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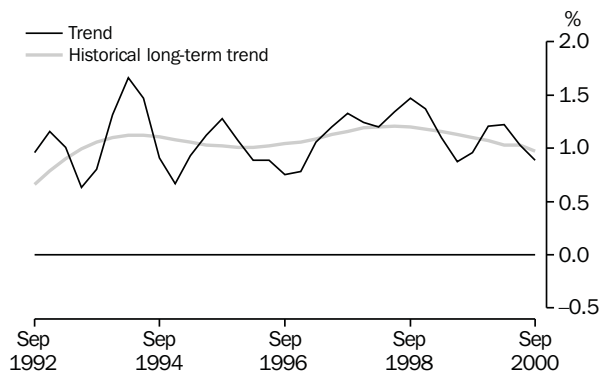
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QUARTERLY REVIEW

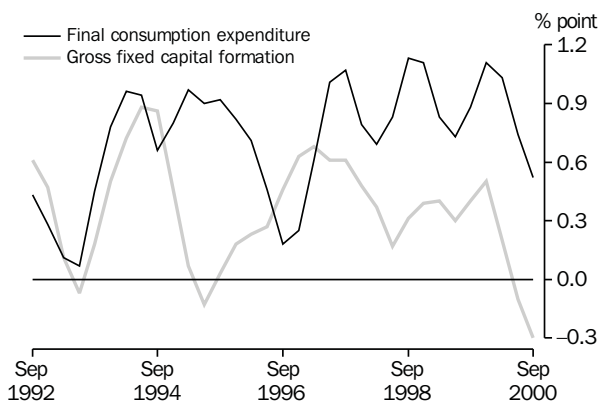
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1 GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



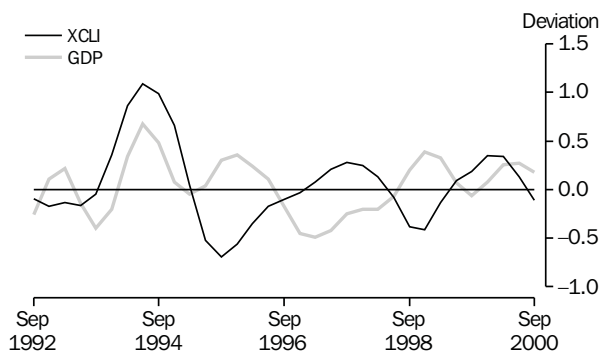
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2 CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

3. EXPERIMENTAL COMPOSITE LEADING INDICATOR,
(XCLI) AND GDP (Chain volume measure)—
Deviation of trend from historical long-term trend



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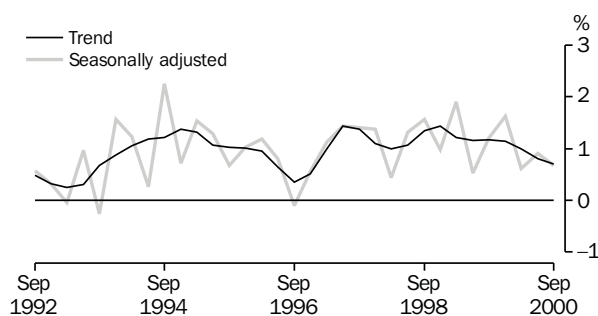
OVERVIEW.....

- In the September quarter 2000, the *chain volume measure of GDP trend* rose 0.9% and its *historical long-term trend* rose 1.0% (graph 1). GDP long-term trend has been falling since the June quarter 1998. The *chain volume measure of GDP trend* rose 4.4% between September quarter 1999 and September quarter 2000. In seasonally adjusted terms, GDP rose 0.6% in the September quarter 2000.

- Final consumption expenditure* contributed 0.5 percentage points of the 0.9% increase in the *chain volume measure of GDP* in the September quarter 2000 (graph 2). This component has been the major contributor to GDP growth since the June quarter 1997. The contribution of *gross fixed capital formation* (GFCF) to growth in GDP was -0.3 percentage point. Other major contributors to growth in GDP in the September quarter were private non-farm inventories and exports of goods and services.

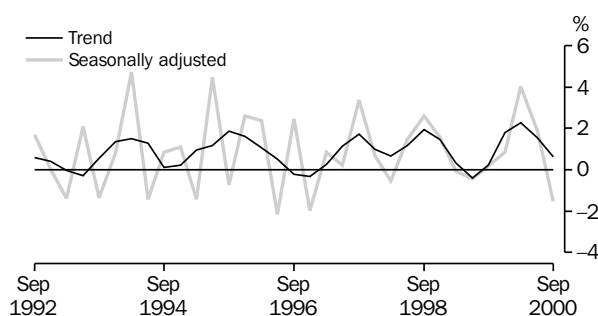
- Graph 3 shows the experimental composite leading indicator (XCLI) and GDP expressed as deviations from their historical long term trend. The XCLI declined 0.24 in the September quarter 2000 to -0.11. In the September quarter 1999, the GDP business cycle recorded a provisional trough. The XCLI, which recorded a provisional trough in the December quarter 1998, led this turning point by three quarters. In addition to this, the GDP business cycle recorded a provisional peak in the March quarter 2000, while the XCLI led this by one quarter, in the December quarter 1999.

4 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



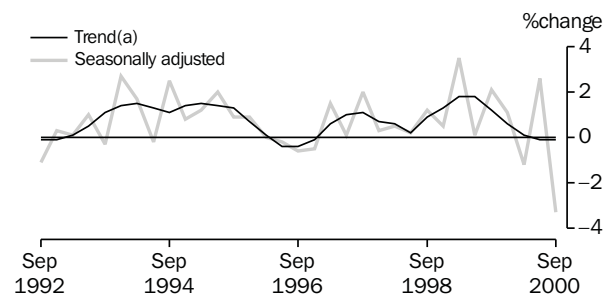
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5 GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
(Excluding defence) Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



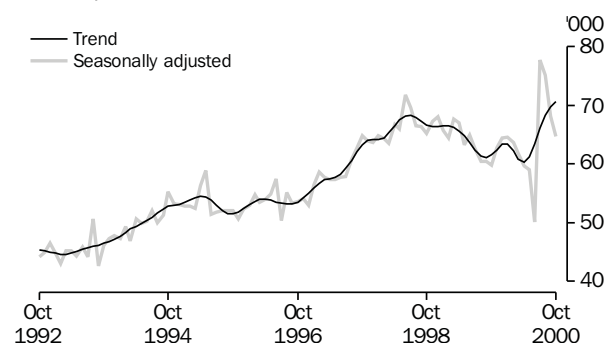
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6 RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Percent change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8501.0), Quarterly data.

7 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS,
Number per month



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 9301.0), Monthly data.

CONSUMPTION.....

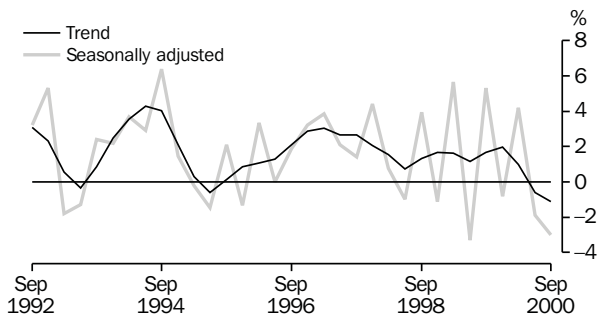
- In the September quarter 2000 the chain volume measure of *household final consumption expenditure* (HFCE) grew by 0.7% in both trend and seasonally adjusted terms (graph 4). The strongest growth rates were recorded for *purchases of vehicles* (up 5.9%), *insurance and other financial services* (up 3.7%) and *recreation and culture* (up 2.0%). There were some falls, with the largest being *clothing and footwear* (down 4.5%). The largest contributors to growth in HFCE were *insurance and other financial services* (0.3 percentage points) and *rent and other dwelling services, purchases of vehicles and recreation and culture* (0.2 percentage points each). *Clothing and footwear* made a negative contribution of 0.2 percentage points. HFCE's contribution to growth in GDP in the September quarter 2000 was 0.4 percentage points.

- The trend chain volume measure of *government final consumption expenditure* (GFCE), excluding defence, rose by 0.6% in the September quarter 2000, following increases of 1.0% or above in the three previous quarters (graph 5). In seasonally adjusted terms there was a fall of 1.5%. The growth between September 1999 and September 2000 was 6.4%. The contribution of GFCE, excluding defence, to trend GDP growth was 0.1 percentage points. The trend chain volume measure of *defence final consumption expenditure* fell by 0.9% in the September quarter.

- The trend volume measure of *retail turnover* fell by 0.1% in both June and September quarters (graph 6). The seasonally adjusted volume estimate of turnover fell by 3.3% in the September quarter 2000 following a 2.6% increase in the June quarter. *Hospitality and services* (up 1.7%) and *food retailing* (up 0.8%) were the only industries to record seasonally adjusted increases in the September quarter.

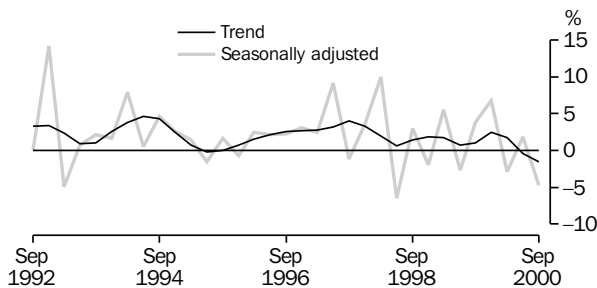
- In October 2000, the trend estimate of the number of *new motor vehicle registrations* (excluding motor cycles) rose 1.3% (to 70,628) (graph 7). This is the highest trend estimate ever recorded. *Passenger vehicles* rose by 1.7% (to 60,608) while *other vehicles* fell by 1.1% (to 10,020). In seasonally adjusted terms, estimates for *total new vehicle registrations* fell 5.1% (to 64,691). *Passenger vehicles* fell 5.6% (to 54,865) while *other vehicles* declined 2.3% (to 9,826).

8 TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure— Quarterly % change



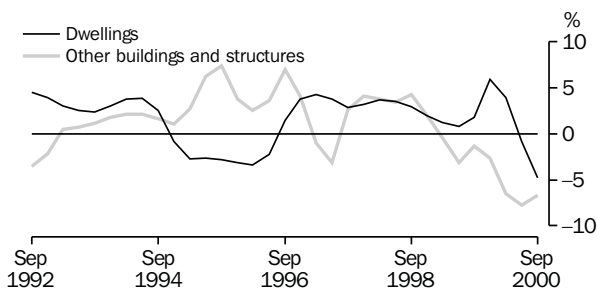
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9 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),
Chain volume measure— Quarterly % change



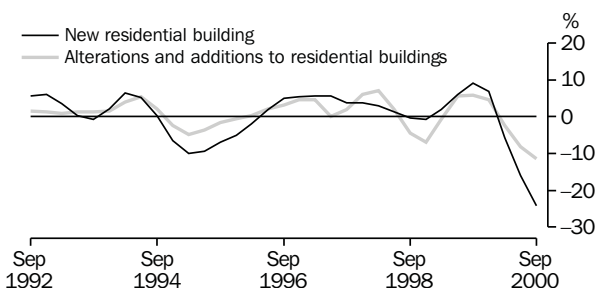
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10 PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,
Chain volume measure, Trend— Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

11 VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS,
Chain volume measure, Trend— Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8731.0), Quarterly data.

INVESTMENT.....

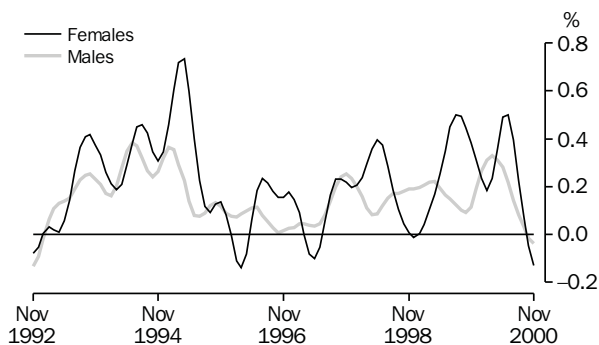
- The chain volume measure of *total gross fixed capital formation* (GFCF) trend fell 1.1% in the September quarter 2000 following a fall of 0.6% in the June quarter (graph 8) but was still 1.2% higher than in September quarter 1999. In seasonally adjusted terms GFCF fell 3.0% in the September quarter, having exhibited a saw-tooth pattern over the past two years.

- Total private gross fixed capital formation* fell 1.5% in the September quarter 2000 (graph 9), while *public sector gross fixed capital formation* rose 0.9%. The major contributors to the fall in private GFCF were *dwellings* (down 4.7%) and *other buildings and structures* (down 6.7%). These falls were partly offset by increased expenditure on *machinery and equipment* (up 2.3%). For public GFCF *public corporations* increased by 3.3%, *national general government* fell by 4.0%, and *state and local government* increased by 0.7%.

- Total private dwellings* fell 4.7% in the September quarter 2000 (graph 10). *New and used dwellings* fell 3.4% while *alterations and additions* fell 6.3%. Expenditure on *other buildings and structures* continued to decline, falling 6.7% in the current quarter. This decline was due to a fall of 6.0% in *new building* and a fall of 7.6% in the *new engineering* component. The *new engineering* component has fallen for seven consecutive quarters.

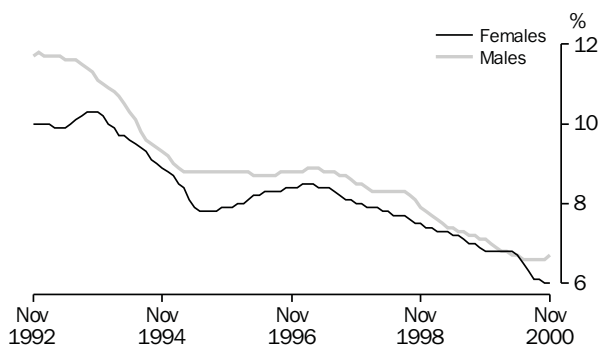
- The value of *total buildings approved* declined 11.4% in the September quarter 2000, falling for the third consecutive quarter. The main contributor to this fall was *new residential buildings* (down 24.1%), with falls also in all major components except *non-residential building* (no change). *Alterations and additions to residential buildings* declined for the second consecutive quarter (down 11.4%) (graph 11). A gap of a few months exists between building approvals and the actual undertaking of the work which is recorded in the national accounts, and work that is approved may not necessarily go ahead. Movements over recent months have been affected by changing patterns in demand and price changes brought about by the "bringing forward" of building activity prior to 1 July 2000, when the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and the abolition of the Wholesale Sales Tax occurred.

12 EMPLOYMENT, Trend—Monthly % change



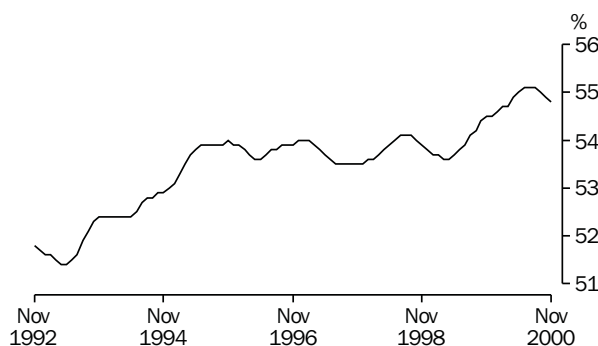
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13 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Trend



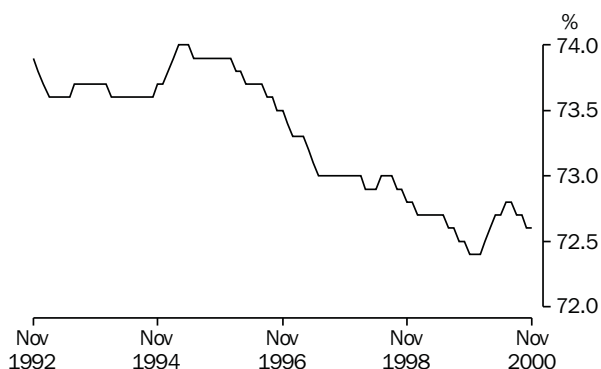
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14 FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend



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15 MALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend

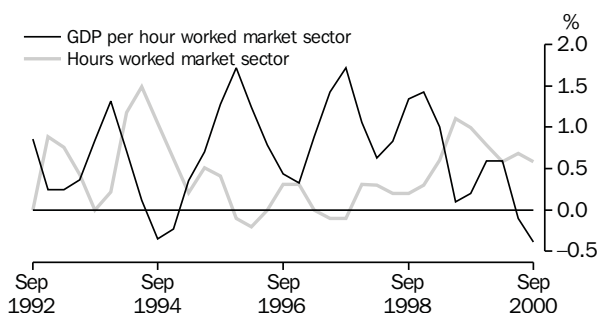


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LABOUR MARKET.....

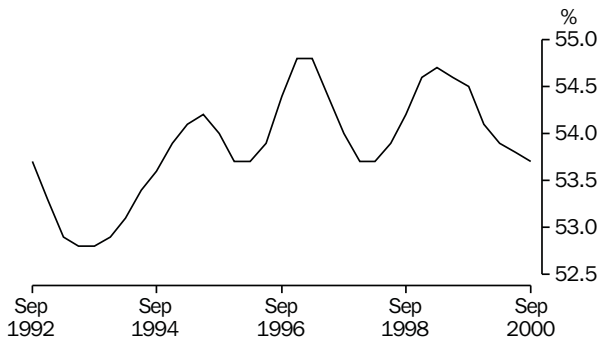
- In November 2000, the total number of *employed persons* fell slightly to 9,098,600 (down 0.1%). *Female employment* fell by a little over 0.1% while *male employment* fell by less than 0.1% (graph 12). *Full-time employment* fell by a small amount in November due to a 0.1% fall in *male full-time employment*. This was the first month the trend has fallen since June 1997. *Part-time employment* also fell in November (down 0.2%) due to a fall in *female part-time employment*. This was the second consecutive month in which part-time employment fell.
- In November 2000, the *unemployment rate* remained steady at 6.4%. The *male unemployment rate* rose to 6.7% while the *female unemployment rate* remained steady at 6.0%. Prior to November 2000 both the *male unemployment rate* and the *female unemployment rate* had been declining steadily since early 1997 (graph 13). In November 2000, the *number of persons looking for full-time work* rose 0.6%. This was the second consecutive rise in this series which had previously been falling since July 1998. The *number of persons looking for part-time work* declined 0.8%.
- In November 2000, the overall participation rate fell to 63.3% (down 0.3 percentage point). The *female participation rate* fell 0.4 percentage point to 54.5% (graph 14) while the *male participation rate* fell 0.3 percentage point to 72.4% (graph 15).
- The chain volume measure of *market sector GDP per hour worked* fell 0.4% in the September quarter 2000 (graph 16). As market sector GDP per hour worked is a proxy for labour productivity, this implies a fall in labour productivity. This is, however, an imperfect measure of labour productivity as it reflects the contribution of capital and other factors to changes in production as well as the contribution of labour. Using this proxy measure implies that labour productivity grew in every quarter from the December quarter 1994 to March quarter 2000 before falling in the last two quarters. Hours worked in the market sector continued to rise (up 0.6%), with the rate of increase steady for the last three quarters.

16 LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND, GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—Quarterly % change



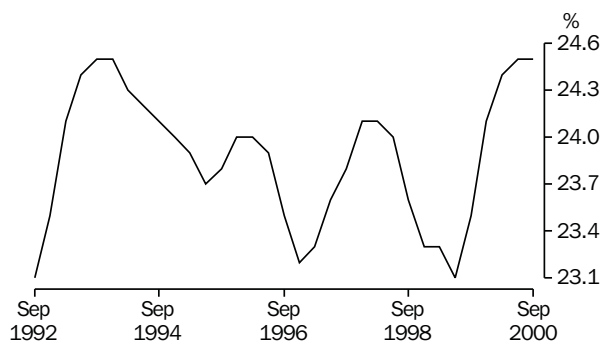
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17 WAGES SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME,
Trend



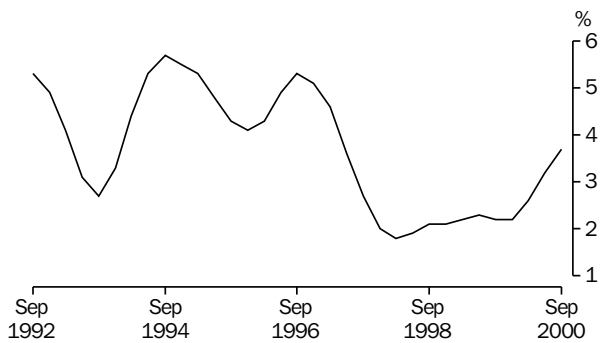
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18 PROFITS SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME,
Trend



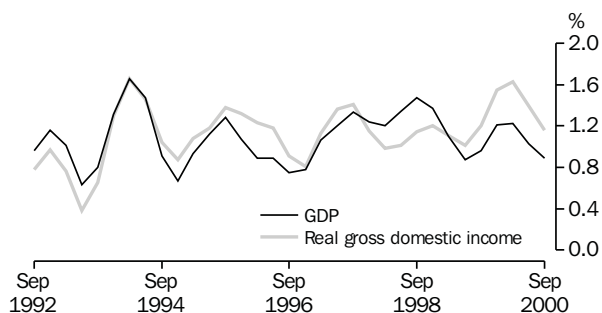
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19 HOUSEHOLD SAVING RATIO,
Trend



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20 GDP AND REAL GROSS DOMESTIC INCOME,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



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INCOME

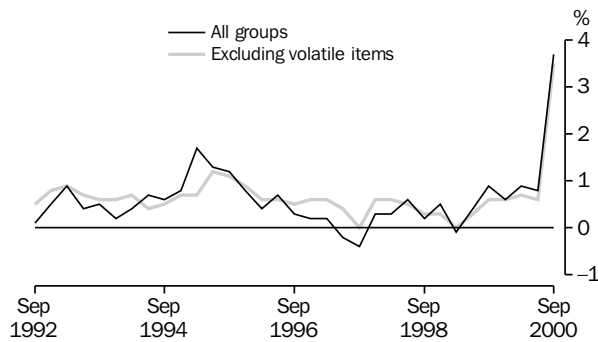
- In the September quarter 2000, the wages share of total factor income declined to 53.7% (down 0.1 percentage point) (graph 17). Compensation of employees rose 1.9%. This reflected a rise of 0.7% in average earnings and a rise of 1.2% in the number of wage and salary earners. In seasonally adjusted terms, compensation of employees increased 2.5%. Average earnings rose by 1.0%, while the number of wage and salary earners rose by 1.5%.

- In the September quarter 2000, the profits share of total factor income rose to 24.9% (up 0.2 percentage points) (graph 18), the highest percentage since the December quarter 1993. This profit measure comprises the gross operating surplus (GOS) of financial and non-financial corporations, which rose by 2.9%, following an increase of 3.4% in the June quarter 2000.

- The proportion of household disposable income devoted to consumption in the September quarter 2000 was 96.3%. The remaining 3.7% is the Household Saving Ratio (graph 19). The trend continues to move upwards. However, caution should be exercised as the household saving ratio is a derived measure and major components of household income and expenditure may still be subject to significant revisions which could cause changes in both the magnitude and direction of the household savings ratio trend.

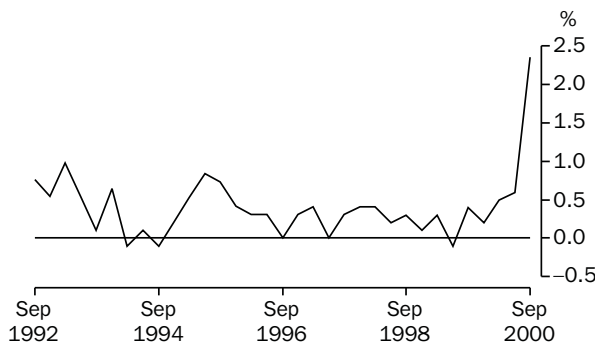
- The trend chain volume measure of GDP rose 0.9% in the September quarter 2000 (graph 20). However, this measure does not fully reflect the change in real purchasing power of income generated by domestic production if the terms of trade change significantly over the period of comparison. A better measure of real purchasing power of income is movements in trend real gross domestic income, as this measure incorporates an adjustment for the terms of trade. In the September quarter 2000, the trend of real gross domestic income rose 1.2%, somewhat more than the increase in GDP. This reflects a rise of 1.4% in Australia's terms of trade during the quarter.

21 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



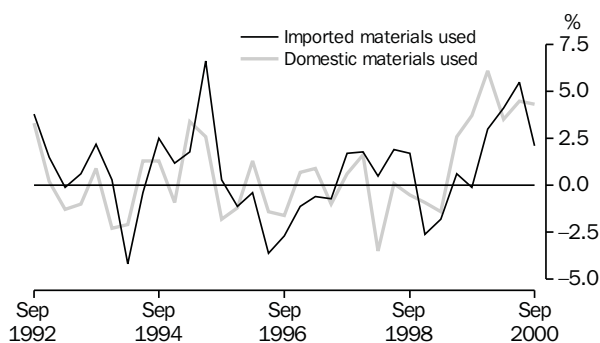
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22 DOMESTIC FINAL DEMAND CHAIN PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



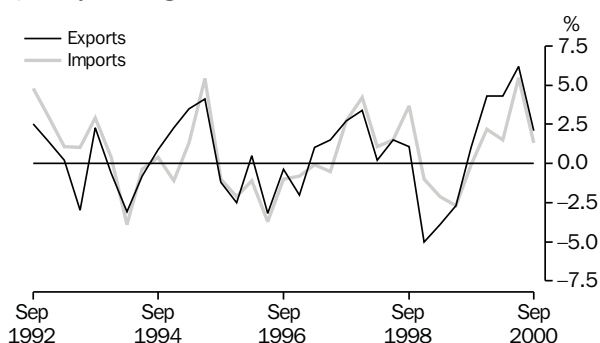
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23 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6411.0), Quarterly data.

24 EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6405.0 and 6414.0), Quarterly data.

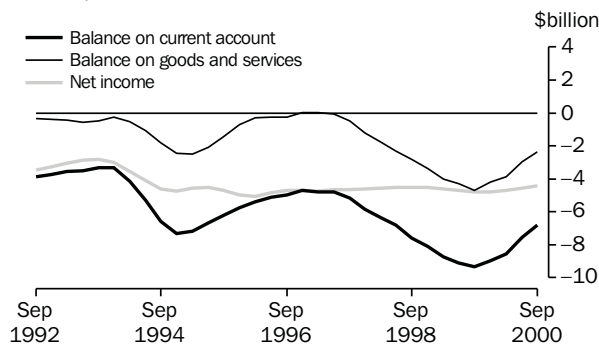
PRICES

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- The all groups *consumer price index* (CPI) rose 3.7% in the September quarter 2000, following a rise of 0.8% in the June quarter 2000 (graph 21). The introduction of The New Tax System, in particular the goods and services tax, had a direct impact on many of the price movements observed in the September quarter 2000 CPI. Major contributors to the increase were rises in the cost of *houses purchase* (up 8.1%), *automotive fuel* (up 10.4%), *tobacco* (up 11.1%), *domestic holiday travel and accommodation* (up 10.0%) and *takeaway and fast foods* (up 7.6%). Partially offsetting these rises were falls in the cost of *motor vehicles* (down 2.5%), *vegetables* (down 6.3%), *audio, visual and computing equipment* (down 5.0%) and *child care* (down 15.1%).
- In the September quarter 2000, the national accounts *domestic final demand chain price index* rose 2.3%, up from 0.6% growth recorded in the previous quarter (graph 22). The largest contributor to this rise was the *household final consumption expenditure chain price index* which grew by 3.2%, boosted by the introduction of The New Tax System. The *domestic final demand chain price index* is a broad based measure of price change as it includes both consumption and capital items, for both private and public sectors.
- The *price index of materials used in manufacturing industries* rose 3.5% in the September quarter 2000, reflecting a 4.3% rise in the *price index for domestic materials* and a 2.1% rise in the *price index for imported materials* (graph 23). The main reasons for the increases were continued rising world prices for *crude oil* and the depreciation of the \$A.
- In the September quarter 2000, the *export price index* rose 2.1%, following the large 6.2% increase in the June quarter (graph 24). The main contributions to the latest rise were the depreciation of the \$A against some key trading currencies, continued rises in international prices for *crude oil* and *petroleum products*, world price increases for *fish and crustaceans*, and *wheat* and *wool* price increases.

