | 7 052  | 3 821  | 27 044          |
| Advanced diploma and diploma level                          | no.             | 9 613  | 4 785  | 3 429  | 17 827          |
| Certificate level   | no.             | 25 715   | 15 463                                       | 12 953   | 54 131          |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |                 |  |  |  |                 |
| 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, 1999–2000           | \$m             | 146  | 258  | 287  | 691             |

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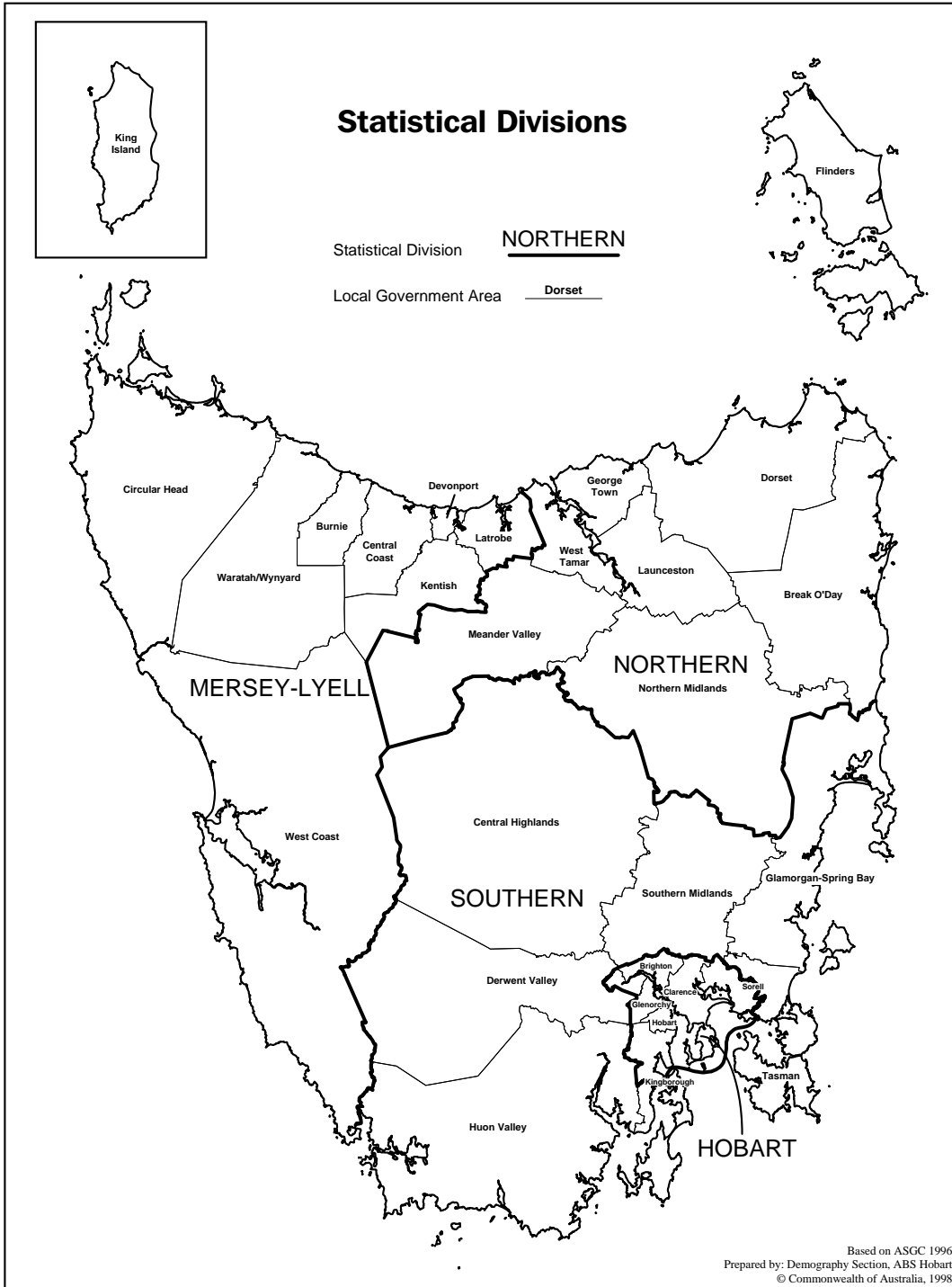
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|--|-------------|--|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>Building, 2001–2002</b>                   |             |  |  |  |                 |
| Total dwelling units approved                | no.         | 1 122  | 637  | 302  | 2 061           |
| Value of total residential building approved | \$'000      | 152 861  | 79 427                                       | 42 959   | 275 247         |
| Value of total building approved             | \$'000      | 242 505  | 121 721                                      | 76 980   | 441 206         |
| <b>Dwellings, Census 2001</b>                |             |  |  |  |                 |
| Total dwellings                              | no.         | 102 374  | 59 307                                       | 46 364   | 208 046         |
| Occupied private dwellings                   | no.         | 89 156   | 51 249                                       | 40 766   | 181 172         |
| Fully owned                                  | no.         | 35 777   | 21 570                                       | 17 984   | 75 331          |

(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) From 2001 the *Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED)* (cat. no. 1272.0) replaced the *ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ)* (cat. no. 1262.0). For further information see ASCED.



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