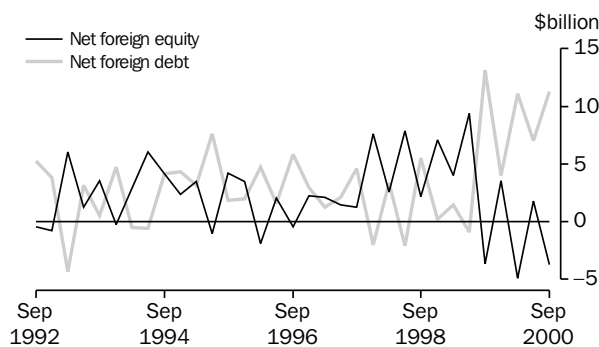
The *import price index* rose 1.3% in the September quarter 2000, following the large rise of 5.5% in the June quarter (graph 24). Major contributors to the rise were a continuing fall in the value of the Australian dollar against the US dollar combined with further increases in world prices for *crude oil* and *other petroleum products*.

25 CURRENT ACCOUNT, MAIN AGGREGATES,
Current prices, Trend



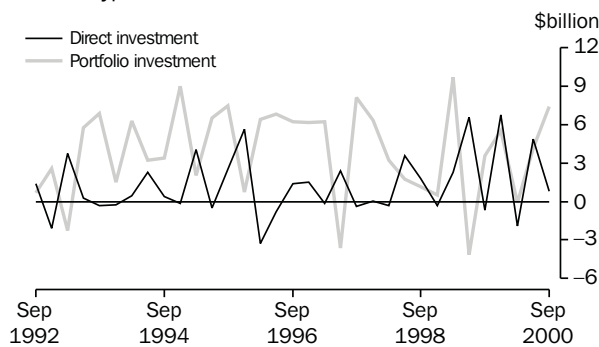
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26 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT,
Transactions



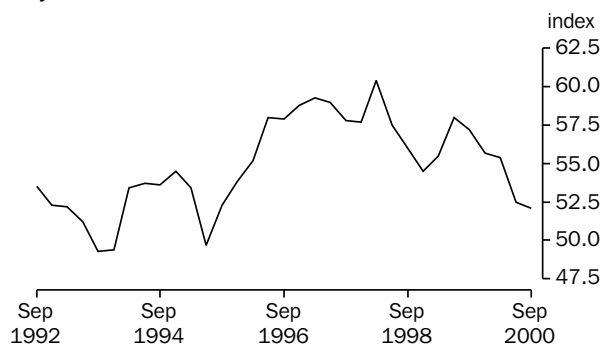
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27 FINANCIAL ACCOUNT,
Selected types of investment



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

28 TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX OF VALUE OF THE \$A,
May 1970=100



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly period average data.

INTERNATIONAL.....

- In the September quarter 2000 the *trend current account deficit* improved for the fourth consecutive quarter (down 10% to \$6.8 billion) (graph 25). The impact of the Olympic Games has been excluded from these trend estimates. The main contributor to this improvement was the deficit *on goods and services* (down 21% to \$2.4 billion), attributable to rising exports of rural and non-rural goods (both up 6%). In seasonally adjusted terms all rural commodities rose, with the largest increases in cereal grains and cereal preparations (up 25%). The trend estimate of the *net income deficit* fell 2% (to \$4.5 billion) in the September quarter 2000.
- In the September quarter 2000, the *balance on financial account* in original terms was a net inflow of \$7.5 billion (down \$1.2 billion on the net inflow recorded in the previous quarter). This comprised a net debt inflow of \$11.3 billion and a net equity outflow of \$3.7 billion (graph 26). In terms of type of investment, the \$7.5 billion net inflow was composed of:
 - a net inflow of \$0.8 billion on direct investment, a fall of \$4.1 billion from the previous quarter (graph 27). Australia's direct investment abroad was an outflow of \$0.2 billion, down \$2.2 billion from the previous quarter;
 - a \$7.4 billion net inflow on portfolio investment, a rise of \$3.2 billion from the June quarter 2000 (graph 27) due largely to a large increase in foreign investment in Australian portfolio debt securities;
 - a net outflow of \$0.3 billion on financial derivatives;
 - a net outflow of \$1.1 billion in other investment, a turnaround of \$2.2 billion on the previous quarter; and
 - a \$0.7 billion net inflow on reserve assets, a turnaround of \$2.1 billion on the June quarter 2000 outflow.
- Australia's *net international investment position* at 30 September 2000 was a net foreign liability of \$410 billion, up \$14 billion from June quarter 2000. The rise resulted from *net transactions* of \$8 billion, *price changes* of \$6 billion, *net exchange rate variations* of \$2 billion and *other adjustments* of -\$1 billion. During the September quarter 2000 the level of net equity liabilities fell (down 9% to \$115 billion) due to the depreciation of the \$A pushing up the value of Australia's equity investments abroad. Net foreign debt rose 10% to \$294 billion, reflecting net inflows and the impact of the depreciation of the \$A.
- Graph 28 shows the Trade Weighted Index (TWI) of the value of the \$A. In the September quarter 2000 the TWI declined to 52.1 (from 52.5 in the previous quarter), reflecting the continued depreciation of the Australian dollar against the currencies of its major trading partners.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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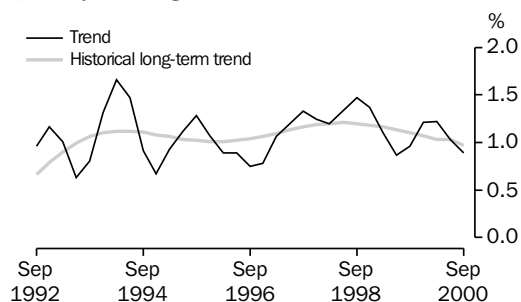
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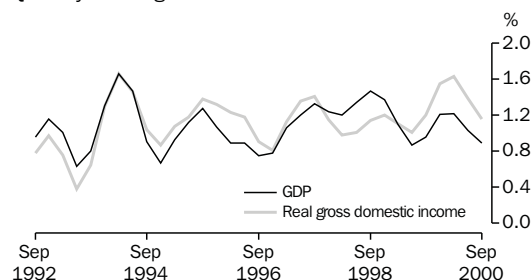
**NATIONAL
ACCOUNTS**

GDP, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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GDP AND REAL GROSS DOMESTIC INCOME,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



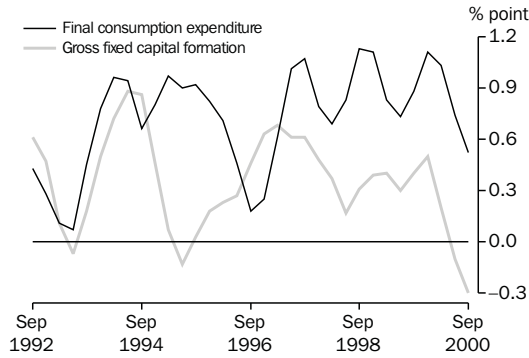
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TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Domestic final demand	Gross non-farm product	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1991–1992	442,023	443,519	448,913	433,033	445,183
1992–1993	457,985	456,132	461,673	447,238	461,318
1993–1994	476,989	472,694	475,687	464,914	476,449
1994–1995	498,550	495,937	505,273	490,631	507,129
1995–1996	520,261	520,977	523,578	507,964	523,834
1996–1997	539,088	543,762	543,186	524,907	542,301
1997–1998	565,126	570,036	574,048	550,520	574,924
1998–1999	595,417	595,417	604,720	578,950	610,027
1999–2000	621,300	626,917	636,041	604,533	637,832
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1991–1992	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5
1992–1993	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.6
1993–1994	4.1	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.3
1994–1995	4.5	4.9	6.2	5.5	6.4
1995–1996	4.4	5.0	3.6	3.5	3.3
1996–1997	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
1997–1998	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.0
1998–1999	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.2	6.1
1999–2000	4.3	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1998–1999					
September	146,098	146,247	148,784	142,390	149,466
December	148,325	147,962	149,725	144,095	150,460
March	150,152	150,317	153,459	146,157	154,944
June	150,676	150,891	152,753	146,308	155,156
1999–2000					
September	152,698	153,010	156,012	148,274	157,298
December	154,260	155,267	157,623	149,999	158,225
March	156,470	158,379	160,873	152,039	160,830
June	158,092	160,260	161,533	153,755	161,540
2000–2001					
September	159,119	161,863	160,470	154,712	161,407
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1999–2000					
September	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.4
December	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.6
March	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.6
June	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.4
2000–2001					
September	0.6	1.0	-0.7	0.6	-0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1999–2000					
September	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0
December	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0
March	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9
June	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.6
2000–2001					
September	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.3

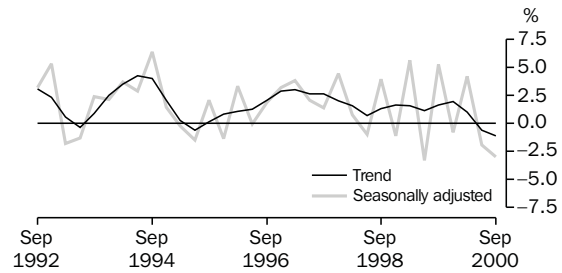
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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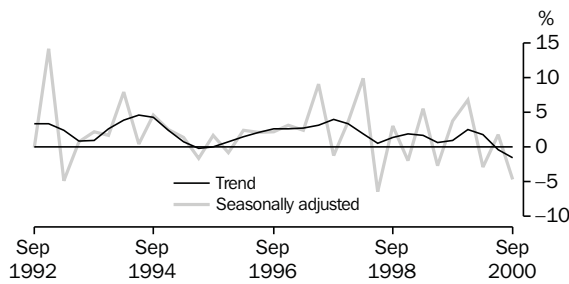
TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991–1992	273,059	90,025	64,512	12,475	9,891	-2,657	70,784	72,822	-1,337	442,023
1992–1993	278,871	91,144	70,770	11,121	10,607	755	75,514	77,402	-1,767	457,985
1993–1994	285,547	92,554	77,213	10,424	10,609	1,467	82,845	82,583	-250	476,989
1994–1995	300,309	95,242	86,388	12,341	11,233	3,024	86,879	96,250	0	498,550
1995–1996	312,909	99,060	88,984	11,660	11,355	331	95,837	100,091	0	520,261
1996–1997	321,382	100,285	98,977	9,879	12,667	-908	105,851	109,916	0	539,088
1997–1998	336,880	103,643	112,814	8,382	12,294	697	109,749	120,528	0	565,126
1998–1999	353,757	108,733	117,534	11,450	13,245	5,307	111,843	126,453	0	595,417
1999–2000	370,090	114,813	127,118	8,481	15,539	1,791	122,110	142,395	3,752	621,300
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991–1992	2.0	1.8	-4.6	-2.2	0.0	na	9.0	3.6	na	0.4
1992–1993	2.1	1.2	9.7	-10.9	7.2		6.7	6.3		3.6
1993–1994	2.4	1.5	9.1	-6.3	0.0		9.7	6.7		4.1
1994–1995	5.2	2.9	11.9	18.4	5.9		4.9	16.5		4.5
1995–1996	4.2	4.0	3.0	-5.5	1.1		10.3	4.0		4.4
1996–1997	2.7	1.2	11.2	-15.3	11.6		10.4	9.8		3.6
1997–1998	4.8	3.3	14.0	-15.2	-2.9		3.7	9.7		4.8
1998–1999	5.0	4.9	4.2	36.6	7.7		1.9	4.9		5.4
1999–2000	4.6	5.6	8.2	-25.9	17.3		9.2	12.6		4.3
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
1991–1992	1.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	1.3	0.6	-1.0	0.4
1992–1993	1.3	0.3	1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	-0.1	3.6
1993–1994	1.5	0.3	1.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.3	4.1
1994–1995	3.1	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	2.9	0.1	4.5
1995–1996	2.5	0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.8	0.8	0.0	4.4
1996–1997	1.6	0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	1.9	1.9	0.0	3.6
1997–1998	2.9	0.6	2.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	4.8
1998–1999	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.0	5.4
1999–2000	2.7	1.0	1.6	-0.5	0.4	-0.6	1.7	2.7	0.6	4.3

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

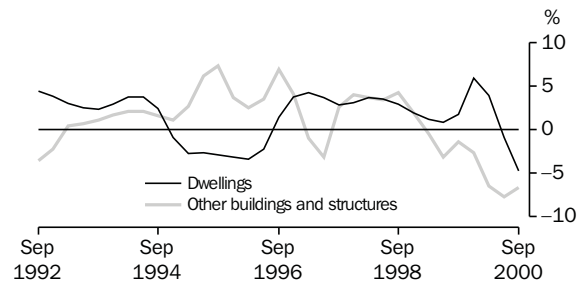
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



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TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999 — continued

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1998–1999										
September	86,853	26,811	29,209	2,814	3,095	610	27,668	30,622	-471	146,098
December	87,700	27,257	28,652	2,676	3,451	662	28,381	31,133	575	148,325
March	89,365	27,309	30,246	2,984	3,539	1,430	27,681	31,964	-447	150,152
June	89,838	27,356	29,427	2,976	3,160	2,344	28,113	32,735	177	150,676
1999–2000										
September	90,916	27,678	30,555	2,920	3,942	1,286	29,193	34,545	752	152,698
December	92,399	28,113	32,624	497	3,991	601	30,423	35,216	829	154,260
March	92,965	29,235	31,683	2,908	4,082	-43	30,852	36,337	1,125	156,470
June	93,811	29,787	32,257	2,155	3,524	7	31,618	36,297	1,231	158,092
2000–2001										
September	94,442	29,223	30,744	2,132	3,928	937	32,819	36,447	1,340	159,119
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999–2000										
September	1.2	1.2	3.8	-1.9	24.8	na	3.8	5.5	na	1.3
December	1.6	1.6	6.8	-83.0	1.2		4.2	1.9		1.0
March	0.6	4.0	-2.9	485.4	2.3		1.4	3.2		1.4
June	0.9	1.9	1.8	-25.9	-13.7		2.5	-0.1		1.0
2000–2001										
September	0.7	-1.9	-4.7	-1.1	11.5		3.8	0.4		0.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1999–2000										
September	4.7	3.2	4.6	3.8	27.4	na	5.5	12.8	na	4.5
December	5.4	3.1	13.9	-81.4	15.6		7.2	13.1		4.0
March	4.0	7.1	4.8	-2.5	15.3		11.5	13.7		4.2
June	4.4	8.9	9.6	-27.6	11.5		12.5	10.9		4.9
2000–2001										
September	3.9	5.6	0.6	-27.0	-0.4		12.4	5.5		4.2
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
1999–2000										
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.7	0.7	-1.2	0.4	1.3
December	1.0	0.3	1.4	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.4	0.1	1.0
March	0.4	0.7	-0.6	1.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.2	1.4
June	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.0
2000–2001										
September	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.6

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

**TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail Trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991–1992	14,014	19,595	61,164	9,602	21,792	21,771	24,269	9,023	25,145	8,473
1992–1993	15,213	19,712	62,471	9,779	23,135	21,946	24,546	8,930	25,322	9,464
1993–1994	15,746	20,061	65,258	10,123	24,726	23,640	25,321	9,533	26,713	10,337
1994–1995	12,582	21,442	66,644	10,399	26,077	26,229	26,565	10,348	28,382	11,560
1995–1996	15,593	23,083	68,022	10,396	26,738	27,740	28,421	10,135	30,474	12,594
1996–1997	16,785	23,467	69,489	10,374	27,866	28,582	29,522	10,618	31,743	14,038
1997–1998	16,716	24,537	71,671	10,798	29,871	30,388	30,808	10,959	32,517	15,540
1998–1999	18,052	23,843	74,460	11,000	33,738	32,116	31,840	11,853	33,374	17,141
1999–2000	18,754	26,131	75,593	11,322	34,628	33,915	32,732	12,613	34,497	19,348
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991–1992	-3.5	4.9	-3.0	1.2	-8.1	-1.3	3.6	0.6	2.4	7.2
1992–1993	8.6	0.6	2.1	1.8	6.2	0.8	1.1	-1.0	0.7	11.7
1993–1994	3.5	1.8	4.5	3.5	6.9	7.7	3.2	6.8	5.5	9.2
1994–1995	-20.1	6.9	2.1	2.7	5.5	11.0	4.9	8.5	6.2	11.8
1995–1996	23.9	7.7	2.1	0.0	2.5	5.8	7.0	-2.1	7.4	8.9
1996–1997	7.6	1.7	2.2	-0.2	4.2	3.0	3.9	4.8	4.2	11.5
1997–1998	-0.4	4.6	3.1	4.1	7.2	6.3	4.4	3.2	2.4	10.7
1998–1999	8.0	-2.8	3.9	1.9	12.9	5.7	3.3	8.2	2.6	10.3
1999–2000	3.9	9.6	1.5	2.9	2.6	5.6	2.8	6.4	3.4	12.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1998–1999										
September	4,162	5,949	18,283	2,721	8,140	7,857	7,794	2,843	8,275	4,042
December	4,672	5,812	18,625	2,737	8,528	8,026	7,919	2,905	8,351	4,181
March	4,506	6,052	18,970	2,780	8,496	8,126	8,105	2,999	8,287	4,389
June	4,712	6,030	18,583	2,762	8,573	8,107	8,023	3,105	8,462	4,529
1999–2000										
September	4,795	6,235	18,663	2,762	8,593	8,283	8,095	3,127	8,609	4,623
December	4,591	6,489	18,499	2,797	8,591	8,465	8,317	3,165	8,504	4,763
March	4,738	6,634	19,227	2,876	8,677	8,604	8,137	3,175	8,624	4,908
June	4,629	6,773	19,204	2,887	8,767	8,562	8,183	3,146	8,760	5,053
2000–2001										
September	4,710	6,823	18,963	2,929	7,387	8,624	8,140	3,174	8,785	5,064
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999–2000										
September	1.8	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.1
December	-4.3	4.1	-0.9	1.3	0.0	2.2	2.7	1.2	-1.2	3.0
March	3.2	2.2	3.9	2.8	1.0	1.6	-2.2	0.3	1.4	3.0
June	-2.3	2.1	-0.1	0.4	1.0	-0.5	0.6	-0.9	1.6	3.0
2000–2001										
September	1.8	0.7	-1.3	1.5	-15.7	0.7	-0.5	0.9	0.3	0.2

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999 — continued

Period	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991–1992	25,131	43,549	20,811	21,470	28,504	8,208	10,658	41,127	413,150	31,320	-2,450	442,023
1992–1993	25,693	47,382	21,316	23,040	29,089	8,326	10,619	42,495	428,552	32,420	-2,990	457,985
1993–1994	26,076	48,672	22,204	24,055	29,800	8,511	10,603	44,060	446,134	34,010	-3,145	476,989
1994–1995	27,637	51,819	23,130	24,671	30,508	9,024	11,288	45,797	463,670	37,065	1	498,550
1995–1996	29,424	53,872	23,029	24,302	31,536	9,021	11,823	47,407	483,777	37,963	0	520,261
1996–1997	30,896	56,505	23,451	25,192	32,389	9,213	12,182	49,703	502,353	38,403	0	539,088
1997–1998	33,247	61,901	23,281	25,938	32,666	9,740	12,756	51,549	525,381	41,351	0	565,126
1998–1999	37,777	67,574	22,759	26,551	33,169	9,974	13,031	53,381	551,633	43,785	0	595,417
1999–2000	41,504	73,099	22,791	26,388	32,875	10,065	13,857	55,616	575,730	48,406	-2,835	621,300
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991–1992	-3.8	-1.9	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	-1.1	2.9	-0.3	-0.2	na	0.4
1992–1993	2.2	8.8	2.4	7.3	2.1	1.4	-0.4	3.3	3.7	3.5		3.6
1993–1994	1.5	2.7	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.2	-0.2	3.7	4.1	4.9		4.1
1994–1995	6.0	6.5	4.2	2.6	2.4	6.0	6.5	3.9	3.9	9.0		4.5
1995–1996	6.5	4.0	-0.4	-1.5	3.4	0.0	4.7	3.5	4.3	2.4		4.4
1996–1997	5.0	4.9	1.8	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.0	4.8	3.8	1.2		3.6
1997–1998	7.6	9.5	-0.7	3.0	0.9	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.6	7.7		4.8
1998–1999	13.6	9.2	-2.2	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.2	3.6	5.0	5.9		5.4
1999–2000	9.9	8.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.9	0.9	6.3	4.2	4.4	10.6		4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
September	9,034	16,164	5,742	6,659	8,222	2,451	3,221	13,208	134,814	10,626	654	146,098
December	9,300	16,835	5,739	6,599	8,368	2,501	3,237	13,344	137,662	10,688	-28	148,325
March	9,586	17,025	5,640	6,619	8,338	2,498	3,274	13,456	139,118	11,177	-139	150,152
June	9,858	17,550	5,638	6,674	8,240	2,524	3,299	13,372	140,039	11,293	-653	150,676
1999–2000												
September	10,047	17,708	5,646	6,655	8,366	2,468	3,384	13,696	141,757	11,773	-833	152,698
December	10,310	18,317	5,680	6,596	8,167	2,508	3,461	13,831	143,051	12,115	-906	154,260
March	10,455	18,243	5,688	6,542	8,084	2,535	3,502	13,963	144,612	12,303	-445	156,470
June	10,692	18,831	5,777	6,595	8,258	2,554	3,509	14,126	146,308	12,215	-432	158,092
2000–2001												
September	10,743	19,555	5,784	6,792	8,519	3,141	3,602	14,246	146,983	12,168	-33	159,119
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999–2000												
September	1.9	0.9	0.1	-0.3	1.5	-2.2	2.6	2.4	1.2	4.3	na	1.3
December	2.6	3.4	0.6	-0.9	-2.4	1.6	2.3	1.0	0.9	2.9		1.0
March	1.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5		1.4
June	2.3	3.2	1.6	0.8	2.2	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	-0.7		1.0
2000–2001												
September	0.5	3.8	0.1	3.0	3.2	23.0	2.7	0.8	0.5	-0.4		0.6

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

Period	Gross operating surplus and mixed income					GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
	Compen- sation of employees	Non-financial corporations		General government	Financial corporations				
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	194,718	54,558	18,774	8,679	8,617	359,736	42,751	3,474	405,961
1992-1993	201,085	59,334	19,447	9,046	10,946	378,124	44,181	4,441	426,746
1993-1994	210,744	64,720	20,226	9,441	11,505	396,787	49,427	3,202	449,416
1994-1995	225,462	69,628	21,288	9,796	9,468	418,632	54,749	0	473,381
1995-1996	240,835	78,851	19,327	10,209	9,371	448,224	58,751	0	506,975
1996-1997	257,193	80,916	19,160	10,352	9,871	470,727	61,443	0	532,170
1997-1998	268,646	86,435	20,525	10,689	13,307	499,753	64,900	0	564,653
1998-1999	286,761	91,746	17,112	11,135	13,502	525,061	70,356	0	595,417
1999-2000	303,097	100,886	19,136	11,667	15,719	560,752	72,268	-947	632,073
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	1.7	3.7	7.8	4.2	11.4	2.4	-1.4	na	2.3
1992-1993	3.3	8.8	3.6	4.2	27.0	5.1	3.3		5.1
1993-1994	4.8	9.1	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.9	11.9		5.3
1994-1995	7.0	7.6	5.3	3.8	-17.7	5.5	10.8		5.3
1995-1996	6.8	13.2	-9.2	4.2	-1.0	7.1	7.3		7.1
1996-1997	6.8	2.6	-0.9	1.4	5.3	5.0	4.6		5.0
1997-1998	4.5	6.8	7.1	3.3	34.8	6.2	5.6		6.1
1998-1999	6.7	6.1	-16.6	4.2	1.5	5.1	8.4		5.4
1999-2000	5.7	10.0	11.8	4.8	16.4	6.8	2.7		6.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
September	70,436	22,420	4,252	2,739	3,294	129,009	16,856	-180	145,685
December	71,195	23,173	4,347	2,767	3,306	130,916	17,612	-544	147,985
March	72,295	23,385	4,196	2,798	3,382	132,343	17,887	592	150,821
June	72,841	22,741	4,317	2,831	3,520	132,779	17,970	480	151,229
1999-2000									
September	73,531	24,078	4,701	2,867	3,751	135,716	17,958	81	153,755
December	75,088	23,896	4,954	2,900	3,890	137,973	17,787	78	155,838
March	76,699	26,201	4,976	2,933	3,999	142,725	17,979	-695	160,009
June	77,817	27,035	4,504	2,966	4,079	144,822	18,533	-822	162,533
2000-2001									
September	79,743	28,221	4,566	2,999	4,092	147,886	20,820	-1,374	167,333
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
September	0.9	5.9	8.9	1.3	6.6	2.2	-0.1	na	1.7
December	2.1	-0.8	5.4	1.2	3.7	1.7	-0.9		1.4
March	2.1	9.6	0.4	1.1	2.8	3.4	1.1		2.7
June	1.5	3.2	-9.5	1.1	2.0	1.5	3.1		1.6
2000-2001									
September	2.5	4.4	1.4	1.1	0.3	2.1	12.3		3.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

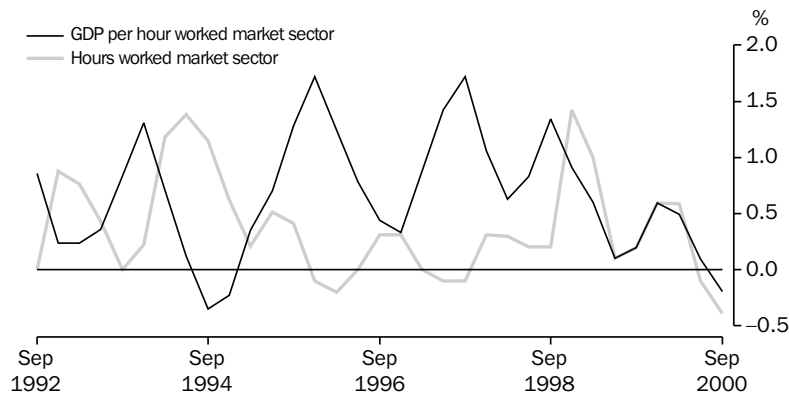
TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income from non-residents	Net secondary income from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	194,718	165,018	42,751	-14,054	-134	388,299	323,941	64,656	-298
1992-1993	201,085	177,039	44,181	-12,683	-350	409,272	338,208	68,314	2,750
1993-1994	210,744	186,043	49,427	-13,534	-339	432,341	351,290	72,333	8,718
1994-1995	225,462	193,170	54,749	-18,117	-528	454,736	370,822	74,880	9,034
1995-1996	240,835	207,389	58,751	-19,533	-171	487,271	395,139	78,495	13,637
1996-1997	257,193	213,534	61,443	-19,151	-177	512,842	411,461	80,268	21,113
1997-1998	268,646	231,107	64,900	-18,091	-75	546,487	436,340	85,866	24,281
1998-1999	286,761	238,300	70,356	-18,298	-778	576,341	462,490	91,509	22,343
1999-2000	303,097	257,655	72,268	-19,132	88	613,976	490,559	97,531	25,886
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
September	70,436	58,573	16,856	-4,580	-395	140,890	113,349	22,336	5,205
December	71,195	59,720	17,612	-4,585	-156	143,788	114,817	22,689	6,282
March	72,295	60,048	17,887	-4,557	-54	145,619	116,959	23,054	5,606
June	72,841	59,938	17,970	-4,663	-174	145,912	117,575	23,430	4,907
1999-2000									
September	73,531	62,186	17,958	-4,852	125	148,947	119,353	23,804	5,790
December	75,088	62,885	17,787	-4,771	50	151,039	121,493	24,180	5,366
March	76,699	66,026	17,979	-4,695	-43	155,966	123,737	24,571	7,658
June	77,817	67,005	18,533	-4,628	-45	158,682	125,779	24,976	7,927
2000-2001									
September	79,743	68,143	20,820	-4,346	28	164,389	128,544	25,383	10,462

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND,
GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)						Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (1998-99 = 100.0) (a)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales	Household savings ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)	Compensation of employees to GDPfc (c)	Interest payable to household disposable income (d)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked (e)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	74.9	1.1	5.5	22.8	54.1	8.3	84.5	80.6	83.7
1992-1993	75.6	1.0	4.4	23.7	53.2	6.8	87.0	82.6	85.8
1993-1994	76.4	1.0	3.9	24.3	53.1	5.9	88.6	84.9	88.5
1994-1995	76.8	1.0	4.4	24.0	53.9	6.7	88.8	85.2	91.5
1995-1996	77.1	1.0	3.7	24.0	53.7	7.2	90.5	88.9	94.2
1996-1997	77.7	0.9	4.2	23.4	54.6	6.3	93.3	91.5	96.4
1997-1998	78.5	0.9	1.9	24.1	53.8	6.3	96.7	95.9	100.0
1998-1999	77.9	0.9	2.1	23.3	54.6	6.2	100.0	100.0	104.2
1999-2000	78.0	0.9	2.2	24.2	54.1	6.9	101.5	101.8	107.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1998-1999									
September	78.1	0.8	2.1	23.2	54.6	6.2	99.0	98.4	102.7
December	77.8	0.9	2.2	23.5	54.4	6.3	99.9	99.8	103.8
March	78.0	0.9	2.1	23.4	54.6	6.2	100.5	100.8	104.6
June	78.1	0.9	2.1	23.0	54.9	6.2	100.6	100.9	105.3
1999-2000									
September	77.8	0.9	2.7	24.0	54.2	6.4	100.8	101.1	106.0
December	79.2	0.9	1.9	23.7	54.4	6.6	101.4	101.7	107.0
March	77.3	0.9	2.3	24.6	53.7	7.2	101.9	102.3	108.0
June	77.8	0.9	3.4	24.6	53.7	7.4	102.0	102.2	108.8
2000-2001									
September	78.2	0.8	4.0	24.9	53.9	7.8	101.8	101.8	109.5

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

(b) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(d) Interest paid component contains original data.

(e) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

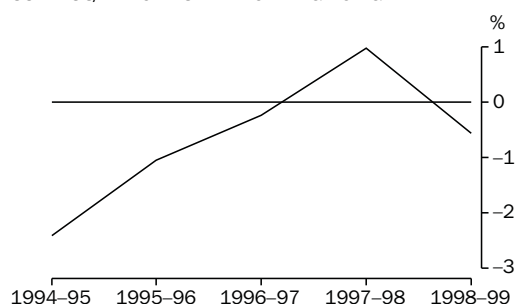
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GFS NET LENDING/BORROWING —
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR 1998-1999



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5512.0), Annual data.

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR,
SURPLUS/DEFICIT AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



A negative percentage of GDP represents a general government deficit. A positive percentage of GDP represents a general government surplus.

Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5512.0), Annual data.

Until recently, government finance statistics (GFS) comprised only cash-based statistics for general government (GG). Accrual-based data was previously only collected for public corporations. The first final annual accrual-based government finance statistics are available for 1998-99 and were published in the 1998-99 issue of Government Finance Statistics, Australia (ABS Catalogue No. 5512.0) released on 12 July 2000.

A paper outlining the conceptual changes reflected in the new statistical measures and changes in table formats, *Information Paper: Accrual-Based Government Finance Statistics* (ABS Catalogue No. 5517.0), was released on 13 March 2000.

GFS are now presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the focus is on the new analytical measures described below:

Net Operating Balance (NOB) — the difference between GFS revenues and expenses. This measure reflects the sustainability of government operations;

Net Lending/Borrowing (NLB) — NOB minus the total net acquisition of non-financial assets. It represents the government's call on the financial sector and reflects the economic impact of government operations. A positive result reflects a net lending position and a negative result a net borrowing position.

Net Worth (NW) — the economic measure of 'wealth' is calculated as assets less liabilities for the GG sector and assets less liabilities

and shares and other contributed capital for public corporations (financial and non-financial). Net worth of unlisted corporations will always be zero because owners' equity is the difference between assets and liabilities. For listed corporations net worth will be positive or negative depending upon the difference between the value of shares on the balance sheet and the value of traded shares. As the equity of public corporations held by the GG sector consolidate out at the total public sector level, only equity held external to the public sector will appear.

Change in Net Worth (CNW) — this is the change in NW over two adjacent periods. CNW (due to transactions) is also equivalent to the NOB and excludes the impact of revaluations and other changes in volume of assets and liabilities.

Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) — is a cash-based measure and is calculated as:

Net cash flows from operating activities
plus Net cash flows from investments in non-financial assets
less Distributions paid (public corporations sector only)
less Acquisitions of assets under finance leases and similar arrangements

The new Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) measure, while conceptually comparable to the old Deficit(+)/Surplus(-) measure has undergone a sign change—a surplus is now shown as positive and in practice has been compiled on a different methodological basis to that of previous years, hence resulting in a break in series. The Surplus/Deficit is the cash-based equivalent of Net Lending/Borrowing described above.

TABLE 1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS

Period	GFS Net Operating Balance			GFS Net lending (+)/borrowing (-)				
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial	Public financial	Total public sector
1998-1999	9,711	272	-1,001	8,687	5,270	-4,301	-1,005	-324

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

TABLE 1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS: GFS BALANCE SHEET
as at 30 June 1999

	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
(\$ MILLION)				
Total assets	676,103	206,308	177,648	764,966
Total liabilities	298,878	78,058	168,287	450,635
Shares and other contributed capital	0	229,291	9,362	38,130
GFS Net worth	377,225	-101,041	0	276,201
Net debt	80,562	34,633	-25,308	89,873

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

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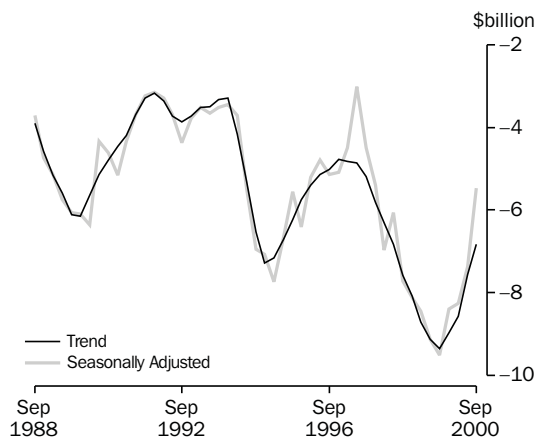
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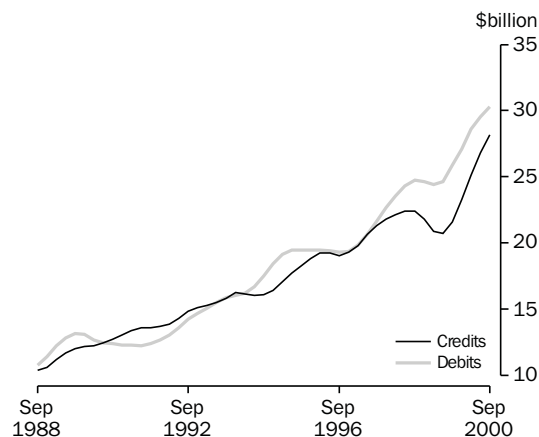
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**INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS**
BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT


Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

GOODS, Trend


Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

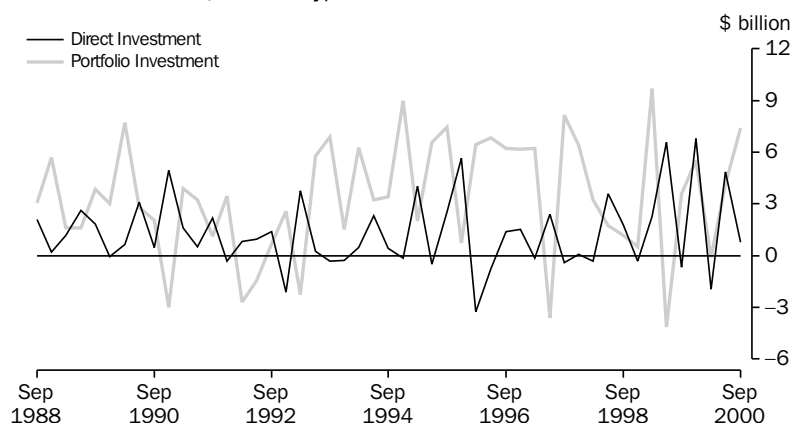
Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)								
1991-1992	-13,377	811	3,958	55,427	-51,469	-3,147	-14,054	-134
1992-1993	-15,211	-2,178	700	60,634	-59,934	-2,878	-12,683	-350
1993-1994	-16,254	-2,381	-444	64,419	-64,863	-1,937	-13,534	-339
1994-1995	-28,645	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,117	-528
1995-1996	-21,687	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,533	-171
1996-1997	-17,758	1,570	1,496	80,934	-79,438	74	-19,151	-177
1997-1998	-22,904	-4,738	-3,546	88,538	-92,084	-1,192	-18,091	-75
1998-1999	-33,686	-14,610	-12,740	85,687	-98,427	-1,870	-18,298	-778
1999-2000	-33,927	-14,883	-13,164	97,529	-110,693	-1,719	-19,132	88
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b)								
1998-1999								
September	-7,842	-2,867	-2,366	22,589	-24,955	-501	-4,580	-395
December	-7,924	-3,183	-2,568	22,051	-24,619	-615	-4,585	-156
March	-8,765	-4,154	-3,644	20,797	-24,441	-510	-4,557	-54
June	-9,119	-4,282	-4,013	20,285	-24,298	-269	-4,663	-174
1999-2000								
September	-9,501	-4,774	-4,306	21,726	-26,032	-468	-4,852	125
December	-8,386	-3,665	-3,283	23,839	-27,122	-382	-4,771	50
March	-8,260	-3,522	-3,015	24,990	-28,005	-507	-4,695	-43
June	-7,361	-2,688	-2,402	27,248	-29,650	-286	-4,628	-45
2000-2001								
September	-5,467	-1,149	-2,187	27,994	-30,181	1,038	-4,346	28

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in Tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, Selected types of investment



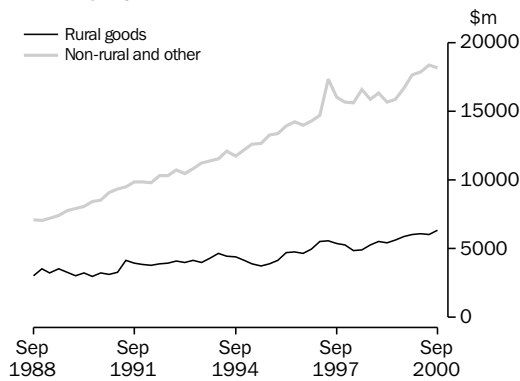
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

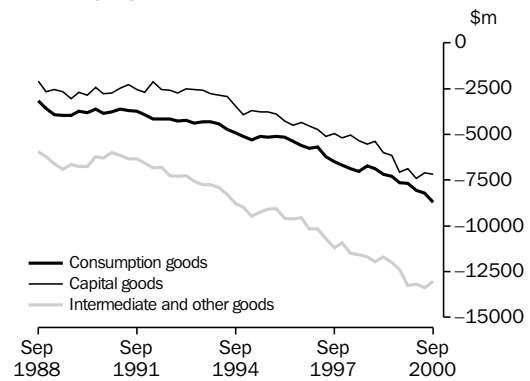
Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment			Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (a)	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
				Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
1991-1992	14,672	2,079	12,593	3,643	-3,959	7,602	420	na	4,601	3,929	-1,295
1992-1993	14,464	571	13,893	3,315	-5,842	9,157	6,807		-162	3,933	747
1993-1994	16,596	317	16,279	2,176	-3,546	5,722	17,889		-2,749	-1,037	-342
1994-1995	28,903	572	28,331	3,783	-3,105	6,888	20,984	500	1,093	1,971	-258
1995-1996	18,998	1,074	17,924	4,150	-8,340	12,490	21,445	-213	-6,641	-817	2,689
1996-1997	18,710	1,185	17,525	5,166	-6,192	11,358	15,006	2,089	467	-5,203	-952
1997-1998	24,352	1,255	23,097	2,931	-7,368	10,299	19,518	-2,828	3,018	458	-1,448
1998-1999	30,308	1,281	29,027	10,319	-1,171	11,490	7,271	2,748	9,083	-394	3,378
1999-2000	32,922	1,009	31,913	9,057	-2,945	12,002	13,182	404	11,892	-2,622	1,005
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
1998-1999											
September	8,051	365	7,686	1,801	-2,273	4,074	1,184	1,048	1,760	1,893	1,382
December	7,666	314	7,352	-325	-1,596	1,271	532	302	7,992	-1,149	38
March	5,860	361	5,499	2,257	248	2,009	9,696	747	-7,285	84	1,586
June	8,731	241	8,490	6,586	2,450	4,136	-4,141	651	6,616	-1,222	372
1999-2000											
September	9,835	383	9,452	-666	-1,212	546	3,577	-117	4,896	1,762	1,317
December	7,774	278	7,496	6,799	3,857	2,942	5,523	221	6,000	-11,047	391
March	6,429	242	6,187	-1,941	-3,151	1,210	-97	342	-107	7,990	608
June	8,884	106	8,778	4,865	-2,439	7,304	4,179	-42	1,103	-1,327	-1,311
2000-2001											
September	7,869	325	7,544	791	-218	1,009	7,403	-323	-1,061	734	-946

(a) From September quarter 2000 a new type of capital category, *financial derivatives*, has been created to present financial derivatives separately from portfolio investment. In addition, net financial derivatives are identified within reserve assets from March quarter 2000. These changes, which reflect recent amendments to international standards for BOP and IIP statistics, do not affect the measurement of either transactions or positions in these instruments.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

**INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS**
COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Seasonally adjusted


Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Seasonally adjusted


Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998-1999

Period	Credits						Debits					
	Balance on goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991-1992	-2,036	70,784	55,217	15,509	39,837	15,528	-72,822	-51,882	-15,975	-9,907	-26,562	-21,662
1992-1993	-1,887	75,514	58,388	16,177	42,337	17,117	-77,402	-56,207	-17,088	-10,394	-29,386	-21,742
1993-1994	262	82,846	63,523	17,440	46,210	19,361	-82,582	-60,085	-17,819	-11,143	-31,780	-23,056
1994-1995	-9,369	86,880	65,202	16,197	49,067	21,796	-96,249	-71,474	-20,443	-14,827	-36,477	-25,120
1995-1996	-4,253	95,837	72,112	17,511	54,691	23,840	-100,090	-74,522	-20,789	-16,408	-37,360	-25,894
1996-1997	-4,065	105,850	81,018	20,684	60,355	24,826	-109,916	-82,636	-23,322	-18,700	-40,608	-27,511
1997-1998	-10,779	109,749	84,315	20,423	63,938	25,420	-120,527	-92,764	-27,113	-20,585	-45,128	-27,814
1998-1999	-14,610	111,842	85,687	21,862	63,826	26,156	-126,453	-98,427	-28,041	-23,055	-47,331	-28,025
1999-2000	-20,284	122,110	94,734	24,048	70,685	27,376	-142,394	-112,212	-31,577	-28,406	-52,229	-30,182
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-1992	na	9.0	10.0	12.3	9.3	5.1	3.6	4.4	6.8	-3.9	7.2	1.6
1992-1993		6.7	5.7	4.3	6.3	10.2	6.3	8.3	7.0	4.9	10.6	0.4
1993-1994		9.7	8.8	7.8	9.1	13.1	6.7	6.9	4.3	7.2	8.1	6.0
1994-1995		4.9	2.6	-7.1	6.2	12.6	16.5	19.0	14.7	33.1	14.8	9.0
1995-1996		10.3	10.6	8.1	11.5	9.4	4.0	4.3	1.7	10.7	2.4	3.1
1996-1997		10.4	12.4	18.1	10.4	4.1	9.8	10.9	12.2	14.0	8.7	6.2
1997-1998		3.7	4.1	-1.3	5.9	2.4	9.7	12.3	16.3	10.1	11.1	1.1
1998-1999		1.9	1.6	7.0	-0.2	2.9	4.9	6.1	3.4	12.0	4.9	0.8
1999-2000		9.2	10.6	10.0	10.7	4.7	12.6	14.0	12.6	23.2	10.3	7.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998-1999												
September	-2,953	27,668	21,164	5,296	15,869	6,510	-30,622	-23,876	-6,710	-5,520	-11,645	-6,713
December	-2,752	28,381	21,855	5,514	16,342	6,520	-31,133	-24,194	-6,859	-5,376	-11,966	-6,940
March	-4,283	27,681	21,156	5,435	15,721	6,526	-31,964	-24,874	-7,164	-6,002	-11,706	-7,099
June	-4,622	28,113	21,512	5,616	15,893	6,600	-32,735	-25,483	-7,308	-6,157	-12,015	-7,274
1999-2000												
September	-5,352	29,193	22,622	5,907	16,715	6,571	-34,545	-27,098	-7,653	-7,052	-12,393	-7,448
December	-4,793	30,423	23,698	6,019	17,679	6,725	-35,216	-27,799	-7,668	-6,866	-13,266	-7,416
March	-5,484	30,852	23,997	6,099	17,898	6,855	-36,337	-28,627	-8,060	-7,391	-13,177	-7,710
June	-4,679	31,618	24,393	6,023	18,369	7,225	-36,297	-28,687	-8,196	-7,097	-13,394	-7,609
2000-2001												
September	-3,628	32,819	24,550	6,358	18,192	8,269	-36,447	-28,948	-8,717	-7,197	-13,034	-7,499
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999-2000												
September	na	3.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	-0.4	5.5	6.3	4.7	14.5	3.1	2.4
December		4.2	4.8	1.9	5.8	2.3	1.9	2.6	0.2	-2.6	7.0	-0.4
March		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.9	3.2	3.0	5.1	7.6	-0.7	4.0
June		2.5	1.7	-1.2	2.6	5.4	-0.1	0.2	1.7	-4.0	1.6	-1.3
2000-2001												
September		3.8	0.6	5.6	-1.0	14.4	0.4	0.9	6.4	1.4	-2.7	-1.4

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	Balance on goods and services	Credits					Debits					
		Total goods and services	Total goods	Non-rural and other goods(a)		Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	
				goods(a)	goods(a)						Services	goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b)												
1991-1992	811	70,080	55,427	14,856	40,571	14,653	-69,269	-51,469	-13,669	-11,897	-25,903	-17,800
1992-1993	-2,178	76,899	60,634	16,008	44,626	16,265	-79,077	-59,934	-15,926	-13,655	-30,353	-19,143
1993-1994	-2,381	83,015	64,419	17,130	47,289	18,596	-85,396	-64,863	-17,233	-14,843	-32,787	-20,533
1994-1995	-10,000	87,654	67,101	17,315	49,786	20,553	-97,654	-75,317	-19,418	-18,541	-37,358	-22,337
1995-1996	-1,983	99,095	76,146	19,588	56,558	22,949	-101,078	-77,729	-19,860	-19,183	-38,686	-23,349
1996-1997	1,570	105,160	80,934	21,045	59,889	24,226	-103,590	-79,438	-21,293	-18,884	-39,261	-24,152
1997-1998	-4,738	113,744	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,206	-118,482	-92,084	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,398
1998-1999	-14,610	111,843	85,687	21,862	63,825	26,156	-126,453	-98,427	-28,041	-23,055	-47,331	-28,026
1999-2000	-14,883	125,741	97,529	23,582	73,947	28,212	-140,624	-110,693	-30,789	-26,699	-53,205	-29,931
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-1992	na	5.8	5.4	13.6	2.7	7.0	3.5	3.6	11.1	-3.4	3.4	3.1
1992-1993		9.7	9.4	7.8	10.0	11.0	14.2	16.4	16.5	14.8	17.2	7.5
1993-1994		8.0	6.2	7.0	6.0	14.3	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.0	7.3
1994-1995		5.6	4.2	1.1	5.3	10.5	14.4	16.1	12.7	24.9	13.9	8.8
1995-1996		13.1	13.5	13.1	13.6	11.7	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.5
1996-1997		6.1	6.3	7.4	5.9	5.6	2.5	2.2	7.2	-1.6	1.5	3.4
1997-1998		8.2	9.4	5.2	10.9	4.0	14.4	15.9	21.6	12.1	14.7	9.3
1998-1999		-1.7	-3.2	-1.2	-3.9	3.8	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.9	5.1	6.2
1999-2000		12.4	13.8	7.9	15.9	7.9	11.2	12.5	9.8	15.8	12.4	6.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1999-2000												
August	-1,496	9,423	7,174	1,929	5,245	2,249	-10,919	-8,516	-2,419	-2,045	-4,052	-2,403
September	-1,940	9,696	7,416	1,919	5,497	2,280	-11,636	-9,214	-2,511	-2,495	-4,208	-2,422
October	-878	10,523	8,218	1,906	6,312	2,305	-11,401	-8,961	-2,489	-2,145	-4,327	-2,440
November	-1,204	10,304	7,984	1,980	6,004	2,320	-11,508	-9,055	-2,479	-2,233	-4,343	-2,453
December	-1,170	10,204	7,928	1,927	6,001	2,276	-11,374	-8,976	-2,442	-2,078	-4,456	-2,398
January	-1,394	10,173	7,890	1,784	6,106	2,283	-11,567	-9,088	-2,513	-2,330	-4,245	-2,479
February	-1,016	10,770	8,443	2,025	6,418	2,327	-11,786	-9,286	-2,551	-2,255	-4,480	-2,500
March	-854	11,016	8,623	2,043	6,580	2,393	-11,870	-9,325	-2,645	-2,247	-4,433	-2,545
April	-858	10,984	8,540	2,009	6,531	2,444	-11,842	-9,284	-2,704	-2,130	-4,450	-2,558
May	-1,465	11,496	8,951	2,056	6,895	2,545	-12,961	-10,339	-2,796	-2,312	-5,231	-2,622
June	-1,243	11,728	9,144	2,054	7,090	2,584	-12,971	-10,325	-2,799	-2,406	-5,120	-2,646
2000-2001												
July	-453	11,889	9,388	2,300	7,088	2,501	-12,342	-9,826	-3,000	-2,268	-4,558	-2,516
August	-1,337	11,434	8,950	2,245	6,705	2,484	-12,771	-10,120	-2,934	-2,340	-4,846	-2,651
September	666	13,565	9,690	2,401	7,289	3,875	-12,899	-10,194	-2,935	-2,161	-5,098	-2,705
October	324	13,154	10,389	2,539	7,850	2,765	-12,830	-10,120	-2,926	-2,268	-4,926	-2,710
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
1999-2000												
March	na	2.3	2.1	0.9	2.5	2.8	0.7	0.4	3.7	-0.4	-1.0	1.8
April		-0.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.7	2.1	-0.2	-0.4	2.2	-5.2	0.4	0.5
May		4.7	4.8	2.3	5.6	4.1	9.4	11.4	3.4	8.5	17.6	2.5
June		2.0	2.2	-0.1	2.8	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	4.1	-2.1	0.9
2000-2001												
July		1.4	2.7	12.0	(b)	-3.2	-4.8	-4.8	7.2	-5.7	-11.0	-4.9
August		-3.8	-4.7	-2.4	-5.4	-0.7	3.5	3.0	-2.2	3.2	6.3	5.4
September		18.6	8.3	6.9	8.7	56.0	1.0	0.7	(b)	-7.6	5.2	2.0
October		-3.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	-28.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	5.0	-3.4	0.2

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.

(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Rural						Manufacturing				
	Total goods	Total rural(a)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey(a)	Wool and sheep-skins	Other rural	Total manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1991-1992	55,427	14,856	3,434	2,352	na	3,829	5,241	10,394	3,471	1,655	5,268
1992-1993	60,634	16,008	3,750	2,954		3,367	5,937	12,392	4,344	2,022	6,026
1993-1994	64,419	17,130	4,043	3,205		3,369	6,513	14,346	5,293	2,087	6,966
1994-1995	67,101	17,315	3,654	2,523		4,216	6,922	15,989	6,035	2,047	7,907
1995-1996	76,146	19,588	3,292	4,926		3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996-1997	80,934	21,045	2,957	5,954		3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997-1998	88,538	22,130	3,731	5,094		4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1998-1999	85,687	21,862	4,008	5,046		2,583	10,225	20,185	6,569	3,343	10,273
1999-2000	97,529	23,582	4,467	4,941		2,963	11,211	23,261	7,131	4,598	11,532
1999-2000											
August	7,387	1,870	349	366	na	195	960	1,782	544	316	922
September	7,419	1,819	361	389		210	859	1,853	612	265	976
October	8,486	1,869	379	378		235	877	2,408	547	849	1,012
November	8,032	1,970	394	350		276	950	2,006	639	375	992
December	8,408	2,113	394	475		287	957	2,070	624	463	983
January	6,822	1,633	217	374		196	846	1,363	420	211	732
February	8,177	2,075	359	530		284	902	1,785	550	315	920
March	8,820	2,179	411	492		282	994	2,066	629	361	1,076
April	8,346	2,009	384	427		251	947	1,852	547	372	933
May	9,222	2,200	436	432		278	1,054	2,094	604	417	1,073
June	9,222	2,064	424	374		289	977	2,078	737	326	1,015
2000-2001											
July	9,372	2,149	443	391		273	1,042	2,196	694	443	1,059
August	9,350	2,213	423	447		239	1,104	2,086	661	374	1,051
September	9,793	2,289	448	465		302	1,074	2,378	811	383	1,184
October	10,614	2,483	531	453		389	1,110	2,276	746	371	1,159
Minerals and metals(c)											
Period	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals	Other non-rural(a)	Other goods(d)				
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1991-1992	22,991	7,938	6,949	3,402	4,702	2,028	5,158				
1992-1993	24,686	7,943	7,620	3,913	5,210	2,356	5,192				
1993-1994	23,671	7,671	7,253	3,351	5,396	3,154	6,118				
1994-1995	24,795	7,968	6,936	3,794	6,097	3,440	5,562				
1995-1996	27,895	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537				
1996-1997	28,620	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555				
1997-1998	32,915	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,731	7,967				
1998-1999	31,770	11,037	9,288	4,461	6,984	4,410	7,460				
1999-2000	37,977	11,753	8,336	9,078	8,810	5,156	7,553				
1999-2000											
August	2,789	867	722	541	659	470	476				
September	2,683	892	684	502	605	428	636				
October	2,820	952	685	520	663	562	827				
November	2,837	926	666	578	667	383	836				
December	3,297	1,020	653	861	763	406	522				
January	2,948	820	667	853	608	306	572				
February	3,323	971	595	959	798	427	567				
March	3,438	957	726	860	895	455	682				
April	3,528	1,084	714	886	844	427	530				
May	3,749	1,189	749	951	860	437	742				
June	3,963	1,238	788	1,069	868	439	678				
2000-2001											
July	3,924	1,122	867	1,153	782	524	579				
August	3,874	1,285	810	960	819	650	527				
September	3,957	1,205	844	1,169	739	637	532				
October	4,437	1,321	910	1,286	920	762	656				

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.(b) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) Excluding non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Consumption goods							Capital goods				
	Total goods	Food and beverages mainly for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(a)	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(b)	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1991-1992	-51,469	-13,669	-2,028	-2,777	-1,799	-2,015	-5,050	-11,897	-4,320	-1,915	-1,240	-4,422
1992-1993	-59,934	-15,926	-2,261	-3,478	-2,178	-2,238	-5,771	-13,655	-5,446	-2,319	-1,838	-4,052
1993-1994	-64,863	-17,233	-2,430	-3,800	-2,320	-2,496	-6,187	-14,843	-6,414	-2,629	-2,084	-3,716
1994-1995	-75,317	-19,418	-2,592	-4,758	-2,566	-2,545	-6,957	-18,541	-7,897	-3,232	-2,714	-4,698
1995-1996	-77,729	-19,860	-2,760	-4,436	-2,726	-2,534	-7,404	-19,183	-8,326	-3,593	-2,214	-5,050
1996-1997	-79,438	-21,293	-2,879	-5,143	-2,880	-2,567	-7,824	-18,884	-8,020	-3,719	-2,178	-4,967
1997-1998	-92,084	-25,899	-3,282	-7,102	-3,456	-2,956	-9,103	-21,168	-8,862	-4,345	-2,560	-5,401
1998-1999	-98,427	-28,041	-3,606	-7,231	-3,739	-3,184	-10,281	-23,055	-9,226	-4,496	-2,860	-6,473
1999-2000	-110,693	-30,789	-3,943	-7,735	-4,235	-3,239	-11,637	-26,699	-8,913	-4,911	-3,981	-8,894
1999-2000												
August	-8,914	-2,652	-316	-658	-402	-292	-984	-2,118	-904	-368	-244	-602
September	-9,622	-2,741	-330	-682	-369	-317	-1,043	-2,669	-734	-384	-512	-1,039
October	-9,226	-2,728	-346	-730	-322	-302	-1,028	-2,127	-720	-342	-288	-777
November	-9,799	-2,762	-382	-577	-334	-302	-1,167	-2,343	-753	-392	-468	-730
December	-8,860	-2,419	-361	-557	-294	-269	-938	-2,103	-726	-415	-317	-645
January	-8,188	-2,133	-308	-473	-335	-201	-816	-2,114	-720	-305	-248	-841
February	-8,756	-2,461	-326	-551	-454	-242	-888	-1,888	-652	-352	-252	-632
March	-9,810	-2,703	-342	-710	-386	-269	-996	-2,389	-731	-489	-411	-758
April	-8,136	-2,282	-289	-577	-312	-216	-888	-1,912	-602	-382	-332	-596
May	-10,618	-2,676	-335	-692	-331	-269	-1,049	-2,540	-808	-505	-335	-892
June	-10,365	-2,654	-291	-797	-293	-286	-987	-2,631	-811	-589	-332	-899
2000-2001												
July	-10,070	-3,116	-365	-845	-433	-284	-1,189	-2,230	-745	-502	-322	-661
August	-10,845	-3,313	-392	-771	-515	-349	-1,286	-2,477	-795	-549	-298	-835
September	-10,215	-3,078	-354	-804	-427	-328	-1,165	-2,181	-734	-471	-263	-713
October	-11,067	-3,416	-401	-894	-438	-386	-1,297	-2,345	-792	-471	-244	-838
Intermediate and other merchandise goods												
Period	Total intermediate and other merchandise goods	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(e)	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1991-1992	-24,308	-2,715	-2,941	-1,278	-3,580	-1,804	-1,680	-1,086	-5,890	-3,334	-1,595	
1992-1993	-28,667	-3,623	-3,675	-1,423	-4,236	-2,056	-1,763	-1,272	-6,971	-3,648	-1,686	
1993-1994	-31,160	-3,317	-4,183	-1,681	-5,047	-2,102	-1,869	-1,375	-7,586	-4,000	-1,627	
1994-1995	-35,661	-3,566	-4,714	-1,858	-5,975	-2,431	-2,036	-1,646	-8,290	-5,145	-1,697	
1995-1996	-36,964	-4,163	-4,600	-1,857	-6,393	-2,754	-1,922	-1,685	-8,398	-5,192	-1,722	
1996-1997	-37,028	-5,004	-4,609	-1,759	-6,507	-2,743	-1,817	-1,577	-8,212	-4,800	-2,233	
1997-1998	-40,454	-4,276	-5,346	-1,993	-7,193	-2,814	-2,005	-1,814	-9,431	-5,582	-4,563	
1998-1999	-43,293	-4,428	-6,085	-1,944	-7,692	-3,139	-2,006	-1,889	-10,140	-5,970	-4,038	
1999-2000	-49,144	-7,540	-6,874	-1,936	-8,010	-3,572	-1,987	-2,037	-10,813	-6,375	-4,061	
1999-2000												
August	-3,898	-626	-567	-153	-657	-229	-172	-171	-821	-502	-246	
September	-3,889	-445	-547	-151	-631	-299	-178	-176	-885	-577	-323	
October	-3,780	-529	-509	-140	-601	-266	-158	-170	-849	-558	-591	
November	-4,219	-774	-534	-142	-682	-276	-172	-179	-927	-533	-475	
December	-4,021	-655	-537	-158	-630	-351	-151	-181	-856	-502	-317	
January	-3,673	-460	-487	-136	-613	-295	-153	-159	-829	-541	-268	
February	-4,020	-624	-588	-148	-628	-321	-155	-162	-878	-516	-387	
March	-4,449	-552	-667	-195	-720	-378	-163	-176	-1,006	-592	-269	
April	-3,689	-480	-533	-160	-635	-261	-134	-148	-850	-488	-253	
May	-5,003	-954	-726	-191	-795	-316	-178	-184	-1,104	-555	-399	
June	-4,777	-978	-651	-215	-774	-337	-177	-173	-953	-519	-303	
2000-2001												
July	-4,454	-740	-610	-203	-828	-248	-171	-175	-947	-532	-270	
August	-4,819	-939	-610	-194	-828	-250	-188	-190	-1,074	-546	-236	
September	-4,676	-808	-602	-187	-789	-440	-163	-183	-937	-567	-280	
October	-5,015	-1,023	-654	-187	-872	-269	-176	-200	-1,040	-594	-291	

(a) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s and Household electrical items.

(b) Includes Capital goods n.e.s; Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

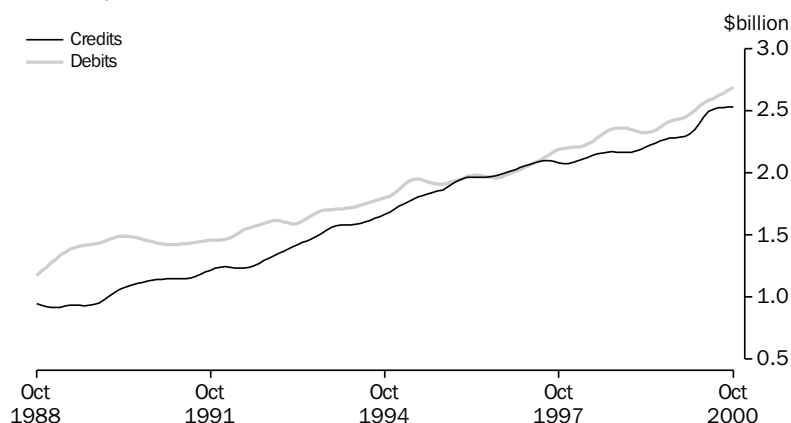
(c) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(d) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

(e) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

SERVICES, Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5368.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

Period	Net services	Credits					Debits				
		Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)											
1991-1992	-3,147	14,653	557	4,181	6,197	3,718	-17,800	-3,233	-2,627	-5,034	-6,906
1992-1993	-2,878	16,265	602	4,688	7,019	3,956	-19,143	-3,748	-2,593	-5,430	-7,372
1993-1994	-1,937	18,596	1,089	4,885	8,274	4,348	-20,533	-3,830	-3,095	-5,615	-7,993
1994-1995	-1,784	20,553	1,127	4,858	9,956	4,612	-22,337	-4,360	-3,899	-6,272	-7,806
1995-1996	-400	22,949	1,221	5,305	11,252	5,171	-23,349	-4,405	-4,083	-6,988	-7,873
1996-1997	74	24,226	951	5,697	11,756	5,822	-24,152	-4,373	-4,066	-7,769	-7,944
1997-1998	-1,192	25,206	1,061	5,550	11,540	7,055	-26,398	-5,013	-4,097	-8,372	-8,916
1998-1999	-1,870	26,156	1,199	5,604	11,944	7,409	-28,026	-5,009	-4,358	-9,044	-9,615
1999-2000	-1,719	28,212	1,017	5,848	13,190	8,157	-29,931	-5,257	-4,761	-9,836	-10,077
1999-2000											
August	-345	2,115	89	458	935	633	-2,460	-419	-390	-803	-848
September	-590	2,050	90	458	860	642	-2,640	-419	-420	-931	-870
October	-283	2,273	79	502	1,011	681	-2,556	-437	-398	-907	-814
November	-182	2,252	79	502	984	687	-2,434	-456	-353	-748	-877
December	-117	2,268	80	498	995	695	-2,385	-404	-416	-714	-851
January	81	2,585	84	509	1,348	644	-2,504	-367	-410	-924	-803
February	641	2,890	84	509	1,661	636	-2,249	-414	-340	-699	-796
March	-85	2,331	84	506	1,082	659	-2,416	-480	-357	-754	-825
April	-62	2,376	86	482	1,071	737	-2,438	-400	-387	-861	-790
May	-337	2,237	86	482	927	742	-2,574	-526	-424	-807	-817
June	-411	2,313	87	484	978	764	-2,724	-512	-458	-822	-932
2000-2001											
July	147	2,814	86	504	1,482	742	-2,667	-490	-472	-929	-776
August	-369	2,336	86	509	1,013	728	-2,705	-535	-437	-910	-823
September	729	3,635	84	558	1,285	1,708	-2,906	-477	-485	-1,042	-902
October	-190	2,719	82	609	1,187	841	-2,909	-562	-442	-994	-911

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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	-14,183	3,996	871	2,525	600	-18,179	-4,782	-10,500	-2,897
1992-1993	-12,869	5,583	2,548	2,565	470	-18,452	-6,577	-9,230	-2,645
1993-1994	-13,762	5,269	2,734	1,933	602	-19,031	-7,546	-9,275	-2,210
1994-1995	-18,279	6,390	3,627	2,054	709	-24,669	-10,640	-11,827	-2,202
1995-1996	-19,685	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	-26,215	-11,206	-12,753	-2,256
1996-1997	-19,290	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	-27,175	-11,910	-13,158	-2,107
1997-1998	-18,046	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	-27,683	-11,894	-13,560	-2,229
1998-1999	-18,241	9,257	5,502	2,363	1,392	-27,498	-12,120	-13,139	-2,239
1999-2000	-19,008	12,022	7,845	2,441	1,736	-31,030	-12,492	-15,216	-3,322
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
September	-5,038	2,490	1,423	607	460	-7,528	-3,343	-3,656	-529
December	-4,345	2,122	1,212	558	352	-6,467	-3,216	-2,759	-492
March	-4,434	2,267	1,398	579	290	-6,701	-2,588	-3,535	-578
June	-4,424	2,378	1,469	619	290	-6,802	-2,973	-3,189	-640
1999-2000									
September	-5,408	2,479	1,586	560	333	-7,887	-3,153	-3,954	-780
December	-4,649	2,739	1,714	597	428	-7,388	-3,141	-3,402	-845
March	-4,608	3,176	2,059	658	459	-7,784	-2,835	-4,117	-832
June	-4,343	3,628	2,486	626	516	-7,971	-3,363	-3,743	-865
2000-2001									
September	-4,886	3,894	2,732	630	532	-8,780	-3,849	-4,110	-821

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	Net international investment position			Foreign assets			Foreign liabilities		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	206,179	43,714	162,466	-124,948	-69,458	-55,490	331,128	113,172	217,955
1992-1993	221,127	43,674	177,453	-145,011	-83,923	-61,088	366,138	127,596	238,542
1993-1994	238,688	67,505	171,183	-165,856	-90,786	-75,071	404,544	158,290	246,254
1994-1995	261,390	70,680	190,710	-178,723	-101,366	-77,357	440,113	172,045	268,067
1995-1996	280,699	86,612	194,087	-187,919	-106,553	-81,366	468,618	193,165	275,453
1996-1997	298,131	89,772	208,359	-221,507	-127,319	-94,188	519,638	217,091	302,547
1997-1998	318,727	89,229	229,498	-274,983	-159,213	-115,770	593,710	248,442	345,268
1998-1999	353,323	128,813	224,510	-281,432	-157,929	-123,502	634,755	286,742	348,013
1999-2000	395,471	126,776	268,695	-334,785	-199,617	-135,168	730,256	326,392	403,864
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
September	327,782	90,225	237,557	-274,050	-157,811	-116,239	601,832	248,036	353,796
December	335,299	100,616	234,683	-287,396	-167,339	-120,057	622,695	267,955	354,740
March	343,750	112,089	231,661	-289,248	-166,183	-123,065	632,998	278,272	354,726
June	353,323	128,813	224,510	-281,432	-157,929	-123,502	634,755	286,742	348,013
1999-2000									
September	360,427	122,084	238,342	-282,329	-159,428	-122,901	642,756	281,513	361,244
December	370,027	128,403	241,624	-312,344	-177,512	-134,831	682,371	305,915	376,456
March	375,398	116,931	258,466	-340,093	-202,969	-137,124	715,491	319,900	395,591
June	395,471	126,776	268,695	-334,785	-199,617	-135,168	730,256	326,392	403,864
2000-2001									
September	409,595	115,141	294,455	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

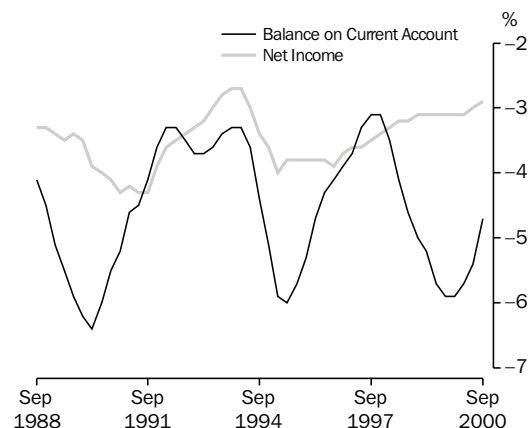
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TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

<i>Foreign investment in Australia</i>						
<i>Period</i>	Total	<i>Direct investment</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1991-1992	325,980	104,634	161,417	na	59,929	
1992-1993	359,948	116,560	180,581		62,806	
1993-1994	396,965	121,305	202,576	9,607	63,477	
1994-1995	430,610	128,695	231,795	9,519	60,601	
1995-1996	461,222	140,001	255,191	9,551	56,479	
1996-1997	511,415	150,860	288,757	10,221	61,577	
1997-1998	584,475	162,061	329,667	15,040	77,707	
1998-1999	622,864	177,218	341,605	17,826	86,215	
1999-2000	713,660	199,171	389,880	21,791	102,819	
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1998-1999						
September	591,372	166,528	330,963	16,153	77,728	
December	610,398	171,825	336,504	16,064	86,005	
March	620,962	173,391	348,518	16,636	82,417	
June	622,864	177,218	341,605	17,826	86,215	
1999-2000						
September	630,499	175,872	346,038	18,260	90,330	
December	667,896	187,596	363,697	18,888	97,715	
March	699,282	194,300	379,836	20,963	104,183	
June	713,660	199,171	389,880	21,791	102,819	
2000-2001						
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	
<i>Australian investment abroad</i>						
<i>Period</i>	Total	<i>Direct investment</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1991-1992	-119,801	-44,770	-31,762	na	-21,029	-22,240
1992-1993	-138,821	-56,297	-37,937		-23,764	-20,823
1993-1994	-158,277	-57,502	-41,352	-10,682	-28,082	-20,660
1994-1995	-169,220	-64,868	-44,733	-11,619	-27,816	-20,184
1995-1996	-180,523	-68,963	-49,384	-10,179	-32,936	-19,060
1996-1997	-213,283	-80,765	-61,167	-9,265	-39,296	-22,791
1997-1998	-265,748	-104,356	-72,060	-14,357	-50,715	-24,260
1998-1999	-269,541	-96,606	-80,150	-15,529	-53,303	-23,954
1999-2000	-318,189	-118,136	-97,636	-18,958	-55,512	-27,948
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1998-1999						
September	-263,589	-107,047	-68,438	-15,279	-49,246	-23,579
December	-275,099	-109,797	-75,064	-15,119	-50,075	-25,044
March	-277,213	-104,917	-79,294	-14,759	-54,630	-23,612
June	-269,541	-96,606	-80,150	-15,529	-53,303	-23,954
1999-2000						
September	-270,073	-96,731	-81,868	-16,164	-52,164	-23,146
December	-297,869	-100,104	-94,208	-16,592	-53,388	-33,577
March	-323,884	-116,513	-103,338	-18,272	-58,489	-27,272
June	-318,189	-118,136	-97,636	-18,958	-55,512	-27,948
2000-2001						
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-29,176

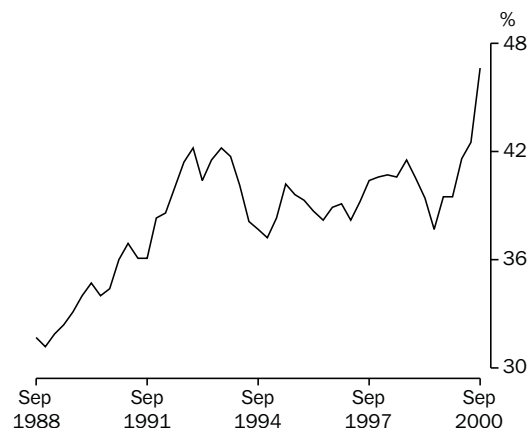
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CURRENT ACCOUNT TO GDP



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0), Quarterly data.

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0), Quarterly data.

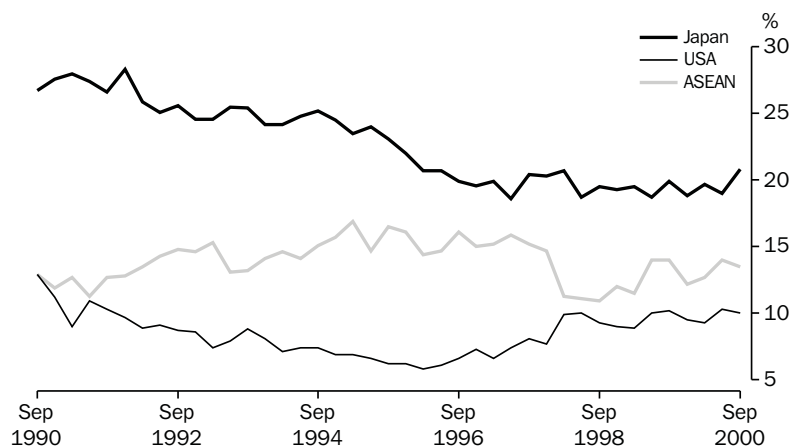
TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS

Period	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to goods and services credits			
	Current account	Goods and services		Income	Net international investment position		Net investment income	
		Credits	Debits		Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1991-1992	-3.3	17.2	-17.0	-3.5	10.8	40.0	-4.9	-15.3
1992-1993	-3.6	18.0	-18.5	-3.0	10.2	41.5	-4.6	-12.2
1993-1994	-3.6	18.5	-19.0	-3.0	15.0	38.1	-5.8	-10.8
1994-1995	-6.0	18.5	-20.6	-3.8	14.9	40.2	-8.6	-12.3
1995-1996	-4.3	19.5	-19.9	-3.8	17.0	38.2	-8.4	-11.5
1996-1997	-3.3	19.8	-19.5	-3.6	16.9	39.2	-7.1	-11.2
1997-1998	-4.1	20.1	-21.0	-3.2	15.8	40.6	-6.2	-9.7
1998-1999	-5.7	18.8	-21.2	-3.1	21.6	37.7	-7.1	-9.2
1999-2000	-5.4	19.9	-22.2	-3.0	20.1	42.5	-5.0	-10.2
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
1998-1999								
September	-4.6	20.0	-21.4	-3.2	15.8	41.5	-6.3	-9.5
December	-5.0	19.8	-21.6	-3.1	17.4	40.5	-6.8	-9.0
March	-5.2	19.4	-21.5	-3.1	19.1	39.4	-6.7	-8.9
June	-5.7	18.8	-21.2	-3.1	21.6	37.7	-7.1	-9.2
1999-2000								
September	-5.9	18.4	-21.1	-3.1	20.2	39.5	-7.1	-9.6
December	-5.9	18.6	-21.3	-3.1	21.0	39.5	-6.5	-10.1
March	-5.7	19.0	-21.6	-3.1	18.8	41.6	-5.8	-10.3
June	-5.4	19.9	-22.2	-3.0	20.1	42.5	-5.0	-10.2
2000-2001								
September	-4.7	21.2	-23.0	-2.9	18.2	46.6	-3.9	-9.8

- (a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.
- (b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.12 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	7,384	1,458	7,148	2,106	14,574	2,830	3,365	2,519	5,220	55,027
1992-1993	8,826	2,268	7,341	2,597	15,206	3,365	3,970	2,680	4,940	60,702
1993-1994	9,047	2,590	7,605	2,797	15,924	4,009	4,706	2,757	5,075	64,548
1994-1995	10,459	2,964	7,498	2,632	16,282	4,791	5,250	3,102	4,643	67,052
1995-1996	11,739	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	76,005
1996-1997	12,273	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	78,932
1997-1998	11,514	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,580	5,662	6,397	4,180	7,794	87,768
1998-1999	10,416	3,948	11,629	3,071	16,566	5,838	6,320	4,203	7,984	85,991
1999-2000	12,867	4,968	12,038	3,211	18,809	6,738	7,616	4,696	9,602	97,275
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	4,119	1,976	11,685	792	9,290	2,399	1,213	1,979	11,743	50,984
1992-1993	5,019	2,557	13,258	796	11,139	2,785	1,696	2,213	13,004	59,575
1993-1994	5,303	3,120	14,582	801	11,700	3,201	1,882	2,362	14,017	64,470
1994-1995	6,419	3,649	18,218	923	12,777	3,554	2,028	2,570	16,044	74,619
1995-1996	7,373	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	77,792
1996-1997	8,302	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	78,998
1997-1998	10,496	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	90,684
1998-1999	12,368	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,587	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	97,611
1999-2000	15,661	7,516	24,343	1,280	14,115	4,372	4,311	3,244	23,141	110,132
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	3,265	-518	-4,537	1,314	5,284	431	2,153	540	-6,523	4,043
1992-1993	3,807	-289	-5,917	1,801	4,067	580	2,274	467	-8,064	1,127
1993-1994	3,744	-529	-6,977	1,996	4,224	808	2,824	395	-8,942	79
1994-1995	4,040	-685	-10,720	1,709	3,505	1,237	3,221	533	-11,401	-7,567
1995-1996	4,366	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	-1,787
1996-1997	3,971	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	-66
1997-1998	1,017	-1,431	-11,588	3,107	4,920	1,939	2,631	1,371	-12,040	-2,917
1998-1999	-1,951	-2,158	-11,697	1,843	2,979	1,888	2,426	1,224	-12,910	-11,620
1999-2000	-2,794	-2,548	-12,305	1,931	4,694	2,366	3,305	1,452	-13,539	-12,857
September	-718	-780	-2,645	502	999	479	465	283	-3,354	-2,764
December	-367	-508	-2,712	353	934	444	696	318	-3,675	-2,361
March	-556	-478	-3,266	586	600	458	632	316	-2,901	-3,169
June	-311	-392	-3,074	402	446	507	633	308	-2,980	-3,326
1999-2000										
September	-332	-861	-3,405	410	829	540	537	249	-3,226	-4,122
December	-1,819	-790	-2,533	407	1,196	1,061	573	302	-3,622	-4,007
March	-423	-507	-3,324	620	1,362	437	1,059	450	-3,474	-2,534
June	-219	-389	-3,042	492	1,307	328	1,136	451	-3,217	-2,193
2000-2001										
September	-611	-1,164	-3,120	537	1,663	574	1,111	480	-2,936	-1,905

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.13 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1991-1992	13.4	2.7	13.0	3.8	26.5	5.1	6.1	4.6	9.5
1992-1993	14.5	3.7	12.1	4.3	25.1	5.5	6.5	4.4	8.1
1993-1994	14.0	4.0	11.8	4.3	24.7	6.2	7.3	4.3	7.9
1994-1995	15.6	4.4	11.2	3.9	24.3	7.1	7.8	4.6	6.9
1995-1996	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996-1997	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997-1998	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
1998-1999	12.1	4.6	13.5	3.6	19.3	6.8	7.4	4.9	9.3
1999-2000	13.2	5.1	12.4	3.3	19.3	6.9	7.8	4.8	9.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1998-1999									
September	11.0	4.1	15.0	3.7	19.5	6.5	7.0	4.7	9.3
December	12.0	4.7	14.2	3.2	19.3	6.5	7.1	4.8	9.0
March	11.6	4.9	12.5	4.2	19.5	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.9
June	14.0	4.6	12.0	3.2	18.7	7.4	7.6	5.0	10.0
1999-2000									
September	14.0	4.8	11.2	3.3	19.9	7.4	6.4	4.6	10.3
December	12.1	4.6	13.9	3.3	18.9	8.9	7.2	4.5	9.5
March	12.8	5.4	11.9	3.7	19.7	6.0	8.6	5.2	9.3
June	14.0	5.6	12.4	3.0	19.0	5.6	8.9	5.0	10.3
2000-2001									
September	13.5	5.0	10.9	3.1	20.8	6.2	7.9	4.9	10.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1991-1992	8.1	3.9	22.9	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	3.9	23.0
1992-1993	8.4	4.3	22.3	1.3	18.7	4.7	2.8	3.7	21.8
1993-1994	8.2	4.8	22.6	1.2	18.1	5.0	2.9	3.7	21.7
1994-1995	8.6	4.9	24.4	1.2	17.1	4.8	2.7	3.4	21.5
1995-1996	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996-1997	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997-1998	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	21.9
1998-1999	12.7	6.3	23.9	1.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	21.4
1999-2000	14.2	6.8	22.1	1.2	12.8	4.0	3.9	2.9	21.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1998-1999									
September	12.6	6.7	23.7	1.3	13.5	3.9	4.5	3.1	21.4
December	12.4	6.3	23.6	1.5	13.8	4.1	3.7	3.1	22.6
March	12.4	6.3	25.0	1.1	14.2	3.9	3.9	3.0	20.3
June	13.4	5.6	23.4	1.1	14.2	4.2	3.9	3.0	21.2
1999-2000									
September	13.1	7.3	22.5	1.2	13.5	4.1	3.4	2.9	21.1
December	16.8	6.7	20.8	1.4	12.1	3.9	4.2	2.8	20.8
March	13.1	6.8	23.3	1.0	12.6	3.8	3.7	3.0	21.6
June	13.7	6.5	22.0	1.0	13.1	4.0	4.3	3.0	20.7
2000-2001									
September	14.7	8.6	20.5	1.2	14.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	19.0

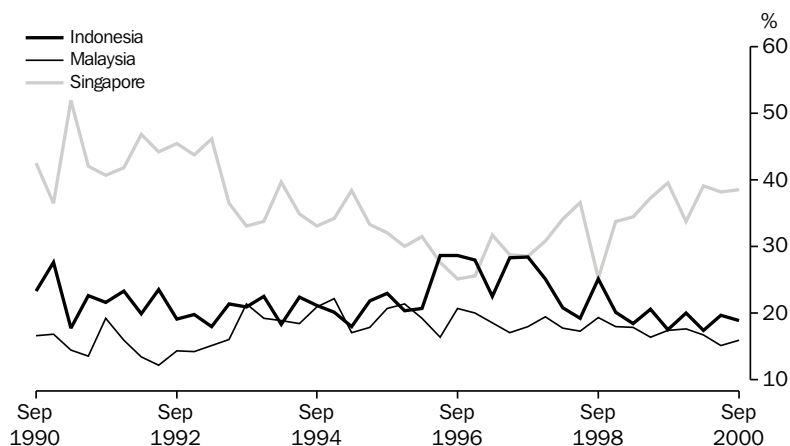
(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in Table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1991-1992	1,627	1,103	513	3,189	816	50	7,384
1992-1993	1,715	1,311	598	3,787	1,205	76	8,826
1993-1994	1,906	1,759	699	3,197	1,278	111	9,047
1994-1995	2,113	2,033	839	3,643	1,560	150	10,459
1995-1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	11,739
1996-1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	12,273
1997-1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	11,514
1998-1999	2,199	1,859	1,207	3,417	1,306	349	10,416
1999-2000	2,408	2,141	1,304	4,855	1,703	385	12,867
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1991-1992	995	867	143	1,301	647	79	4,119
1992-1993	1,305	974	177	1,509	756	237	5,019
1993-1994	1,105	1,103	188	1,792	794	291	5,303
1994-1995	1,198	1,421	259	2,246	970	295	6,419
1995-1996	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	7,373
1996-1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	8,302
1997-1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	10,496
1998-1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	12,368
1999-2000	2,701	3,766	457	4,359	2,422	1,726	15,661
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1991-1992	632	236	370	1,889	169	-29	3,265
1992-1993	410	337	421	2,278	450	-161	3,807
1993-1994	800	656	510	1,404	483	-180	3,744
1994-1995	915	612	580	1,398	590	-145	4,040
1995-1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	4,366
1996-1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	3,971
1997-1998	-118	-308	745	1,054	-89	-338	1,017
1998-1999	-1,076	-986	802	472	-596	-623	-1,951
1999-2000	-292	-1,625	847	496	-719	-1,341	-2,794
1998-1999							
September	-527	-184	213	-32	-99	-108	-718
December	-279	-265	194	260	-130	-159	-367
March	-203	-238	189	47	-202	-158	-556
June	-67	-299	206	197	-164	-197	-311
1999-2000							
September	-88	-318	220	424	-218	-332	-332
December	-280	-444	179	-745	-174	-315	-1,819
March	-21	-389	213	390	-207	-341	-423
June	96	-474	235	427	-119	-353	-219
2000-2001							
September	-7	-591	217	517	-255	-475	-611

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)

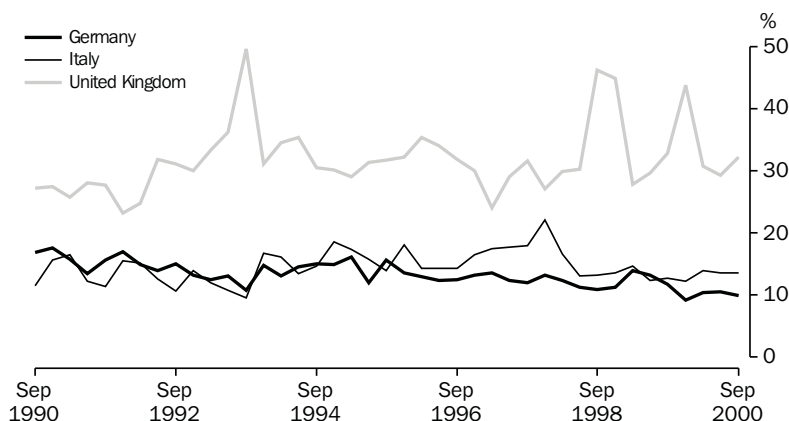
Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1991-1992	22.0	14.9	6.9	43.2	11.1	0.7
1992-1993	19.4	14.9	6.8	42.9	13.7	0.9
1993-1994	21.1	19.4	7.7	35.3	14.1	1.2
1994-1995	20.2	19.4	8.0	34.8	14.9	1.4
1995-1996	23.1	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996-1997	26.9	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997-1998	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
1998-1999	21.1	17.8	11.6	32.8	12.5	3.3
1999-2000	18.7	16.6	10.1	37.7	13.2	3.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1998-1999						
September	25.2	19.3	12.9	25.2	12.8	3.7
December	20.2	18.0	10.8	33.8	12.9	3.7
March	18.4	17.9	12.3	34.4	12.8	3.5
June	20.6	16.4	10.7	37.2	11.8	2.6
1999-2000						
September	17.5	17.4	10.4	39.6	12.3	2.3
December	20.0	17.6	10.1	33.8	14.5	3.5
March	17.4	16.7	10.7	39.2	12.1	3.4
June	19.8	15.2	9.5	38.2	13.9	2.9
2000-2001						
September	18.9	15.9	9.7	38.6	13.7	2.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1991-1992	24.2	21.1	3.5	31.6	15.7	1.9
1992-1993	26.0	19.4	3.5	30.1	15.1	4.7
1993-1994	20.8	20.8	3.5	33.8	15.0	5.5
1994-1995	18.7	22.1	4.0	35.0	15.1	4.6
1995-1996	20.6	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996-1997	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997-1998	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
1998-1999	26.5	23.0	3.3	23.8	15.4	7.9
1999-2000	17.2	24.0	2.9	27.8	15.5	11.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1998-1999						
September	35.9	20.7	3.4	20.6	13.0	6.3
December	26.7	24.4	3.4	21.5	15.6	8.3
March	22.0	22.7	3.2	26.1	17.4	8.4
June	20.7	24.2	3.1	27.3	15.8	8.6
1999-2000						
September	18.3	25.1	2.9	23.2	17.5	11.8
December	18.2	20.2	2.6	36.5	12.6	8.7
March	15.9	25.8	3.2	23.1	16.6	12.8
June	16.3	26.3	3.1	25.3	16.2	11.6
2000-2001						
September	16.5	26.9	3.5	21.7	17.5	12.9

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.14.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.16 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (a)(b)

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	594	939	1,092	979	856	145	1,930	7,148
1992-1993	618	850	991	872	876	136	2,394	7,341
1993-1994	458	792	1,006	1,052	703	139	2,901	7,605
1994-1995	466	794	1,083	1,250	707	155	2,275	7,498
1995-1996	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	8,464
1996-1997	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	8,171
1997-1998	1,154	856	1,243	1,752	829	157	3,040	10,236
1998-1999	1,085	914	1,409	1,564	866	160	4,473	11,629
1999-2000	1,089	871	1,245	1,575	1,378	169	4,157	12,038
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	387	1,336	3,007	1,229	588	793	3,102	11,685
1992-1993	512	1,481	3,383	1,349	624	1,013	3,395	13,258
1993-1994	541	1,542	3,759	1,617	664	1,072	3,698	14,582
1994-1995	686	1,754	4,861	2,026	712	1,426	4,439	18,218
1995-1996	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	19,388
1996-1997	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	19,666
1997-1998	739	2,029	5,207	2,614	847	1,557	5,593	21,824
1998-1999	662	2,202	6,082	2,916	917	1,575	5,545	23,327
1999-2000	737	2,229	5,792	3,044	990	1,646	6,351	24,343
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	207	-396	-1,915	-250	267	-648	-1,171	-4,537
1992-1993	106	-630	-2,392	-477	252	-876	-1,001	-5,917
1993-1994	-83	-750	-2,753	-565	39	-933	-798	-6,977
1994-1995	-220	-960	-3,778	-776	-5	-1,270	-2,164	-10,720
1995-1996	-86	-1,140	-3,710	-949	-7	-1,418	-2,053	-10,924
1996-1997	164	-1,181	-3,500	-950	-233	-1,277	-2,825	-11,495
1997-1998	415	-1,174	-3,964	-862	-18	-1,401	-2,553	-11,588
1998-1999	423	-1,288	-4,672	-1,351	-51	-1,415	-1,072	-11,697
1999-2000	351	-1,358	-4,546	-1,469	388	-1,477	-2,194	-12,305
1998-1999								
September	107	-348	-1,187	-315	1	-286	26	-2,645
December	89	-297	-1,201	-289	-71	-387	72	-2,712
March	122	-330	-1,179	-383	46	-374	-623	-3,266
June	105	-313	-1,105	-364	-28	-367	-547	-3,074
1999-2000								
September	109	-332	-1,084	-413	-43	-374	-609	-3,405
December	99	-347	-1,184	-343	57	-408	110	-2,533
March	44	-378	-1,118	-375	123	-370	-798	-3,324
June	100	-301	-1,160	-338	252	-325	-897	-3,042
2000-2001								
September	22	-417	-1,168	-363	211	-327	-542	-3,120

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.17 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(a)(b)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1991-1992	8.3	13.1	15.3	13.7	12.0	2.0	27.0
1992-1993	8.4	11.6	13.5	11.9	11.9	1.9	32.6
1993-1994	6.0	10.4	13.2	13.8	9.2	1.8	38.1
1994-1995	6.2	10.6	14.4	16.7	9.4	2.1	30.3
1995-1996	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996-1997	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997-1998	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
1998-1999	9.3	7.9	12.1	13.5	7.4	1.4	38.5
1999-2000	9.0	7.2	10.3	13.1	11.5	1.4	34.5
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1998-1999							
September	7.8	6.7	10.9	13.2	6.6	1.5	46.3
December	7.9	7.5	11.2	13.6	6.0	1.1	44.9
March	11.3	9.6	14.0	14.7	10.2	1.0	27.9
June	11.4	8.2	13.1	12.4	7.8	1.9	29.7
1999-2000							
September	11.6	8.9	11.8	12.7	8.0	2.5	32.9
December	8.4	6.4	9.2	12.2	8.8	1.0	43.8
March	8.2	7.6	10.4	13.9	13.6	1.0	30.8
June	8.6	6.6	10.5	13.6	14.9	1.4	29.3
2000-2001							
September	7.0	7.4	9.9	13.6	13.5	2.0	32.2
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1991-1992	3.3	11.4	25.7	10.5	5.0	6.8	26.5
1992-1993	3.9	11.2	25.5	10.2	4.7	7.6	25.6
1993-1994	3.7	10.6	25.8	11.1	4.6	7.4	25.4
1994-1995	3.8	9.6	26.7	11.1	3.9	7.8	24.4
1995-1996	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996-1997	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.3
1997-1998	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
1998-1999	2.8	9.4	26.1	12.5	3.9	6.7	23.8
1999-2000	3.0	9.2	23.8	12.5	4.1	6.8	26.1
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1998-1999							
September	2.6	9.5	25.7	12.6	3.7	5.6	25.7
December	2.8	9.1	26.2	12.3	4.5	7.1	23.4
March	2.8	9.9	26.5	13.0	3.6	6.9	22.9
June	3.1	9.3	25.8	12.1	4.0	7.5	23.0
1999-2000							
September	3.0	9.4	23.4	12.4	4.1	7.4	24.2
December	3.2	9.5	25.1	12.8	4.1	7.4	23.4
March	3.0	9.6	22.9	12.5	4.3	6.5	27.1
June	2.9	8.2	23.8	12.4	3.8	5.9	29.4
2000-2001							
September	3.1	10.4	23.7	12.6	3.4	6.2	24.8

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.16.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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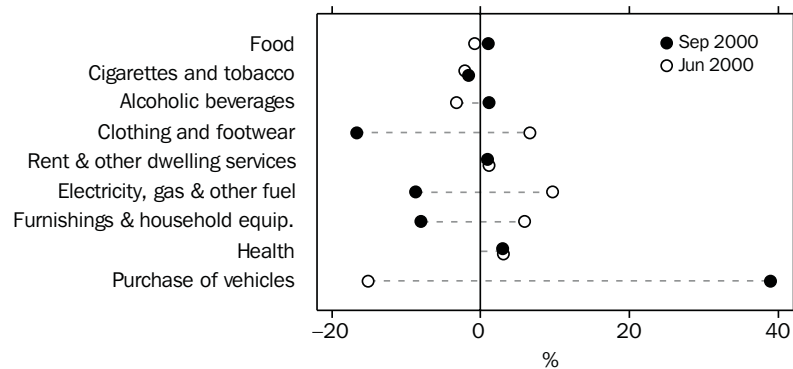
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Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures—
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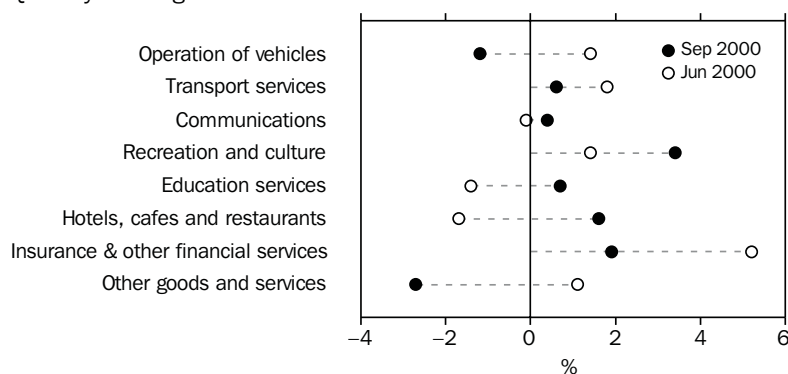
TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings	Health	Purchase of vehicles
					and other dwelling services		and household equipment		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	33,816	8,631	6,257	11,837	51,658	5,498	15,969	12,751	8,539
1992–1993	34,701	8,038	6,168	11,849	53,169	5,723	16,459	12,949	9,146
1993–1994	35,846	7,420	6,412	12,049	55,046	5,687	16,996	13,302	9,154
1994–1995	37,989	6,973	6,706	12,503	57,067	5,982	17,826	13,298	10,341
1995–1996	40,287	6,644	6,720	12,906	58,901	6,142	18,291	13,372	10,366
1996–1997	40,466	6,903	6,475	12,561	60,759	6,274	18,369	12,815	11,378
1997–1998	41,725	6,709	6,719	12,968	62,797	6,644	19,140	11,950	13,708
1998–1999	42,789	6,419	7,229	14,043	64,941	6,945	19,853	12,309	14,513
1999–2000	43,942	6,180	7,614	15,111	67,415	7,227	21,771	12,889	13,444
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	2.3	-6.6	-1.6	3.4	3.1	1.0	5.6	5.0	-6.1
1992–1993	2.6	-6.9	-1.4	0.1	2.9	4.1	3.1	1.6	7.1
1993–1994	3.3	-7.7	4.0	1.7	3.5	-0.6	3.3	2.7	0.1
1994–1995	6.0	-6.0	4.6	3.8	3.7	5.2	4.9	0.0	13.0
1995–1996	6.0	-4.7	0.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.2
1996–1997	0.4	3.9	-3.6	-2.7	3.2	2.1	0.4	-4.2	9.8
1997–1998	3.1	-2.8	3.8	3.2	3.4	5.9	4.2	-6.7	20.5
1998–1999	2.6	-4.3	7.6	8.3	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.0	5.9
1999–2000	2.7	-3.7	5.3	7.6	3.8	4.1	9.7	4.7	-7.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
September	10,552	1,616	1,747	3,426	16,032	1,666	4,858	3,016	3,725
December	10,614	1,611	1,784	3,468	16,180	1,688	4,859	3,025	3,615
March	10,789	1,608	1,855	3,559	16,299	1,765	5,070	3,138	3,564
June	10,834	1,585	1,843	3,591	16,430	1,826	5,065	3,130	3,609
1999–2000									
September	10,950	1,561	1,923	3,678	16,607	1,705	5,251	3,123	3,390
December	11,069	1,562	1,928	3,807	16,764	1,752	5,382	3,275	3,549
March	11,006	1,545	1,911	3,691	16,930	1,798	5,409	3,195	3,517
June	10,919	1,513	1,850	3,934	17,114	1,972	5,729	3,295	2,987
2000–2001									
September	11,033	1,489	1,871	3,277	17,266	1,800	5,269	3,395	4,153
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
September	1.1	-1.5	4.3	2.4	1.1	-6.6	3.7	-0.2	-6.1
December	1.1	0.1	0.3	3.5	0.9	2.8	2.5	4.9	4.7
March	-0.6	-1.1	-0.9	-3.0	1.0	2.6	0.5	-2.4	-0.9
June	-0.8	-2.1	-3.2	6.6	1.1	9.7	5.9	3.1	-15.1
2000–2001									
September	1.0	-1.6	1.1	-16.7	0.9	-8.7	-8.0	3.0	39.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change

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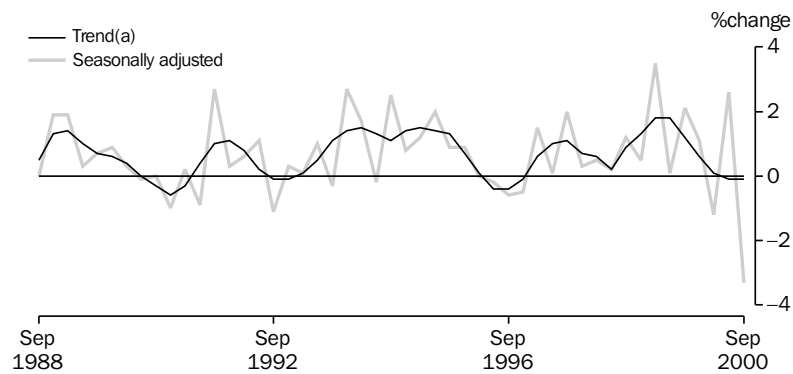
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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999 — continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	16,870	6,357	3,820	27,934	6,562	20,711	16,486	20,682	273,059
1992–1993	17,414	6,533	4,314	28,776	6,544	20,890	15,695	21,608	278,870
1993–1994	18,014	6,405	4,791	30,257	6,717	21,644	14,590	22,536	285,546
1994–1995	18,473	6,720	5,226	32,802	6,873	23,311	15,439	23,710	300,309
1995–1996	18,539	7,292	5,936	35,224	7,304	24,072	16,338	25,412	312,909
1996–1997	18,718	7,815	6,543	36,645	7,694	24,123	17,626	26,889	321,383
1997–1998	19,010	8,061	7,106	39,056	8,059	25,084	19,454	28,948	336,880
1998–1999	19,639	8,755	7,930	40,932	8,272	26,845	22,709	29,633	353,758
1999–2000	20,697	9,143	8,920	43,390	8,410	27,951	25,878	30,106	370,089
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	3.2	10.9	9.8	3.8	0.9	0.8	-8.3	5.9	2.0
1992–1993	3.2	2.8	12.9	3.0	-0.3	0.9	-4.8	4.5	2.1
1993–1994	3.4	-2.0	11.1	5.1	2.6	3.6	-7.0	4.3	2.4
1994–1995	2.5	4.9	9.1	8.4	2.3	7.7	5.8	5.2	5.2
1995–1996	0.4	8.5	13.6	7.4	6.3	3.3	5.8	7.2	4.2
1996–1997	1.0	7.2	10.2	4.0	5.3	0.2	7.9	5.8	2.7
1997–1998	1.6	3.1	8.6	6.6	4.7	4.0	10.4	7.7	4.8
1998–1999	3.3	8.6	11.6	4.8	2.6	7.0	16.7	2.4	5.0
1999–2000	5.4	4.4	12.5	6.0	1.7	4.1	14.0	1.6	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
September	4,823	2,167	1,880	9,978	2,047	6,501	5,417	7,402	86,853
December	4,913	2,172	1,935	10,135	2,077	6,652	5,611	7,382	87,700
March	4,926	2,235	2,032	10,463	2,087	6,797	5,768	7,420	89,365
June	4,977	2,183	2,083	10,358	2,061	6,895	5,913	7,430	89,838
1999–2000									
September	5,047	2,213	2,168	10,653	2,094	6,985	6,078	7,490	90,916
December	5,205	2,225	2,199	10,791	2,100	7,009	6,280	7,501	92,399
March	5,187	2,331	2,278	10,899	2,123	7,038	6,588	7,518	92,965
June	5,258	2,374	2,276	11,048	2,093	6,919	6,933	7,597	93,811
2000–2001									
September	5,197	2,389	2,286	11,424	2,108	7,028	7,062	7,395	94,442
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
September	1.4	1.4	4.1	2.8	1.6	1.3	2.8	0.8	1.2
December	3.1	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.1	1.6
March	-0.3	4.8	3.6	1.0	1.1	0.4	4.9	0.2	0.6
June	1.4	1.8	-0.1	1.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.2	1.1	0.9
2000–2001									
September	-1.2	0.6	0.4	3.4	0.7	1.6	1.9	-2.7	0.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Percent change from previous quarter



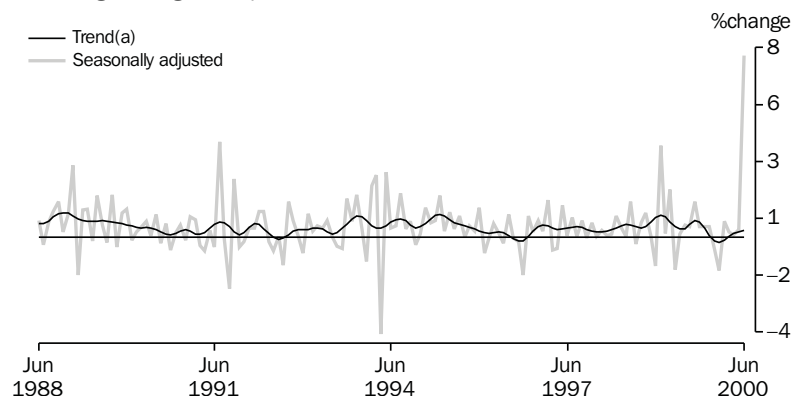
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TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998-1999

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	47,789.3	10,857.2	8,325.2	11,460.5	6,434.3	9,943.0	20,182.4	114,744.2
1992-1993	48,018.3	11,018.2	8,037.3	12,167.4	6,201.3	10,092.8	19,596.7	115,007.9
1993-1994	48,526.7	11,099.8	8,057.7	13,004.3	6,439.9	11,014.4	20,417.6	118,532.2
1994-1995	51,106.1	11,448.5	8,275.2	13,741.6	6,818.2	11,657.9	22,086.3	125,056.2
1995-1996	53,520.6	11,758.9	8,445.6	14,361.6	7,189.7	12,198.6	22,472.0	129,846.9
1996-1997	53,898.9	11,688.4	8,326.9	15,115.9	6,839.4	12,630.0	21,215.2	129,685.0
1997-1998	55,788.2	12,023.8	8,547.0	15,262.9	6,971.6	13,713.3	21,540.5	133,817.4
1998-1999	56,725.9	12,432.0	9,589.1	15,309.0	7,065.5	14,471.8	23,336.5	138,929.8
1999-2000	57,309.0	13,257.6	10,288.0	17,624.7	7,200.3	15,634.7	24,499.1	145,813.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.1	5.3	-4.1	2.3
1992-1993	0.5	1.5	-3.5	6.2	-3.6	1.5	-2.9	0.2
1993-1994	1.1	0.7	0.3	6.9	3.8	9.1	4.2	3.1
1994-1995	5.3	3.1	2.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	8.2	5.5
1995-1996	4.7	2.7	2.1	4.5	5.4	4.6	1.7	3.8
1996-1997	0.7	-0.6	-1.4	5.3	-4.9	3.5	-5.6	-0.1
1997-1998	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.0	1.9	8.6	1.5	3.2
1998-1999	1.7	3.4	12.2	0.3	1.3	5.5	8.3	3.8
1999-2000	1.0	6.6	7.3	15.1	1.9	8.0	5.0	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999								
September	14,035.8	3,105.7	2,305.0	3,693.6	1,744.9	3,484.8	5,619.1	33,988.9
December	14,075.4	3,073.0	2,350.9	3,701.1	1,754.8	3,522.1	5,688.1	34,165.3
March	14,385.6	3,197.7	2,442.6	3,912.2	1,781.4	3,712.2	5,952.9	35,384.5
June	14,229.6	3,054.9	2,490.4	4,002.3	1,784.2	3,752.7	6,076.9	35,391.0
1999-2000								
September	14,422.7	3,212.7	2,501.1	4,177.4	1,800.7	3,869.0	6,146.2	36,129.9
December	14,477.3	3,285.2	2,597.1	4,306.0	1,800.3	3,900.2	6,174.8	36,540.9
March	14,182.5	3,247.1	2,501.0	4,367.2	1,798.2	3,824.3	6,173.0	36,093.3
June	14,226.5	3,512.6	2,688.7	4,774.1	1,801.1	4,041.2	6,005.1	37,049.2
2000-2001								
September	14,337.4	3,015.6	2,271.7	4,409.8	1,733.8	3,953.2	6,108.3	35,829.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
September	1.4	5.2	0.4	4.4	0.9	3.1	1.1	2.1
December	0.4	2.3	3.8	3.1	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.1
March	-2.0	-1.2	-3.7	1.4	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	-1.2
June	0.3	8.2	7.5	9.3	0.2	5.7	-2.7	2.6
2000-2001								
September	0.8	-14.1	-15.5	-7.6	-3.7	-2.2	1.7	-3.3

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,
Percentage change from previous month



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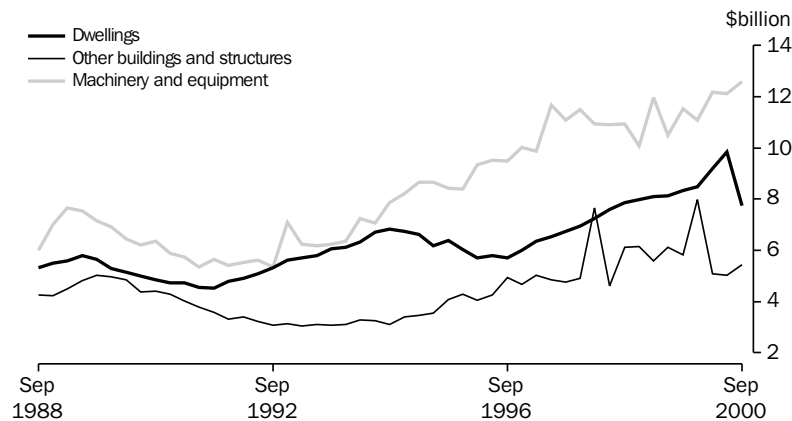
TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	38,337.1	10,354.7	8,180.5	11,618.5	5,183.4	8,901.9	16,849.4	99,425.7
1992-1993	39,614.1	10,648.5	7,965.3	12,306.3	5,282.3	9,340.6	16,754.6	101,911.7
1993-1994	41,254.1	10,797.9	7,939.0	13,297.7	5,674.9	10,352.6	17,895.5	107,211.7
1994-1995	44,701.6	11,209.0	8,163.8	14,154.3	6,157.3	11,189.6	19,945.1	115,520.7
1995-1996	49,114.4	11,607.3	8,386.0	14,698.8	6,640.8	11,983.1	21,205.4	123,635.8
1996-1997	51,009.3	11,585.9	8,327.4	15,270.6	6,480.3	12,565.4	20,499.9	125,738.7
1997-1998	53,769.3	11,961.9	8,589.1	15,285.7	6,775.4	13,645.7	21,125.6	131,152.7
1998-1999	56,726.7	12,431.3	9,588.9	15,309.0	7,065.4	14,471.7	23,336.8	138,929.8
1999-2000	58,953.6	13,147.1	10,166.7	17,313.6	7,260.6	15,588.7	25,150.2	147,580.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	7.1	5.3	5.8	3.4	5.4	8.6	-1.0	5.0
1992-1993	3.3	2.8	-2.6	5.9	1.9	4.9	-0.6	2.5
1993-1994	4.1	1.4	-0.3	8.1	7.4	10.8	6.8	5.2
1994-1995	8.4	3.8	2.8	6.4	8.5	8.1	11.5	7.8
1995-1996	9.9	3.6	2.7	3.8	7.9	7.1	6.3	7.0
1996-1997	3.9	-0.2	-0.7	3.9	-2.4	4.9	-3.3	1.7
1997-1998	5.4	3.2	3.1	0.1	4.6	8.6	3.1	4.3
1998-1999	5.5	3.9	11.6	0.2	4.3	6.1	10.5	5.9
1999-2000	3.9	5.8	6.0	13.1	2.8	7.7	7.8	6.2
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
1999-2000								
August	4,881.3	1,056.1	831.8	1,379.0	603.8	1,280.2	2,068.6	12,107.3
September	4,906.2	1,067.3	838.8	1,395.0	603.7	1,286.0	2,078.9	12,181.5
October	4,919.4	1,074.2	845.1	1,405.8	603.7	1,287.2	2,089.9	12,225.7
November	4,916.6	1,075.1	847.4	1,412.4	603.2	1,283.3	2,099.8	12,235.1
December	4,903.9	1,073.5	844.9	1,415.6	602.7	1,277.5	2,105.1	12,216.4
January	4,888.3	1,072.5	838.3	1,416.6	602.5	1,274.4	2,104.6	12,187.4
February	4,877.4	1,074.8	829.8	1,417.1	603.0	1,277.1	2,100.5	12,168.9
March	4,874.6	1,079.5	821.9	1,417.3	604.0	1,285.3	2,096.3	12,169.4
April	4,879.2	1,085.7	815.0	1,416.0	605.2	1,297.1	2,092.6	12,183.9
May	4,887.4	1,091.8	809.3	1,413.3	606.5	1,310.1	2,089.4	12,204.1
June	4,898.9	1,097.2	805.9	1,410.3	608.6	1,325.2	2,087.9	12,234.1
2000-2001								
July(a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
August								
September								
October								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1999-2000								
April	0.1	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.1
May	0.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.2
June	0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.2
2000-2001								
July(a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
August								
September								
October								

(a) See Table 9.4 of the State Comparisons chapter.

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

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	Private gross fixed capital formation						Total	Change in inventories	
	Dwellings	Other buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs		Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	19,927	13,993	21,667	659	3,088	6,590	64,512	-2,415	-239
1992–1993	23,152	12,801	24,277	1,553	3,879	6,669	70,770	1,349	-602
1993–1994	26,073	13,192	26,252	1,756	4,292	7,406	77,213	1,277	187
1994–1995	27,276	14,019	32,584	1,126	4,726	7,128	86,388	2,501	505
1995–1996	24,658	17,165	34,677	1,297	4,991	6,447	88,984	981	-614
1996–1997	25,198	20,170	39,319	1,264	6,298	6,748	98,977	2,081	-2,854
1997–1998	28,864	23,549	44,061	1,395	7,407	7,587	112,814	-174	849
1998–1999	32,047	24,000	43,473	1,661	8,839	7,513	117,534	5,343	-130
1999–2000	35,862	23,933	46,959	1,606	10,415	8,343	127,118	1,892	-100
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	2.5	-18.0	-4.9	-30.3	3.5	10.3	-4.6	na	na
1992–1993	16.2	-8.5	12.0	135.7	25.6	1.2	9.7		
1993–1994	12.6	3.1	8.1	13.1	10.6	11.1	9.1		
1994–1995	4.6	6.3	24.1	-35.9	10.1	-3.8	11.9		
1995–1996	-9.6	22.4	6.4	15.2	5.6	-9.6	3.0		
1996–1997	2.2	17.5	13.4	-2.5	26.2	4.7	11.2		
1997–1998	14.5	16.8	12.1	10.4	17.6	12.4	14.0		
1998–1999	11.0	1.9	-1.3	19.1	19.3	-1.0	4.2		
1999–2000	11.9	-0.3	8.0	-3.3	17.8	11.0	8.2		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
September	7,853	6,124	10,949	415	2,055	1,821	29,209	280	320
December	7,979	6,156	10,078	415	2,195	1,845	28,652	1,108	-429
March	8,097	5,596	11,962	415	2,282	1,862	30,246	1,636	-195
June	8,119	6,123	10,484	415	2,307	1,985	29,427	2,192	153
1999–2000									
September	8,330	5,820	11,540	402	2,513	1,950	30,555	1,215	71
December	8,496	7,975	11,090	402	2,616	2,045	32,624	667	-65
March	9,184	5,096	12,195	402	2,611	2,195	31,683	-72	29
June	9,852	5,042	12,133	402	2,675	2,153	32,257	48	-42
2000–2001									
September	7,730	5,427	12,591	472	2,703	1,821	30,744	1,651	-714
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
September	2.6	-5.0	10.1	-3.3	8.9	-1.8	3.8	na	na
December	2.0	37.0	-3.9	0.0	4.1	4.9	6.8		
March	8.1	-36.1	10.0	0.0	-0.2	7.3	-2.9		
June	7.3	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	2.5	-1.9	1.8		
2000–2001									
September	-21.5	7.6	3.8	17.6	1.0	-15.4	-4.7		

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET AND SELECTED INDUSTRY (a)

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Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures (reference year 1998–1999)						Total
	Asset			Industry			Asset			Industry			
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
1991–1992	8,319	16,814	4,216	7,324	13,593	25,133	9,546	15,394	4,851	7,625	12,170	24,552	
1992–1993	8,100	19,137	5,483	7,537	14,218	27,237	9,416	16,843	6,194	7,574	12,485	25,988	
1993–1994	8,294	21,696	5,585	8,350	16,055	29,990	9,511	18,928	6,201	8,277	14,017	28,327	
1994–1995	9,093	26,467	6,351	10,352	18,857	35,561	10,067	23,917	6,951	10,430	16,947	34,186	
1995–1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	40,473	13,393	25,720	8,085	10,510	20,437	38,993	
1996–1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	43,837	15,111	29,142	9,392	10,589	24,154	44,124	
1997–1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	46,210	13,493	33,072	11,460	11,313	23,975	46,585	
1998–1999	13,709	30,973	8,725	9,435	26,522	44,682	13,709	30,973	8,725	9,435	26,522	44,682	
1999–2000	12,003	30,444	5,288	9,685	27,475	42,447	11,658	32,320	5,256	9,995	28,727	43,978	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1991–1992	-25.9	-8.5	-7.7	-4.4	-21.7	-15.1	-22.8	-9.3	-6.7	-4.9	-20.6	-14.4	
1992–1993	-2.6	13.8	30.0	2.9	4.6	8.4	-1.4	9.4	27.7	-0.7	2.6	5.8	
1993–1994	2.4	13.4	1.9	10.8	12.9	10.1	1.0	12.4	0.1	9.3	12.3	9.0	
1994–1995	9.6	22.0	13.7	24.0	17.5	18.6	5.9	26.4	12.1	26.0	20.9	20.7	
1995–1996	35.8	6.3	18.5	1.0	19.3	13.8	33.0	7.5	16.3	0.8	20.6	14.1	
1996–1997	16.1	4.9	16.7	-2.5	10.5	8.3	12.8	13.3	16.2	0.8	18.2	13.2	
1997–1998	-8.2	12.0	25.6	7.8	-2.7	5.4	-10.7	13.5	22.0	6.8	-0.7	5.6	
1998–1999	4.2	-6.3	-20.9	-14.2	9.7	-3.3	1.6	-6.3	-23.9	-16.6	10.6	-4.1	
1999–2000	-12.4	-1.7	-39.4	2.6	3.6	-5.0	-15.0	4.3	-39.8	5.9	8.3	-1.6	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
1998–1999													
September	3,865	8,170	2,629	2,390	7,016	12,035	3,947	7,982	2,639	2,422	6,864	11,917	
December	3,676	7,536	2,214	2,422	6,576	11,212	3,639	7,424	2,212	2,357	6,489	11,057	
March	3,340	8,199	2,097	2,558	6,884	11,539	3,349	8,177	2,080	2,563	6,888	11,534	
June	2,819	7,183	1,793	2,109	6,100	10,002	2,774	7,390	1,794	2,093	6,280	10,174	
1999–2000													
September	3,221	7,762	1,866	2,445	6,672	10,983	3,230	8,122	1,856	2,577	6,920	11,358	
December	2,544	7,537	1,169	2,480	6,432	10,081	2,469	8,002	1,171	2,550	6,749	10,471	
March	3,001	7,712	1,062	2,484	7,167	10,713	2,923	8,259	1,052	2,603	7,527	11,180	
June	3,279	7,460	1,205	2,320	7,214	10,739	3,037	7,937	1,178	2,264	7,531	10,970	
2000–2001													
September	2,786	7,543	998	2,330	7,001	10,329	2,659	8,367	962	2,413	7,653	11,036	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1999–2000													
September	14.3	8.1	4.1	15.9	9.4	9.8	16.4	9.9	3.5	23.1	10.2	11.6	
December	-21.0	-2.9	-37.4	1.4	-3.6	-8.2	-23.6	-1.5	-36.9	-1.1	-2.5	-7.8	
March	18.0	2.3	-9.2	0.2	11.4	6.3	18.4	3.2	-10.2	-2.1	11.5	6.8	
June	9.3	-3.3	13.5	-6.6	0.7	0.2	3.9	-3.9	12.0	-13.0	0.1	-1.9	
2000–2001													
September	-15.0	1.1	-17.2	0.4	-3.0	-3.8	-12.4	5.4	-18.4	6.6	1.6	0.6	
TREND (\$ MILLION)													
1998–1999													
September	3,823	8,013	2,598	2,531	6,707	11,836	3,801	7,863	2,612	2,476	6,577	11,653	
December	3,697	7,858	2,295	2,477	6,783	11,555	3,639	7,751	2,296	2,404	6,688	11,386	
March	3,400	7,721	2,069	2,370	6,682	11,121	3,327	7,728	2,058	2,353	6,644	11,060	
June	3,124	7,604	1,885	2,319	6,524	10,728	3,032	7,788	1,878	2,366	6,579	10,829	
1999–2000													
September	2,866	7,580	1,625	2,324	6,497	10,446	2,849	7,935	1,621	2,459	6,705	10,790	
December	2,757	7,590	1,337	2,366	6,644	10,347	2,814	8,041	1,333	2,537	6,985	10,856	
March	2,809	7,617	1,153	2,377	6,896	10,426	2,841	8,129	1,139	2,513	7,319	10,968	
June	2,921	7,547	1,070	2,335	7,063	10,468	2,850	8,149	1,046	2,408	7,545	11,000	
2000–2001													
September	3,012	7,523	1,061	2,310	7,164	10,535	2,850	8,227	1,032	2,359	7,709	11,105	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND													
1999–2000													
September	-8.3	-0.3	-13.8	0.2	-0.4	-2.6	-6.0	1.9	-13.7	3.9	1.9	-0.4	
December	-3.8	0.1	-17.7	1.8	2.3	-0.9	-1.2	1.3	-17.8	3.2	4.2	0.6	
March	1.9	0.4	-13.8	0.5	3.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	-14.6	-1.0	4.8	1.0	
June	4.0	-0.9	-7.2	-1.8	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-8.2	-4.2	3.1	0.3	
2000–2001													
September	3.1	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	1.4	0.6	0.0	1.0	-1.3	-2.1	2.2	1.0	

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

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

TABLE 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (a) AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	Estimate 4	Estimate 5	Estimate 6	Estimate 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							
TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	25,997	30,167	31,736	33,844	35,087	35,825	35,561
1995-1996	27,769	32,161	35,084	37,315	39,603	40,450	40,473
1996-1997	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997-1998	32,321	37,479	40,861	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,210
1998-1999	37,916	41,492	44,737	45,253	45,178	45,467	44,682
1999-2000	32,045	32,568	36,264	40,375	41,934	43,216	42,447
2000-2001	32,923	34,638	37,291	40,881	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY							
MINING (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	5,370	6,013	6,666	6,897	6,976	6,951	6,351
1995-1996	5,541	6,720	7,472	7,627	7,764	7,788	7,525
1996-1997	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997-1998	8,592	9,588	11,027	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998-1999	9,404	10,088	9,245	9,633	9,354	9,049	8,725
1999-2000	6,510	5,524	5,991	6,334	5,598	5,556	5,288
2000-2001	5,183	5,378	5,567	6,231	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	7,700	8,839	9,445	10,255	10,309	10,474	10,352
1995-1996	8,975	9,964	10,721	11,185	11,160	10,978	10,457
1996-1997	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997-1998	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998-1999	8,679	10,412	11,257	10,456	10,371	9,963	9,435
1999-2000	8,735	8,587	9,015	9,594	9,837	9,987	9,685
2000-2001	8,909	9,528	9,923	9,792	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	12,947	15,116	15,624	16,692	17,803	18,400	18,857
1995-1996	13,253	15,478	16,890	18,503	20,679	21,683	22,491
1996-1997	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997-1998	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,185
1998-1999	19,833	20,992	24,235	25,165	25,453	26,455	26,522
1999-2000	16,800	18,457	21,259	24,447	26,499	27,673	27,475
2000-2001	18,830	19,732	21,801	24,858	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET							
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	7,840	9,155	9,650	9,012	10,016	9,798	9,093
1995-1996	8,700	9,528	10,479	11,878	12,861	12,373	12,348
1996-1997	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997-1998	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,150
1998-1999	11,812	13,587	14,789	15,978	14,711	14,081	13,709
1999-2000	9,258	8,655	10,287	11,663	12,731	12,488	12,003
2000-2001	8,877	9,198	10,295	10,822	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	18,176	20,814	22,085	24,832	25,072	26,027	26,467
1995-1996	19,069	22,634	24,605	25,437	26,742	28,077	28,124
1996-1997	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997-1998	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,060
1998-1999	26,104	27,905	29,948	29,276	30,467	31,386	30,973
1999-2000	22,787	23,912	25,977	28,713	29,203	30,728	30,444
2000-2001	24,046	25,439	26,996	30,059	nya	nya	nya

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia* (Cat. no. 5625.0) and *State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure* (Cat. no. 5646.0).

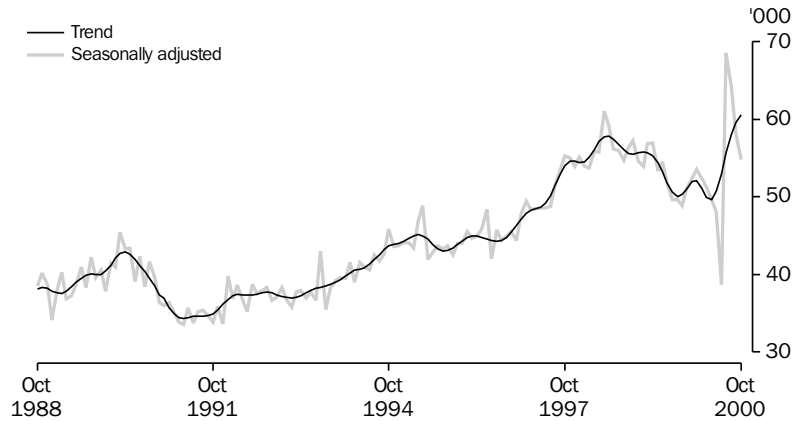
TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

Period	Current prices					Chain volume measures (reference year 1998–1999)						
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991–1992	3,598	23,448	16,648	13,721	664	58,080	3,825	25,385	17,108	15,685	789	62,634
1992–1993	4,048	24,628	16,135	14,963	505	60,279	4,181	26,124	16,074	16,543	585	63,276
1993–1994	3,754	24,285	19,284	14,256	446	62,026	3,950	25,609	18,940	15,413	503	64,407
1994–1995	3,455	26,668	21,271	15,992	539	67,926	3,497	26,506	20,742	16,842	587	68,189
1995–1996	4,004	28,431	21,293	16,146	495	70,369	4,060	28,664	21,242	16,636	520	71,161
1996–1997	4,499	27,893	21,173	17,076	701	71,342	4,486	28,056	21,708	17,436	722	72,411
1997–1998	4,508	29,405	23,457	16,418	757	74,546	4,450	29,243	23,456	16,512	777	74,456
1998–1999	3,857	31,185	24,966	18,197	937	79,141	3,881	31,690	25,243	18,075	925	79,814
1999–2000	4,188	33,914	29,572	18,663	1,024	87,361	3,707	31,886	29,434	18,223	960	84,210
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991–1992	-6.8	-2.8	-1.8	0.4	2.6	-2.0	-5.9	-3.2	-3.2	-1.9	0.1	-3.1
1992–1993	12.5	5.0	-3.1	9.1	-23.9	3.8	9.3	2.9	-6.0	5.5	-25.8	1.0
1993–1994	-7.3	-1.4	19.5	-4.7	-11.7	2.9	-5.5	-2.0	17.8	-6.8	-14.0	1.8
1994–1995	-8.0	9.8	10.3	12.2	20.9	9.5	-11.5	3.5	9.5	9.3	16.6	5.9
1995–1996	15.9	6.6	0.1	1.0	-8.2	3.6	16.1	8.1	2.4	-1.2	-11.3	4.4
1996–1997	12.4	-1.9	-0.6	5.8	41.6	1.4	10.5	-2.1	2.2	4.8	38.7	1.8
1997–1998	0.2	5.4	10.8	-3.9	8.0	4.5	-0.8	4.2	8.1	-5.3	7.8	2.8
1998–1999	-14.5	6.1	6.4	10.8	23.8	6.2	-12.8	8.4	7.6	9.5	19.0	7.2
1999–2000	8.6	8.8	18.4	2.6	9.3	10.4	-4.5	0.6	16.6	0.8	3.8	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
December	4,111	30,741	24,339	17,448	879	77,518	4,116	30,573	24,028	17,476	874	77,083
March	3,952	30,608	24,811	18,200	954	78,525	4,009	30,801	24,650	18,134	943	78,542
June	3,873	31,110	25,554	18,595	980	80,112	3,898	31,608	25,628	18,470	968	80,572
1999–2000												
September	4,026	31,542	28,029	18,946	1,006	83,549	3,926	31,695	28,958	18,760	984	84,322
December	4,113	31,849	29,579	19,342	1,049	85,932	3,848	31,421	29,649	19,088	1,010	85,016
March	4,196	32,703	29,360	19,539	1,022	86,820	3,791	31,400	29,577	19,207	968	84,943
June	4,204	33,844	30,551	19,068	1,071	88,738	3,721	31,804	29,827	18,619	1,005	84,975
2000–2001												
September	4,195	35,126	30,974	19,089	991	90,375	3,584	32,482	30,396	19,206	966	86,635
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1999–2000												
September	3.9	1.4	9.7	1.9	2.7	4.3	0.7	0.3	13.0	1.6	1.7	4.7
December	2.2	1.0	5.5	2.1	4.2	2.9	-2.0	-0.9	2.4	1.8	2.7	0.8
March	2.0	2.7	-0.7	1.0	-2.5	1.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-4.2	-0.1
June	0.2	3.5	4.1	-2.4	4.8	2.2	-1.9	1.3	0.8	-3.1	3.9	0.0
2000–2001												
September	-0.2	3.8	1.4	0.1	-7.5	1.8	-3.7	2.1	1.9	3.2	-3.8	2.0
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
December	4,116	30,586	24,446	17,489	884	77,521	4,133	30,486	24,173	17,492	884	77,186
March	3,957	30,832	24,865	18,080	939	78,673	4,000	31,031	24,716	18,025	930	78,708
June	3,925	31,065	25,559	18,602	984	80,135	3,933	31,436	25,275	18,479	970	80,092
1999–2000												
September	3,997	31,429	28,371	19,031	1,013	83,841	3,893	31,579	29,285	18,844	989	84,589
December	4,107	31,962	29,088	19,306	1,035	85,498	3,856	31,503	29,457	19,012	994	84,821
March	4,175	32,796	29,744	19,346	1,043	87,104	3,789	31,547	29,652	19,017	991	84,996
June	4,201	33,852	30,302	19,236	1,036	88,627	3,701	31,858	29,944	18,981	984	85,469
2000–2001												
September	4,214	34,959	30,971	19,069	1,019	90,232	3,613	32,295	30,221	18,978	977	86,083
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
1999–2000												
September	1.8	1.2	11.0	2.3	2.9	4.6	-1.0	0.5	15.9	2.0	2.0	5.6
December	2.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	2.2	2.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3
March	1.7	2.6	2.3	0.2	0.8	1.9	-1.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.3	0.2
June	0.6	3.2	1.9	-0.6	-0.7	1.7	-2.3	1.0	1.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.6
2000–2001												
September	0.3	3.3	2.2	-0.9	-1.7	1.8	-2.4	1.4	0.9	0.0	-0.8	0.7

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

REGISTRATIONS OF PASSENGER VEHICLES



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) Monthly data.

TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original		Total	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Trend		Total
	Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)		Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)		Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)	
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	437,024	84,161	521,185	na	na	na	na	na	na
1992-1993	449,777	91,728	541,505						
1993-1994	475,973	98,288	574,261						
1994-1995	528,499	110,408	638,907						
1995-1996	531,778	104,751	636,529						
1996-1997	557,963	105,889	663,852						
1997-1998	654,697	117,148	771,845						
1998-1999	671,513	125,553	797,066						
1999-2000	596,357	132,068	728,425						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	-0.8	-17.1	-3.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
1992-1993	2.9	9.0	3.9						
1993-1994	5.8	7.2	6.0						
1994-1995	11.0	12.3	11.3						
1995-1996	0.6	-5.1	-0.4						
1996-1997	4.9	1.1	4.3						
1997-1998	17.3	10.6	16.3						
1998-1999	2.6	7.2	3.3						
1999-2000	-11.2	5.2	-8.6						
MONTHLY									
1999-2000									
August	49,668	10,224	59,892	49,604	10,745	60,349	50,612	10,720	61,332
September	49,104	10,111	59,215	49,685	10,697	60,382	50,072	10,982	61,054
October	46,856	10,028	56,884	48,924	10,915	59,839	50,296	11,235	61,531
November	54,009	11,853	65,862	51,150	11,552	62,702	51,007	11,377	62,384
December	54,941	11,705	66,646	52,343	12,122	64,465	51,962	11,369	63,331
January	42,236	8,021	50,257	53,510	11,027	64,537	52,072	11,264	63,336
February	51,401	10,809	62,210	52,427	11,208	63,635	51,097	11,066	62,163
March	56,257	11,457	67,714	51,342	10,496	61,838	49,907	10,827	60,734
April	41,649	8,664	50,313	49,698	10,001	59,699	49,608	10,630	60,238
May	51,554	12,585	64,139	48,061	10,928	58,989	50,693	10,509	61,202
June	45,521	15,358	60,879	38,698	11,344	50,042	52,971	10,440	63,411
2000-2001									
July	69,632	9,354	78,986	68,594	9,090	77,684	55,677	10,354	66,031
August	65,811	10,557	76,368	64,167	10,902	75,069	58,017	10,242	68,259
September	54,759	9,227	63,986	58,127	10,061	68,188	59,619	10,130	69,749
October	55,528	9,520	65,048	54,859	9,830	64,689	60,605	10,023	70,628
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999-2000									
April	-26.0	-24.4	-25.7	-3.2	-4.7	-3.5	-0.6	-1.8	-0.8
May	23.8	45.3	27.5	-3.3	9.3	-1.2	2.2	-1.1	1.6
June	-11.7	22.0	-5.1	-19.5	3.8	-15.2	4.5	-0.7	3.6
2000-2001									
July	53.0	-39.1	29.7	77.3	-19.9	55.2	5.1	-0.8	4.1
August	-5.5	12.9	-3.3	-6.5	19.9	-3.4	4.2	-1.1	3.4
September	-16.8	-12.6	-16.2	-9.4	-7.7	-9.2	2.8	-1.1	2.2
October	1.4	3.2	1.7	-5.6	-2.3	-5.1	1.7	-1.1	1.3

(a) Includes cars, station wagons, 4wd passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.
(b) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

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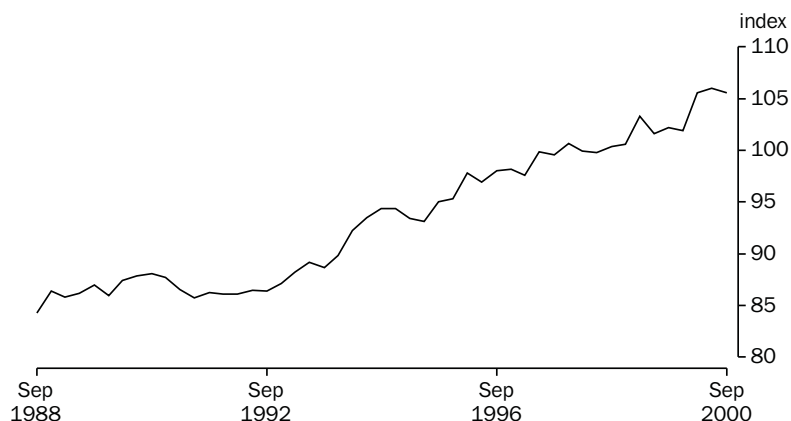
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INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1998-99=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

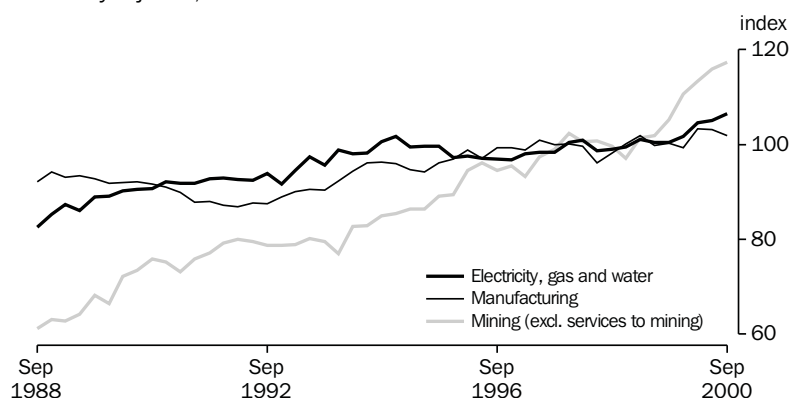
TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)							
1991-1992	82.6	82.1	87.3	82.9	82.2	108.9	82.9
1992-1993	82.8	83.9	88.9	84.3	83.0	104.6	88.0
1993-1994	84.2	87.6	92.0	87.5	86.0	106.0	89.7
1994-1995	89.8	89.5	94.5	90.2	86.9	103.5	92.4
1995-1996	96.6	91.4	94.5	92.8	89.3	97.8	93.3
1996-1997	97.8	93.3	94.3	94.3	90.8	97.2	95.5
1997-1998	102.2	96.3	98.2	97.7	95.3	98.6	96.6
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	111.3	101.5	102.9	103.7	105.0	86.8	109.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	5.2	-3.0	1.2	-0.4	-0.1	-5.8	-1.6
1992-1993	0.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.0	-3.9	6.1
1993-1994	1.8	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	1.3	2.0
1994-1995	6.6	2.1	2.7	3.1	1.1	-2.3	3.0
1995-1996	7.6	2.1	0.0	2.9	2.8	-5.5	0.9
1996-1997	1.3	2.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7	-0.6	2.5
1997-1998	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.5	5.0	1.4	1.1
1998-1999	-2.2	3.9	1.9	2.4	4.9	1.4	3.5
1999-2000	11.3	1.5	2.9	3.7	5.0	-13.2	9.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1998-1999= 100.0)							
1998-1999							
September	99.6	98.2	99.0	98.6	98.8	106.9	101.7
December	97.1	100.1	99.5	99.4	100.3	100.1	96.2
March	101.4	101.9	101.1	101.7	99.1	101.2	104.4
June	101.9	99.8	100.4	100.3	101.8	91.7	97.7
1999-2000							
September	105.2	100.3	100.4	101.3	97.7	92.3	103.4
December	110.7	99.4	101.7	102.0	101.4	89.3	110.5
March	113.3	103.3	104.6	105.5	109.1	87.4	118.0
June	116.0	103.2	105.0	106.0	111.6	78.2	107.6
2000-2001							
September	117.3	101.9	106.5	105.6	115.1	74.9	103.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999-2000							
September	3.3	0.4	0.0	1.0	-4.0	0.6	5.8
December	5.2	-0.9	1.3	0.7	3.8	-3.3	6.9
March	2.4	3.9	2.8	3.5	7.6	-2.1	6.8
June	2.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	2.3	-10.5	-8.8
2000-2001							
September	1.1	-1.3	1.5	-0.4	3.1	-4.2	-4.2

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION,
Seasonally adjusted, 1998-99=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — continued

Period	Selected manufacturing industries — continued					
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	Non-metallic mineral products	Metal products	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing
ANNUAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)						
1991-1992	78.7	79.9	88.2	83.1	76.0	84.5
1992-1993	83.8	81.1	95.4	84.6	76.7	86.2
1993-1994	85.5	85.1	97.5	88.3	83.1	91.6
1994-1995	90.0	87.7	97.5	86.9	88.3	92.6
1995-1996	91.4	92.7	90.3	89.1	92.2	91.6
1996-1997	92.8	94.7	90.4	92.1	94.6	95.0
1997-1998	95.4	96.1	91.8	95.8	97.4	99.6
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	111.4	95.5	92.1	97.0	106.6	89.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-1992	-6.6	-3.4	-2.6	-1.2	-5.2	-3.9
1992-1993	6.4	1.5	8.1	1.8	0.9	2.0
1993-1994	2.1	4.9	2.2	4.4	8.4	6.3
1994-1995	5.3	3.0	0.0	-1.5	6.3	1.1
1995-1996	1.6	5.7	-7.4	2.5	4.3	-1.1
1996-1997	1.5	2.1	0.0	3.3	2.6	3.7
1997-1998	2.8	1.6	1.6	4.0	3.0	4.9
1998-1999	4.8	4.0	8.9	4.4	2.6	0.4
1999-2000	11.4	-4.5	-7.9	-3.0	6.6	-10.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1998-1999= 100.0)						
1998-1999						
September	94.1	100.1	93.5	98.9	96.3	93.0
December	96.7	98.6	102.2	100.3	101.2	110.4
March	104.2	102.4	98.5	100.8	103.9	104.1
June	105.0	98.9	105.8	100.0	98.6	92.5
1999-2000						
September	113.0	97.5	83.7	97.8	106.8	91.1
December	111.8	96.7	85.1	94.9	101.0	88.9
March	108.8	93.1	96.6	101.4	106.9	87.7
June	112.2	94.9	102.7	93.7	111.8	90.0
2000-2001						
September	104.8	96.8	108.3	90.2	111.9	69.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
September	7.7	-1.5	-20.9	-2.2	8.2	-1.5
December	-1.0	-0.8	1.7	-2.9	-5.4	-2.4
March	-2.8	-3.7	13.5	6.8	5.8	-1.3
June	3.1	2.0	6.3	-7.6	4.5	2.6
2000-2001						
September	-6.6	2.0	5.4	-3.7	0.1	-22.7

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.

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TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Meat — carcass weight				Exports of (c)			
	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat (b) (tonnes)	Milk intake by factories (M litres)	Live sheep (‘000)	Live cattle (‘000)	Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes)	Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes)
ANNUAL								
1991–1992	836,600	2,793,545	415,569	6,731	4,396	107	1,026,487	6,112
1992–1993	844,077	2,809,224	434,716	7,329	5,097	149	1,045,069	5,870
1993–1994	784,218	2,829,153	468,723	8,076	5,433	235	1,044,821	7,996
1994–1995	679,436	2,789,842	466,551	8,206	5,697	386	1,013,523	6,966
1995–1996	646,073	2,666,105	480,543	8,716	5,880	616	965,356	9,446
1996–1997	685,017	2,712,328	487,929	9,025	5,237	864	957,779	12,048
1997–1998	640,717	2,929,932	543,805	9,439	4,961	694	1,100,386	13,049
1998–1999	638,763	2,994,073	564,271	10,176	4,959	713	1,168,916	13,224
1999–2000	651,626	2,999,166	592,704	10,847	4,859	846	1,186,419	13,955
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991–1992	-17.4	1.9	7.0	5.1	40.0	12.8	7.1	2.2
1992–1993	0.9	0.6	4.6	8.9	16.0	38.3	1.8	-4.0
1993–1994	-7.1	0.7	7.8	10.2	6.6	58.1	0.0	36.2
1994–1995	-13.4	-1.4	-0.5	1.6	4.9	64.3	-3.0	-12.9
1995–1996	-4.9	-4.4	3.0	6.2	3.2	59.6	-4.8	35.6
1996–1997	6.0	1.7	1.5	3.5	-10.9	40.3	-0.8	27.5
1997–1998	-6.5	8.0	11.5	4.6	-5.3	-19.7	14.9	8.3
1998–1999	-0.3	2.2	3.8	7.8	0.0	2.7	6.2	1.3
1999–2000	2.0	0.2	5.0	6.6	-2.0	18.6	1.5	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
1998–1999								
September	153,782	750,354	143,731	2,488	1,006	131	287,760	3,848
December	159,288	758,051	138,709	2,471	1,429	197	313,056	3,144
March	166,819	754,050	140,923	2,583	1,259	197	274,644	3,344
June	165,023	732,241	140,492	2,754	1,265	188	293,456	2,888
1999–2000								
September	156,664	747,115	143,939	2,725	1,075	224	290,181	3,129
December	157,998	740,776	147,004	2,634	1,362	225	313,586	3,485
March	158,137	747,253	150,005	2,746	1,345	205	271,144	3,254
June	189,270	765,984	151,068	2,843	1,077	191	311,508	4,087
2000–2001								
September	148,035	784,996	154,209	n/a	1,247	240	327,489	3,707
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998–1999								
March	4.7	-0.5	1.6	4.5	-11.9	-0.4	-12.3	6.4
June	-1.1	-2.9	-0.3	6.6	0.4	-4.5	6.8	-13.6
1999–2000								
September	-5.1	2.0	2.5	-1.1	-15.0	19.5	-1.1	8.3
December	0.9	-0.8	2.1	-3.3	26.7	0.2	8.1	11.4
March	0.1	0.9	2.0	4.3	-1.2	-8.8	-13.5	-6.6
June	19.7	2.5	0.7	3.5	-19.9	-6.7	14.9	25.6
2000–2001								
September	-21.8	2.5	2.1	n/a	15.7	25.4	5.1	-9.3

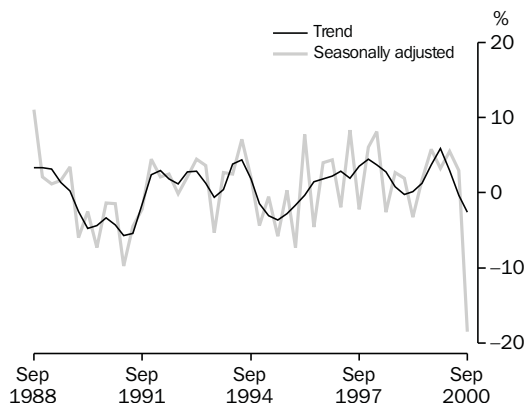
(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(c) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

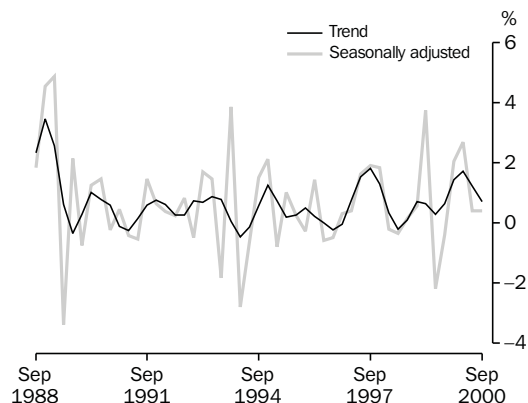
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PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,
Change from previous quarter



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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,
Change from previous quarter



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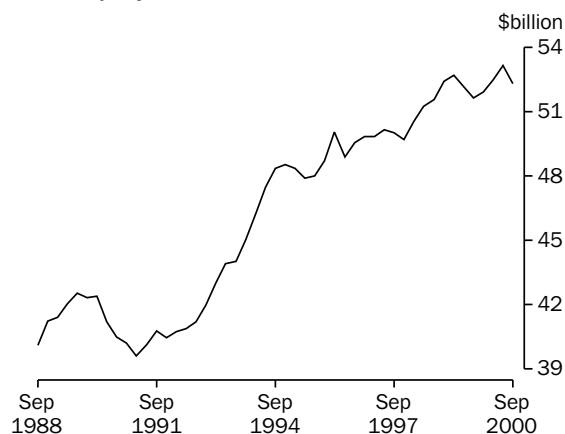
TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION: SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000)	Basic iron ('000 tonnes)	Electricity (million kWh)	Automotive gasoline (mega-litres)	Automotive diesel oil (mega-litres)	Gas (peta-joules)	Beer (mega-litres)
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	1,632	5,731	13,359	6,394	156,414	17,192	10,279	553	1,863
1992-1993	1,722	6,225	14,547	6,445	159,872	17,730	10,603	569	1,806
1993-1994	1,814	6,734	15,267	7,209	161,812	17,727	11,063	587	1,752
1994-1995	1,860	7,124	15,892	7,449	165,065	17,912	11,366	629	1,788
1995-1996	1,455	6,397	14,556	7,553	167,544	18,358	12,203	621	1,743
1996-1997	1,468	6,701	15,555	7,346	168,415	18,084	12,969	636	1,735
1997-1998	1,532	7,236	17,429	7,928	176,212	18,592	13,183	649	1,757
1998-1999	1,594	7,704	18,601	7,453	179,630	18,705	12,968	675	1,729
1999-2000	1,735	7,937	20,848	6,489	184,790	18,652	12,737	726	1,744
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	-7.4	-6.2	-6.5	14.2	1.7	4.5	-0.1	3.2	-2.8
1992-1993	5.5	8.6	8.9	0.8	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	-3.1
1993-1994	5.3	8.2	4.9	11.9	1.2	0.0	4.3	3.2	-3.0
1994-1995	2.5	5.8	4.1	3.3	2.0	1.0	2.7	7.2	2.1
1995-1996	-21.8	-10.2	-8.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	7.4	-1.3	-2.5
1996-1997	0.9	4.8	6.9	-2.7	0.5	-1.5	6.3	2.4	-0.5
1997-1998	4.4	8.0	12.0	7.9	4.6	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3
1998-1999	4.0	6.5	6.7	-6.0	1.9	0.6	-1.6	4.0	-1.6
1999-2000	8.8	3.0	12.1	-12.9	2.9	0.0	-2.0	7.6	0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1998-1999									
September	388	1,892	4,638	1,891	44,155	4,535	3,141	166	433
December	392	1,998	4,729	1,861	44,400	4,570	3,238	169	437
March	420	1,911	4,574	1,865	46,054	4,742	3,232	169	439
June	401	1,916	4,655	1,832	45,043	4,808	3,369	171	416
1999-2000									
September	407	1,931	4,923	1,931	44,866	4,916	3,387	172	462
December	427	1,941	5,081	1,524	45,783	4,774	3,249	178	437
March	456	1,996	5,359	1,516	47,006	4,491	3,037	192	415
June	443	2,041	5,519	1,511	47,191	4,480	3,004	187	428
2000-2001									
September	394	1,835	4,502	1,531	47,383	nya	nya	186	448
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
September	1.5	0.8	5.8	5.4	-0.4	2.2	0.5	0.6	11.1
December	4.9	0.5	3.2	-21.1	2.0	-3	-4	3.5	-5.4
March	6.8	2.8	5.5	-0.5	2.7	-6	-7	7.9	-5.0
June	-2.9	2.3	3.0	-0.3	0.4	-0	-1	-2.6	3.1
2000-2001									
September	-11.1	-10.1	-18.4	1.3	0.4	nya	nya	-0.5	4.7

Source: Manufacturing production, Australia (Cat. no. 8301.0).

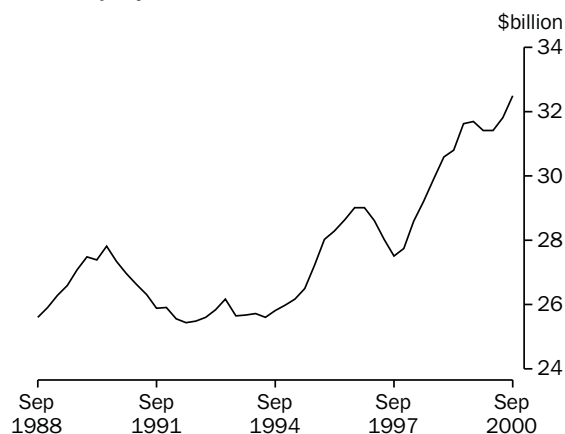
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5629.0), Quarterly data.

MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5629.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.4 MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)		Inventories to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1991-1992	147,730	162,634	23,451	25,377	0.63
1992-1993	157,781	169,876	24,603	26,086	0.60
1993-1994	171,834	182,533	24,222	25,536	0.54
1994-1995	186,282	192,899	26,599	26,430	0.57
1995-1996	193,309	195,370	28,356	28,581	0.59
1996-1997	197,244	199,105	27,815	27,974	0.56
1997-1998	201,612	201,304	29,332	29,166	0.57
1998-1999	208,796	208,750	31,110	31,608	0.60
1999-2000	213,025	209,098	33,844	31,804	0.61
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1998-1999					
December	52,553	52,389	30,741	30,573	0.58
March	52,475	52,662	30,608	30,801	0.58
June	51,768	52,140	31,110	31,608	0.60
1999-2000					
September	51,750	51,615	31,542	31,695	0.61
December	52,494	51,893	31,849	31,421	0.61
March	53,697	52,462	32,703	31,400	0.61
June	55,084	53,128	33,844	31,804	0.61
2000-2001					
September	54,732	52,312	35,126	32,482	0.64

(a) As at the end of period

(b) Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

TABLE 4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

Period	Minerals (other than petroleum)						Petroleum			
	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991–1992	144.9	304.7	12.8	27.5	35.7	78.4	603.9	135.3	338.8	473.9
1992–1993	183.4	320.1	8.8	24.2	38.1	57.3	631.8	115.2	496.7	611.9
1993–1994	191.5	453.9	7.6	27.6	58.7	53.2	792.6	144.5	362.1	506.6
1994–1995	201.0	554.5	7.8	38.0	48.5	44.8	893.2	170.6	511.7	682.4
1995–1996	251.8	547.1	7.4	52.7	52.9	48.6	960.3	174.8	550.3	725.1
1996–1997	206.8	728.3	13.0	70.5	59.3	70.6	1,148.6	251.9	601.0	853.0
1997–1998	227.1	648.4	22.2	64.8	42.8	57.7	1,066.8	232.3	748.9	981.2
1998–1999	176.9	486.1	15.4	39.9	40.9	78.6	837.8	182.3	685.4	867.7
1999–2000	156.8	374.8	11.7	35.4	29.8	67.8	676.3	110.1	594.0	704.1
ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1997–1998										
June	60.9	151.7	6.0	11.9	9.9	22.3	262.6	64.8	269.5	334.2
1998–1999										
September	52.0	134.3	7.4	9.6	13.1	19.4	235.9	56.0	137.3	193.3
December	46.4	139.8	3.6	9.4	15.3	25.2	239.6	61.6	193.3	254.9
March	36.5	99.4	1.4	9.8	3.6	16.7	167.3	39.7	188.9	228.5
June	42.0	112.7	3.1	11.1	9.0	17.1	195.0	25.1	165.9	191.0
1999–2000										
September	33.7	101.5	4.8	9.5	12.2	18.4	180.1	20.3	186.1	206.5
December	45.0	91.6	3.7	9.2	9.2	18.2	176.9	40.6	150.5	191.1
March	38.2	71.9	na	7.9	3.5	13.4	136.7	25.0	135.8	160.7
June	40.0	109.8		8.7	4.9	19.3	182.7	24.2	121.6	145.8
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD (\$ MILLION) (a)										
6 months to —										
December 1997	na	na	na	na	na	na	513.7	83.3	345.8	429.1
June 1998							387.6	61.7	427.9	489.6
December 1998							299.5	71.6	246.5	318.1
June 1999							358.4	72.6	293.6	366.2
December 1999							365.8	86.0	241.8	327.8
June 2000							334.7	69.3	395.2	464.5
December 2000							358.8	118.7	374.4	493.1

(a) Expectations available for total minerals only.

Source: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia (Cat. no. 8412.0).

TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Bauxite (^{'000} tonnes)	Metallic content (d)												
		Black coal (Mt)	Diam- onds (^{'000} carats)	Iron ore (Mt)	Mang- anese ore (^{'000} tonnes)	Natural gas (Mm3)	Crude oil (Mega litres)	Uran- ium (oxide tonnes)	Copper (^{'000} tonnes)	Gold (tonnes)	Lead (^{'000} tonnes)	Nickel (^{'000} tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc (^{'000} tonnes)
ANNUAL														
1991–1992	39,855	228.6	41,424	115.3	1,327	22,568	31,309	4,349	338	241	567	60	6,210	1,022
1992–1993	41,180	225.6	42,199	116.5	1,715	23,963	30,703	2,704	427	245	554	68	7,048	1,053
1993–1994	41,286	228.0	39,909	124.3	2,045	26,118	28,945	2,751	432	256	540	65	7,650	1,025
1994–1995	42,308	243.1	43,590	137.0	2,048	29,212	31,189	2,631	376	249	460	98	7,999	915
1995–1996	43,308	194.5	42,565	147.9	2,168	29,985	30,251	5,105	483	273	516	105	9,172	1,039
1996–1997	42,990	207.5	37,120	154.4	2,297	29,317	31,049	5,996	560	299	516	115	9,284	1,060
1997–1998	44,483	222.4	43,046	161.1	1,647	30,323	33,961	5,797	580	316	571	134	10,100	1,038
1998–1999	46,444	225.0	35,948	153.5	1,630	30,681	27,898	6,386	695	303	662	130	9,822	1,142
1999–2000	50,033	236.6	29,672	156.4	1,955	31,122	37,447	8,223	752	296	692	143	9,828	1,265
ORIGINAL														
1997–1998														
June	10,850	57.5	9,733	39.7	291	7,599	8,558	1,138	150	76	149	36	3,031	258
1998–1999														
September	11,159	55.4	12,481	39.7	500	8,505	8,699	1,841	161	74	175	38	2,372	291
December	11,838	55.8	9,056	41.0	325	7,369	5,800	1,645	158	80	153	37	2,623	269
March	11,977	57.0	7,109	36.6	460	6,977	6,719	1,551	150	74	161	20	2,465	282
June	11,470	56.8	7,264	36.1	345	7,831	6,676	1,349	205	74	173	34	2,355	300
1999–2000														
September	12,793	63.1	7,906	39.8	536	8,500	7,884	2,023	175	77	174	35	2,540	285
December	12,253	57.8	7,420	37.4	559	7,447	8,813	2,137	181	76	173	36	2,651	296
March	12,228	56.4	6,671	37.3	327	7,219	10,463	2,134	175	69	173	34	2,245	317
June	12,759	59.3	7,527	41.9	534	7,955	10,287	1,929	202	75	171	37	2,393	367

(a) Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(d) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

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TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	107,234	110,927	139,544	151,542	12,006	1,974	13,980	7,209	21,188
1992-1993	119,884	123,624	161,870	172,270	14,121	2,089	16,210	7,677	23,886
1993-1994	127,345	130,529	180,572	188,844	15,685	2,289	17,974	8,786	26,760
1994-1995	112,555	115,106	163,613	171,083	15,470	2,433	17,904	9,615	27,518
1995-1996	85,843	87,600	118,952	124,712	12,119	2,284	14,403	10,729	25,132
1996-1997	90,879	92,648	131,258	136,625	13,678	2,561	16,239	12,730	28,969
1997-1998	104,568	107,098	150,974	156,542	16,571	3,023	19,594	14,462	34,056
1998-1999	104,570	107,296	150,701	156,451	17,511	2,918	20,429	12,568	32,998
1999-2000	120,590	122,346	170,342	174,723	21,479	3,509	24,988	12,056	37,044
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	17.8	17.9	17.7	19.0	17.1	4.2	15.1	-19.5	0.4
1992-1993	11.8	11.4	16.0	13.7	17.6	5.8	16.0	6.5	12.7
1993-1994	6.2	5.6	11.6	9.6	11.1	9.6	10.9	14.4	12.0
1994-1995	-11.6	-11.8	-9.4	-9.4	-1.4	6.3	-0.4	9.4	2.8
1995-1996	-23.7	-23.9	-27.3	-27.1	-21.7	-6.1	-19.6	11.6	-8.7
1996-1997	5.9	5.8	10.3	9.6	12.9	12.1	12.7	18.6	15.3
1997-1998	15.1	15.6	15.0	14.6	21.2	18.0	20.7	13.6	17.6
1998-1999	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	5.7	-3.5	4.3	-13.1	-3.1
1999-2000	15.3	14.0	13.0	11.7	22.7	20.3	22.3	-4.1	12.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1999-2000									
August	9,738	9,833	14,657	14,902	1,791	311	2,102	820	2,922
September	10,119	10,333	13,908	14,394	1,681	269	1,950	849	2,799
October	10,141	10,336	15,172	15,574	1,859	282	2,141	801	2,942
November	10,981	11,119	14,853	15,163	1,799	279	2,078	1,018	3,096
December	12,129	12,271	15,583	15,911	2,017	284	2,301	975	3,276
January	11,236	11,366	16,348	16,634	2,165	298	2,462	910	3,372
February	11,475	11,629	15,435	15,769	1,987	315	2,302	1,002	3,304
March	10,612	10,695	14,399	14,585	1,852	291	2,142	1,023	3,165
April	9,379	9,463	13,448	13,726	1,698	304	2,002	1,550	3,552
May	8,303	8,460	12,731	13,037	1,642	321	1,964	948	2,912
June	6,960	7,150	10,197	10,890	1,355	259	1,614	999	2,613
2000-2001									
July	5,733	5,827	8,833	9,093	1,148	261	1,409	1,145	2,553
August	5,842	5,959	8,707	9,036	1,177	244	1,421	688	2,109
September	5,621	5,716	8,655	8,959	1,155	213	1,369	1,108	2,477
October	5,775	5,887	9,273	9,496	1,205	282	1,487	940	2,427
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999-2000									
April	-11.6	-11.5	-6.6	-5.9	-8.3	4.8	-6.6	51.6	12.2
May	-11.5	-10.6	-5.3	-5.0	-3.2	5.5	-1.9	-38.8	-18.0
June	-16.2	-15.5	-19.9	-16.5	-17.5	-19.4	-17.8	5.3	-10.3
2000-2001									
July	-17.6	-18.5	-13.4	-16.5	-15.3	0.7	-12.7	14.6	-2.3
August	1.9	2.3	-1.4	-0.6	2.5	-6.2	0.9	-39.9	-17.4
September	-3.8	-4.1	-0.6	-0.8	-1.8	-12.8	-3.7	61.1	17.4
October	2.7	3.0	7.1	6.0	4.3	32.4	8.7	-15.2	-2.0
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999-2000									
April	-9.9	-9.8	-8.1	-7.7	-8.1	-1.5	-7.2	1.9	-4.1
May	-12.0	-11.8	-10.0	-9.6	-9.9	-3.7	-9.0	-1.5	-6.3
June	-12.0	-11.8	-10.4	-9.9	-9.8	-4.9	-9.0	-4.2	-7.2
2000-2001									
July	-10.8	-10.6	-9.1	-8.8	-8.2	-4.8	-7.7	-5.3	-6.7
August	-8.9	-8.8	-7.3	-7.3	-6.7	-3.9	-6.2	-4.3	-5.5
September	-6.8	-6.8	-5.4	-5.6	-5.0	-2.5	-4.6	-3.0	-4.0
October	-4.1	-4.2	-3.3	-3.6	-3.0	-1.7	-2.8	-3.4	-3.0

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

TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	New houses		Total (a)		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1991–1992	100,572	104,072	130,653	141,438	13,075	2,198	9,929	25,257
1992–1993	113,708	117,179	152,577	163,088	15,189	2,314	9,538	27,204
1993–1994	123,228	126,513	173,608	181,821	16,951	2,559	10,731	30,416
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,541	170,071	16,960	2,636	10,914	30,681
1995–1996	84,208	86,174	118,135	124,685	13,161	2,457	12,162	27,765
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	128,172	13,658	2,641	13,320	29,581
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	147,781	16,564	3,091	14,772	34,409
1998–1999	100,354	103,165	143,812	149,420	17,242	3,072	12,282	32,596
1999–2000	118,087	119,837	166,746	170,855	20,716	3,444	11,371	35,531
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1997–1998								
June	25,414	25,893	36,650	38,054	4,353	790	3,660	8,890
1998–1999								
September	25,393	26,491	37,111	38,596	4,439	800	3,300	8,472
December	24,048	24,668	35,152	36,748	4,129	789	3,327	8,187
March	24,451	24,977	35,173	36,395	4,259	756	2,839	7,892
June	26,403	26,948	36,332	37,606	4,414	727	2,816	8,044
1999–2000								
September	27,051	27,621	40,318	41,447	5,143	855	3,032	8,992
December	28,529	28,968	40,611	41,994	4,975	753	2,851	8,524
March	34,125	34,569	45,404	46,364	5,689	954	2,558	9,188
June	28,891	29,188	40,684	41,314	4,909	882	2,930	8,827

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0).

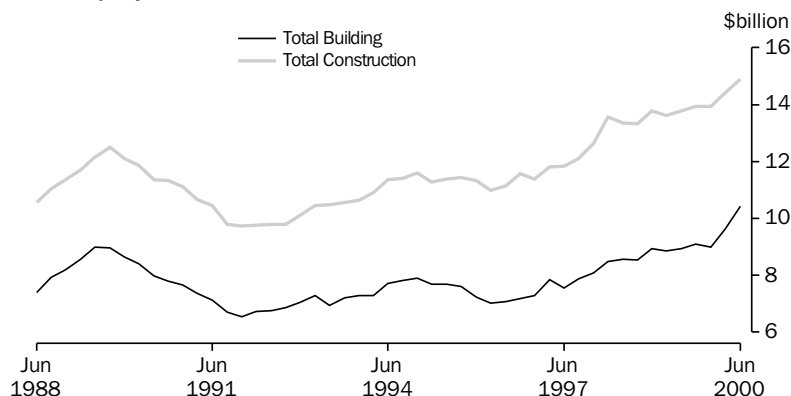
TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total			Total				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	9,515	9,801	2,687	12,548	2,234	8,002	11,998	22,007	26,717
1992–1993	10,990	11,266	3,595	14,919	2,370	7,096	10,768	23,598	28,149
1993–1994	11,875	12,176	4,216	16,441	2,508	6,770	10,356	25,234	29,501
1994–1995	11,757	12,006	4,932	16,947	2,732	7,826	11,252	27,022	31,106
1995–1996	9,367	9,585	4,069	13,654	2,633	9,236	12,637	24,884	28,916
1996–1997	9,317	9,483	4,021	13,504	2,632	10,192	13,785	25,713	29,863
1997–1998	11,191	11,386	4,699	16,090	3,063	10,112	13,851	28,785	33,001
1998–1999	11,811	12,090	5,414	17,505	3,249	10,825	14,534	30,979	35,289
1999–2000	14,259	14,469	5,962	20,430	3,663	10,473	14,023	34,036	38,117
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997–1998									
June	2,934	2,985	1,324	4,301	801	2,534	3,448	7,483	8,561
1998–1999									
September	2,890	2,959	1,282	4,257	819	2,615	3,487	7,548	8,548
December	2,900	2,977	1,414	4,377	807	2,803	3,767	7,832	8,949
March	2,976	3,043	1,360	4,406	831	2,620	3,606	7,731	8,854
June	3,046	3,111	1,359	4,464	793	2,787	3,674	7,869	8,938
1999–2000									
September	3,173	3,229	1,320	4,565	880	2,726	3,655	8,030	9,081
December	3,226	3,281	1,389	4,659	847	2,600	3,495	7,958	8,991
March	3,673	3,728	1,525	5,256	923	2,576	3,426	8,651	9,628
June	4,186	4,231	1,727	5,950	1,013	2,572	3,447	9,398	10,416

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0).

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Chain volume measures—
Seasonally adjusted



Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section, ABS quarterly data.

TABLE 4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1998–1999

Period	Residential building		Non-residential building		Total building		Engineering construction (a)		Non-residential construction (a)		Total construction (a)	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL												
1991–1992	14,015	14,779	8,002	11,998	22,007	26,717	3,402	11,986	11,259	23,827	25,340	39,059
1992–1993	16,380	17,281	7,096	10,768	23,598	28,149	3,201	12,356	10,181	23,061	26,702	40,839
1993–1994	18,245	18,939	6,770	10,356	25,234	29,501	3,992	13,392	10,739	23,784	29,158	43,457
1994–1995	19,021	19,671	7,826	11,252	27,022	31,106	4,093	13,718	11,853	24,964	31,033	45,685
1995–1996	15,657	16,288	9,236	12,637	24,884	28,916	5,274	15,004	14,458	27,618	30,130	44,923
1996–1997	15,575	16,137	10,192	13,785	25,713	29,863	5,764	15,468	15,895	29,196	31,456	46,621
1997–1998	18,674	19,154	10,112	13,851	28,785	33,001	7,371	17,384	17,475	31,224	36,150	51,635
1998–1999	20,155	20,754	10,825	14,534	30,979	35,289	8,425	19,184	19,250	33,718	39,405	54,473
1999–2000	23,563	24,094	10,473	14,023	34,036	38,117	7,458	19,310	17,932	33,334	41,494	57,427
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1997–1998												
June	4,961	5,102	2,534	3,448	7,483	8,561	1,994	4,561	4,531	8,010	9,493	13,341
1998–1999												
September	4,912	5,076	2,615	3,487	7,548	8,548	2,138	4,662	4,755	8,151	9,668	13,333
December	5,035	5,184	2,803	3,767	7,832	8,949	2,091	4,801	4,893	8,565	9,928	13,764
March	5,098	5,237	2,620	3,606	7,731	8,854	2,062	4,810	4,682	8,416	9,781	13,607
June	5,109	5,257	2,787	3,674	7,869	8,938	2,134	4,912	4,920	8,586	10,028	13,769
1999–2000												
September	5,286	5,445	2,726	3,655	8,030	9,081	2,028	4,904	4,753	8,558	10,038	13,936
December	5,378	5,506	2,600	3,495	7,958	8,991	1,943	5,011	4,542	8,506	9,919	13,951
March	6,056	6,180	2,576	3,426	8,651	9,628	1,801	4,862	4,376	8,289	10,433	14,412
June	6,843	6,963	2,572	3,447	9,398	10,416	1,687	4,534	4,260	7,981	11,105	14,889
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1997–1998												
June	4,916	5,054	2,590	3,501	7,504	8,556	2,090	4,666	4,683	8,169	9,599	13,446
1998–1999												
September	4,976	5,128	2,645	3,564	7,627	8,689	2,099	4,699	4,747	8,265	9,723	13,508
December	5,016	5,167	2,693	3,632	7,712	8,799	2,095	4,752	4,788	8,383	9,804	13,568
March	5,075	5,222	2,735	3,685	7,809	8,911	2,105	4,837	4,839	8,521	9,914	13,699
June	5,125	5,273	2,732	3,669	7,852	8,941	2,088	4,896	4,819	8,565	9,943	13,768
1999–2000												
September	5,218	5,365	2,696	3,603	7,912	8,961	2,039	4,957	4,735	8,560	9,952	13,854
December	5,555	5,692	2,641	3,529	8,196	9,218	1,931	4,931	4,572	8,461	10,127	14,090
March	6,075	6,200	2,581	3,455	8,655	9,661	1,808	4,812	4,390	8,268	10,466	14,411
June	6,666	6,781	2,553	3,416	9,207	10,204	1,711	4,671	4,256	8,065	10,914	14,779

(a) There is a series break between 1985–86 and 1986–87, resulting from a change in survey methodology for engineering construction, introduced from the September quarter 1986. The most significant was the introduction of public sector units into the survey.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0), Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

TABLE 4.11 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1991–1992	3,402.3	2,947.6	6,342.2	5,629.4	11,986.1	8,578.3
1992–1993	3,200.7	3,093.3	6,283.2	6,056.1	12,355.6	9,151.6
1993–1994	3,992.4	3,562.6	7,544.5	5,836.6	13,392.4	9,394.2
1994–1995	4,092.9	3,097.4	7,184.3	6,516.7	13,718.3	9,619.4
1995–1996	5,274.1	3,043.5	8,318.0	6,671.9	15,004.4	9,722.3
1996–1997	5,764.2	3,446.7	9,210.8	6,249.1	15,468.4	9,697.4
1997–1998	7,371.0	3,767.5	11,138.8	6,244.4	17,383.9	10,011.2
1998–1999	8,425.3	3,956.0	12,381.3	6,802.6	19,183.9	10,758.6
1999–2000	7,458.1	4,374.8	11,832.9	7,477.5	19,310.4	11,852.4
1997–1998 June	1,953.9	1,002.6	2,956.6	1,983.6	4,942.8	2,987.3
1998–1999 September	2,243.5	904.9	3,148.3	1,342.6	4,489.0	2,247.0
December	2,203.2	975.2	3,178.4	1,664.0	4,842.2	2,639.3
March	1,900.7	965.3	2,866.1	1,671.4	4,537.9	2,636.7
June	2,077.9	1,110.5	3,188.5	2,124.6	5,314.7	3,235.6
1999–2000 September	2,120.9	985.9	3,106.8	1,577.1	4,683.9	2,563.0
December	2,037.2	1,135.6	3,172.8	1,878.4	5,051.2	3,014.0
March	1,655.4	1,101.0	2,756.4	1,852.3	4,608.7	2,953.3
June	1,644.6	1,152.2	2,796.8	2,169.8	4,966.6	3,322.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
1998–1999 September	2,137.7	945.4	3,083.5	1,578.2	4,661.6	2,523.5
December	2,091.2	981.1	3,072.2	1,728.2	4,800.7	2,709.4
March	2,062.2	1,000.8	3,062.8	1,746.5	4,809.5	2,747.4
June	2,134.3	1,028.7	3,162.7	1,749.6	4,912.1	2,778.3
1999–2000 September	2,028.0	1,029.3	3,057.3	1,846.2	4,903.6	2,875.5
December	1,942.5	1,132.2	3,074.7	1,936.2	5,010.9	3,068.4
March	1,800.6	1,145.2	2,945.8	1,916.6	4,862.4	3,061.7
June	1,686.9	1,068.2	2,755.1	1,778.5	4,533.6	2,846.7

(a) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan park	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1989-1990	150,686	185,954	32,137	52.7	27.9	50.4	2,147,666	191,471	306,947
1990-1991	158,608	189,761	32,313	50.1	27.4	48.6	2,272,642	206,644	319,865
1991-1992	164,739	190,836	33,147	50.3	26.9	50.1	2,391,698	217,147	357,747
1992-1993	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993-1994	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994-1995	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995-1996	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996-1997	175,847	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-1998	176,092	na(d)	na(d)	57.7(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,877,800(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998-1999	185,303			58.1(d)			3,990,642(d)		
1999-2000	192,830			59.0(d)			4,318,036(d)		
ORIGINAL									
1998-1999									
April		na(d)	na(d)	59.1	na(d)	na(d)	332,515	na(d)	na(d)
May				54.6			313,384		
June	185,303			56.2			300,466		
1999-2000									
July				59.5			348,048		
August				59.4			359,627		
September	186,840			60.8			370,118		
October				65.3			401,653		
November				62.9			377,382		
December	190,079			59.7			333,412		
January				55.3			357,382		
February				58.3			343,403		
March	191,123			60.9			387,818		
April				60.1			365,623		
May				55.8			344,098		
June	192,830			55.5			329,757		

- (a) All annual data are end of period.
- (b) All annual data are annual averages.
- (c) All annual data are aggregates.
- (d) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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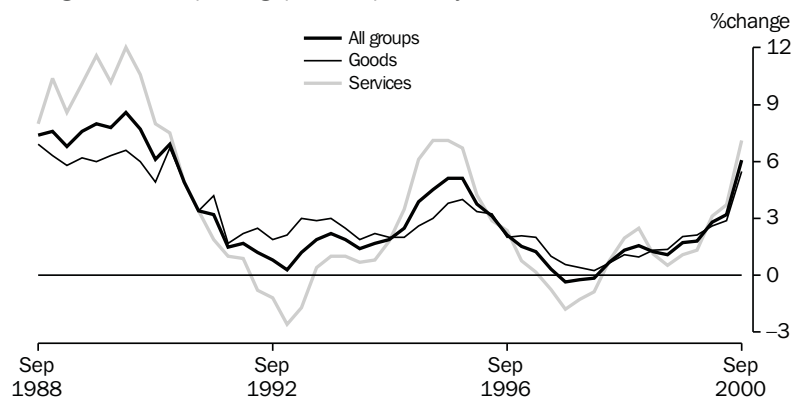
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP (a)

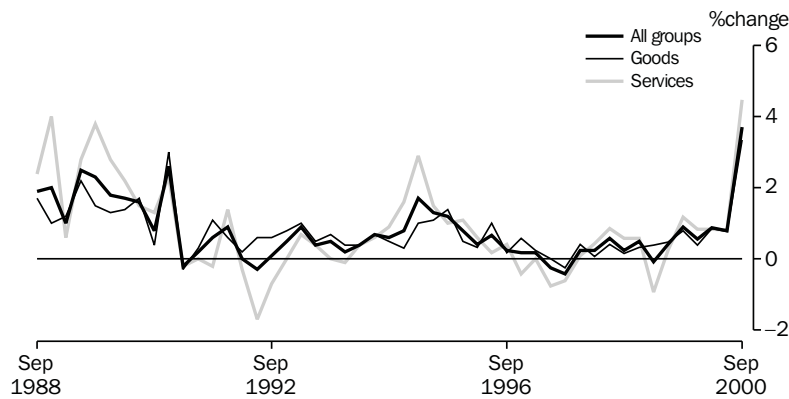
Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Health
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)						
1991-1992	105.8	115.0	106.4	98.9	107.5	125.9
1992-1993	107.4	124.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	128.7
1993-1994	109.4	133.7	106.7	94.2	107.8	134.7
1994-1995	112.1	141.0	106.7	100.0	109.2	142.7
1995-1996	116.0	156.1	107.0	105.9	111.7	150.2
1996-1997	119.7	161.4	107.3	101.6	113.5	159.7
1997-1998	121.8	164.6	107.4	94.5	113.8	165.4
1998-1999	126.5	168.7	106.7	95.8	113.7	163.4
1999-2000	129.2	175.2	105.5	99.9	113.3	158.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)						
1998-1999						
September	124.7	167.5	107.0	94.8	113.9	172.4
December	126.0	167.9	106.9	95.5	114.1	171.3
March	127.5	169.2	106.3	96.2	113.0	154.6
June	127.8	170.3	106.7	96.6	113.6	155.2
1999-2000						
September	128.5	170.8	106.2	98.1	113.0	156.8
December	128.9	174.2	105.2	99.6	113.3	156.5
March	129.1	177.1	104.8	100.7	112.8	160.2
June	130.2	178.6	105.7	101.2	114.1	161.3
2000-2001						
September	132.4	190.2	113.5	107.4	116.4	162.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
September	0.5	0.3	-0.5	1.6	-0.5	1.0
December	0.3	2.0	-0.9	1.5	0.3	-0.2
March	0.2	1.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	2.4
June	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.7
2000-2001						
September	1.7	6.5	7.4	6.1	2.0	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
September	3.0	2.0	-0.7	3.5	-0.8	-9.0
December	2.3	3.8	-1.6	4.3	-0.7	-8.6
March	1.3	4.7	-1.4	4.7	-0.2	3.6
June	1.9	4.9	-0.9	4.8	0.4	3.9
2000-2001						
September	3.0	11.4	6.9	9.5	3.0	3.4

(a) September Quarter 2000 figures introduces the 14th series CPI. for further information about the changes to the CPI series see the September Quarter 2000 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP (a) — continued

Period	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Miscellaneous	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)						
1991-1992	108.8	107.1	105.7	122.1	108.8	107.3
1992-1993	111.3	106.9	107.1	129.4	111.3	108.4
1993-1994	113.8	106.2	109.4	134.5	115.2	110.4
1994-1995	117.5	107.6	111.7	139.9	120.7	113.9
1995-1996	122.6	107.3	114.2	147.0	128.0	118.7
1996-1997	124.3	106.5	115.0	156.0	133.4	120.3
1997-1998	123.5	106.6	117.8	165.6	138.5	120.3
1998-1999	122.1	102.9	119.4	174.1	143.5	121.8
1999-2000	128.9	97.8	120.4	182.4	153.2	124.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)						
1998-1999						
September	122.3	105.2	118.1	170.3	142.1	121.3
December	121.9	104.1	119.3	170.3	143.0	121.9
March	121.2	101.2	120.2	177.8	144.0	121.8
June	122.9	100.9	119.8	177.8	145.0	122.3
1999-2000						
September	126.9	97.7	120.4	177.8	147.1	123.4
December	126.4	97.3	121.0	177.8	150.2	124.1
March	130.1	97.5	120.2	187.0	155.3	125.2
June	132.1	98.8	120.0	187.0	160.3	126.2
2000-2001						
September	135.6	105.6	124.8	187.3	163.5	130.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
September	3.3	-3.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.9
December	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.6
March	2.9	0.2	-0.7	5.2	3.4	0.9
June	1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.0	3.2	0.8
2000-2001						
September	2.6	6.9	4.0	0.2	2.0	3.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
September	3.8	-7.1	1.9	4.4	3.5	1.7
December	3.7	-6.5	1.4	4.4	5.0	1.8
March	7.3	-3.7	0.0	5.2	7.8	2.8
June	7.5	-2.1	0.2	5.2	10.6	3.2
2000-2001						
September	6.9	8.1	3.7	5.3	11.1	6.1

(a) September Quarter 2000 figures introduces the 14th series CPI. for further information about the changes to the CPI series see the September Quarter 2000 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding -					All groups: goods component	All groups: services component	Utilities	All groups
	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health	Hospital and medical services				
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1991-1992	107.7	108.8	107.0	106.3	106.7	107.7	106.7	110.4	107.3
1992-1993	108.7	111.0	107.9	107.3	107.7	110.4	105.4	115.1	108.4
1993-1994	110.6	113.5	109.7	109.1	109.5	113.0	106.3	117.8	110.4
1994-1995	114.4	116.5	113.3	112.5	112.9	115.7	111.2	118.7	113.9
1995-1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.2	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	118.7
1996-1997	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	120.3
1997-1998	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	120.3
1998-1999	120.8	126.9	121.8	119.8	120.2	124.0	118.6	121.0	121.8
1999-2000	123.7	129.4	124.1	122.9	123.4	127.0	121.3	122.3	124.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1998-1999									
September	120.6	126.6	121.2	119.0	119.4	123.3	118.5	120.3	121.3
December	121.0	127.1	121.9	119.6	119.9	123.7	119.2	121.3	121.9
March	120.5	126.7	121.9	120.0	120.5	124.2	118.1	121.5	121.8
June	121.1	127.3	122.2	120.5	121.1	124.8	118.4	120.8	122.3
1999-2000									
September	122.3	128.3	122.9	121.6	122.1	125.8	119.8	121.7	123.4
December	123.0	128.6	123.7	122.3	122.8	126.3	120.8	122.5	124.1
March	124.3	129.7	124.4	123.3	123.9	127.4	121.8	122.8	125.2
June	125.3	130.8	125.2	124.3	124.8	128.4	122.8	122.3	126.2
2000-2001									
September	130.5	134.9	130.1	129.1	129.6	132.7	128.3	133.1	130.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
September	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9
December	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6
March	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.9
June	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.4	0.8
2000-2001									
September	4.2	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.5	8.8	3.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1999-2000									
September	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.7
December	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.8
March	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.1	2.8
June	3.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.7	1.2	3.2
2000-2001									
September	6.7	5.1	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.5	7.1	9.4	6.1

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

TABLE 5.3 CHAIN PRICE INDEXES : EXPENDITURE ON GDP

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (1998–1999 = 100.0)							
1991–1992	88.4	88.9	96.8	102.5	96.9	91.1	91.6
1992–1993	90.7	91.3	98.5	103.0	99.7	98.3	93.0
1993–1994	92.4	92.3	99.9	103.1	98.3	100.0	93.9
1994–1995	93.4	92.8	100.0	102.8	99.9	98.6	95.1
1995–1996	96.0	94.8	101.1	103.4	102.4	98.8	97.7
1996–1997	97.9	96.4	98.8	100.8	99.0	92.8	99.2
1997–1998	99.3	97.7	99.1	100.4	103.5	97.4	100.2
1998–1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999–2000	101.1	102.2	100.3	99.5	102.6	99.6	101.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991–1992	3.3	4.8	-1.4	-1.0	-2.5	0.4	2.0
1992–1993	2.6	2.7	1.8	0.5	2.9	7.9	1.5
1993–1994	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.1	-1.4	1.7	1.0
1994–1995	1.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.6	-1.4	1.3
1995–1996	2.8	2.2	1.1	0.6	2.5	0.2	2.7
1996–1997	2.0	1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-3.3	-6.1	1.5
1997–1998	1.4	1.3	0.3	-0.4	4.5	5.0	1.0
1998–1999	0.7	2.4	0.9	-0.4	-3.4	2.7	-0.2
1999–2000	1.1	2.2	0.3	-0.5	2.6	-0.4	1.6
ORIGINAL (1998–1999 = 100.0)							
1998–1999							
September	99.7	99.3	100.3	100.8	104.8	103.4	100.0
December	99.8	99.6	100.1	100.4	100.4	101.6	99.6
March	100.1	100.5	100.3	99.9	98.9	98.8	100.2
June	100.4	100.6	99.4	98.9	96.0	96.2	100.2
1999–2000							
September	100.6	101.4	99.6	99.4	97.4	96.3	100.8
December	100.7	101.9	99.9	99.1	101.0	98.4	101.2
March	101.3	102.5	100.4	99.3	103.2	99.2	102.0
June	101.8	102.9	101.4	100.1	108.9	104.7	102.5
2000–2001							
September	105.1	103.8	103.3	99.6	112.2	106.0	105.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999–2000							
September	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.6
December	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.2	3.6	2.2	0.4
March	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.8
June	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	5.6	5.5	0.5
2000–2001							
September	3.2	0.9	1.9	-0.5	3.0	1.3	2.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS: COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	Credits					Debits					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (1998–1999 = 100.0)											
1991–1992	99.0	100.4	95.8	101.8	94.4	95.1	99.2	85.6	120.1	97.5	82.2
1992–1993	101.8	103.8	99.0	105.4	95.0	102.2	106.6	93.2	131.4	103.3	88.0
1993–1994	100.2	101.4	98.2	102.3	96.1	103.4	107.9	96.7	133.2	103.2	89.1
1994–1995	100.9	102.9	106.9	101.5	94.3	101.5	105.4	95.0	125.1	102.4	88.9
1995–1996	103.4	105.6	111.9	103.4	96.3	101.0	104.3	95.5	116.9	103.5	90.2
1996–1997	99.3	99.9	101.7	99.2	97.6	94.2	96.1	91.3	101.0	96.7	87.8
1997–1998	103.6	105.0	108.4	103.9	99.2	98.3	99.3	95.5	102.8	99.8	94.9
1998–1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999–2000	103.0	103.0	98.1	104.6	103.1	98.8	98.6	97.5	94.0	101.9	99.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
1991–1992	-3.0	-4.2	1.2	-6.0	1.9	-0.2	-0.7	4.0	0.5	-3.6	1.5
1992–1993	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.5	0.7	7.4	7.5	8.9	9.4	5.9	7.1
1993–1994	-1.6	-2.3	-0.7	-2.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.8	1.4	-0.1	1.2
1994–1995	0.7	1.5	8.8	-0.8	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4	-1.8	-6.1	-0.7	-0.2
1995–1996	2.5	2.6	4.6	1.9	2.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.6	-6.5	1.1	1.4
1996–1997	-3.9	-5.4	-9.0	-4.0	1.4	-6.7	-7.8	-4.4	-13.6	-6.6	-2.6
1997–1998	4.3	5.1	6.5	4.7	1.6	4.3	3.3	4.6	1.8	3.2	8.1
1998–1999	-3.5	-4.8	-7.7	-3.7	0.9	1.7	0.7	4.7	-2.8	0.2	5.4
1999–2000	3.0	3.0	-1.9	4.6	3.1	-1.2	-1.4	-2.5	-6.0	1.9	-0.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1998–1999 = 100.0)											
1998–1999											
September	105.1	106.7	108.7	106.1	99.9	104.4	104.5	102.1	107.3	104.6	104.3
December	100.5	100.9	99.8	101.3	99.4	101.9	101.8	101.5	102.4	101.5	102.2
March	98.7	98.3	98.6	98.2	100.0	98.5	98.3	99.7	97.7	97.6	99.2
June	95.9	94.3	94.9	94.3	101.0	95.4	95.3	97.1	93.2	95.8	95.3
1999–2000											
September	97.5	96.0	95.8	97.0	102.7	96.2	96.1	96.2	93.4	98.0	96.9
December	101.1	100.6	96.2	102.1	102.7	97.7	97.6	97.2	93.4	100.1	98.3
March	103.8	104.1	97.2	106.9	102.4	97.8	97.8	97.0	92.3	101.6	97.6
June	110.0	111.7	104.0	115.2	104.4	103.3	103.4	100.8	97.0	108.6	102.9
2000–2001											
September	112.4	114.0	108.1	116.6	107.7	104.4	104.3	100.8	95.1	111.8	104.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
1999–2000											
September	1.7	1.8	0.9	2.9	1.7	0.9	0.8	-1.0	0.2	2.3	1.6
December	3.6	4.7	0.4	5.3	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.5
March	2.7	3.5	1.1	4.7	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	1.5	-0.7
June	6.1	7.3	6.9	7.8	1.9	5.6	5.7	4.0	5.1	6.9	5.4
2000–2001											
September	2.2	2.1	3.9	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.9	0.0	-2.0	2.9	2.0

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which: Base metals		
	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (1994–1995 = 100.0)												
1991–1992	94.8	106.8	98.2	89.6	100.9	92.7	97.9	110.3	101.4	74.3	83.7	76.9
1992–1993	98.4	98.7	93.2	91.1	91.3	86.2	102.8	103.2	97.3	78.2	78.4	74.0
1993–1994	98.8	98.3	92.0	95.7	95.2	89.1	100.5	99.9	93.5	75.4	75.1	70.3
1994–1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1995–1996	100.7	104.0	102.9	95.5	98.5	97.5	103.3	106.7	105.6	96.8	99.7	98.8
1996–1997	95.2	105.8	100.3	88.5	98.4	93.3	98.5	109.5	103.9	85.6	95.2	90.2
1997–1998	101.8	102.9	93.2	94.8	95.9	86.9	105.3	106.4	96.4	92.8	94.0	85.2
1998–1999	96.7	89.2	81.5	86.7	80.0	73.2	101.6	93.7	85.7	84.0	77.5	70.8
1999–2000	96.2	89.8	81.4	89.3	83.3	75.5	99.7	93.1	84.3	101.1	94.3	85.4
ORIGINAL (1994–1995 = 100.0)												
1999-2000												
September	91.8	87.2	80.2	87.3	82.9	76.3	94.0	89.3	82.2	96.3	91.4	84.1
October	93.4	88.2	81.9	84.8	80.0	74.4	97.6	92.2	85.7	94.8	89.4	83.1
November	93.6	87.6	80.6	85.9	80.3	73.9	97.4	91.2	83.9	97.3	91.0	83.8
December	93.0	87.4	80.2	83.2	78.2	71.8	97.8	91.9	84.4	101.6	95.4	87.6
January	92.7	89.6	82.1	82.5	79.8	73.1	97.8	94.5	86.6	104.0	100.4	92.0
February	98.1	92.3	83.1	87.4	82.3	74.1	103.4	97.3	87.6	108.4	102.0	91.8
March	99.7	91.2	81.9	91.4	83.6	75.1	103.9	95.0	85.3	109.2	99.7	89.6
April	102.2	91.7	82.3	96.0	86.2	77.3	105.3	94.5	84.8	105.1	94.3	84.5
May	105.6	93.8	82.2	101.1	89.8	78.8	107.8	95.8	84.0	110.5	98.2	86.1
June	104.4	93.7	83.4	99.1	89.0	79.2	107.0	96.1	85.5	106.1	95.2	84.7
2000-2001												
July	105.7	94.6	83.8	101.4	90.8	80.4	107.8	96.5	85.5	110.0	98.4	87.1
August	106.6	95.4	83.5	103.8	92.8	81.3	108.0	96.7	84.6	110.8	99.1	86.7
September	111.9	96.4	83.5	106.6	91.8	79.5	114.6	98.9	85.5	122.1	105.2	91.1
October	116.9	96.7	83.2	112.7	93.2	80.2	119.0	98.4	84.7	119.6	98.8	85.0
November	117.3	96.2	82.5	113.7	93.2	80.0	119.1	97.7	83.8	117.7	96.4	82.7

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

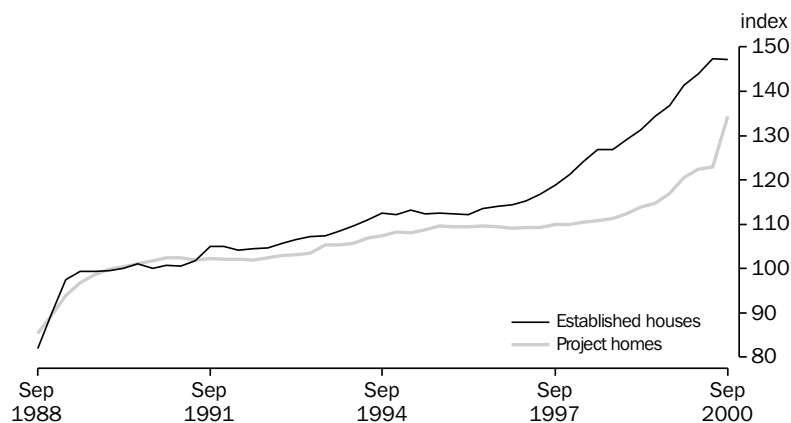
TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers					Farm- ers' terms of trade (a)	
	Crops		Livestock slaughterings		Livestock products		Total	Mater- ials and serv- ices		Over- heads	Mark- eting exp- enses	Capital		Total
	All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	Total		Labour					
ANNUAL (1997–1998 = 100.0)														
1989–1990	103.2	102.0	108.7	129.2	118.7	131.9	109.3	83.2	78.9	126.5	86.4	80.7	90.1	121.4
1990–1991	84.9	69.0	102.9	123.2	98.1	99.7	93.6	85.3	82.7	119.9	87.4	83.0	90.8	103.0
1991–1992	93.4	103.8	99.1	117.9	90.6	86.7	94.5	87.4	86.5	109.4	88.7	84.6	90.7	104.2
1992–1993	91.9	93.4	102.4	117.0	87.4	75.1	93.7	87.8	89.7	96.7	88.7	88.0	89.5	104.8
1993–1994	92.5	88.3	113.9	134.1	98.1	75.2	97.4	90.2	91.0	94.5	91.0	91.9	91.1	106.9
1994–1995	115.2	124.9	109.9	126.1	105.8	115.4	112.0	94.1	92.3	101.4	92.9	94.4	94.9	118.1
1995–1996	118.2	136.3	106.5	104.9	100.8	93.3	111.2	98.7	95.1	109.4	96.2	97.1	99.4	111.9
1996–1997	104.1	107.5	101.0	93.0	98.1	91.9	101.6	98.6	97.0	106.4	96.1	98.7	99.3	102.3
1997–1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998–1999	96.3	93.0	102.5	105.3	88.3	79.8	96.3	98.8	103.7	96.5	102.3	103.0	100.0	97.1
1999–2000	92.2	91.9	109.7	112.2	91.9	93.1	96.5	100.9	106.0	100.3	104.7	105.3	102.4	94.2

(a) Ratio of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

HOUSE PRICES INDEXES



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6416.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Established houses	Project homes	Materials used in house building	Award rates of pay, construction industry	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry (b)	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL						
1991-1992	104.6	102.1	104.9	107.3	na	105.1
1992-1993	106.0	103.0	106.9	108.0		105.7
1993-1994	109.1	105.8	112.0	109.3		107.7
1994-1995	112.6	108.1	115.4	111.4		110.5
1995-1996	112.7	109.5	115.7	113.8		112.4
1996-1997	115.1	109.2	116.1	115.5		112.6
1997-1998	122.8	110.3	118.2	na	101.6	113.0
1998-1999	130.4	113.1	119.5		105.1	115.0
1999-2000	142.3	120.7	122.8		108.2	121.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-1992	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.6	na	0.9
1992-1993	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.7		0.6
1993-1994	2.9	2.7	4.8	1.2		1.9
1994-1995	3.2	2.2	3.0	1.9		2.6
1995-1996	0.1	1.3	0.3	2.2		1.7
1996-1997	2.1	-0.3	0.3	1.5		0.2
1997-1998	6.7	1.0	1.8	na		0.4
1998-1999	6.2	2.5	1.1		3.4	1.8
1999-2000	9.1	6.7	2.8		2.9	5.5
ORIGINAL						
1998-1999						
September	126.9	111.4	119.4	na	104.1	113.9
December	129.0	112.3	119.7		104.8	114.4
March	131.3	113.8	119.5		105.3	115.3
June	134.3	114.8	119.2		106.0	116.5
1999-2000						
September	136.8	117.0	120.5		106.8	117.8
December	141.3	120.6	121.5		107.5	119.5
March	143.9	122.4	123.8		108.8	122.5
June	147.3	122.9	125.5		109.8	125.3
2000-2001						
September	147.1	134.3	124.5		111.5	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
September	1.9	1.9	1.1	na	0.8	1.1
December	3.3	3.1	0.8		0.7	1.4
March	1.8	1.5	1.9		1.2	2.5
June	2.4	0.4	1.4		0.9	2.3
2000-2001						
September	-0.1	9.3	-0.8		1.5	nya

(a) Base of each index — 1989-1990 = 100.0.

(b) Base of index — September quarter 1997 = 100.0

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6416.0) and Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0)

TABLE 5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Building materials		Manufacturing industry		Foreign trade	
	Used in house building	Used in building other than house building	Materials used	Articles produced	Exports	Imports
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-1992	0.3	0.6	-2.6	0.4	-5.8	-0.5
1992-1993	1.9	0.3	4.9	2.3	4.4	9.2
1993-1994	4.8	1.4	-1.6	1.0	-1.8	3.1
1994-1995	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.2	-0.7
1995-1996	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.5	0.2
1996-1997	0.3	0.4	-3.7	0.6	-3.9	-5.6
1997-1998	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	7.0	6.3
1998-1999	1.1	0.9	-1.0	-0.2	-3.2	3.9
1999-2000	2.8	0.8	9.3	4.3	2.4	0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
September	1.1	-0.2	2.1	2.1	1.0	-0.1
December	0.8	0.2	4.9	1.4	4.3	2.2
March	1.9	0.9	3.7	1.8	4.3	1.5
June	1.4	0.9	4.8	2.0	6.2	5.5
2000-2001						
September	-0.8	-1.6	3.5	1.9	2.1	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
September	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.0	-10.3	-5.8
December	1.5	0.2	7.4	3.1	-1.5	-2.8
March	3.6	1.0	13.1	5.6	6.9	0.8
June	5.3	1.7	16.4	7.4	16.7	9.3
2000-2001						
September	3.3	0.3	18.0	7.2	17.9	10.9

(a) More detailed information concerning series in this table can be found in later tables in this chapter.

Source: *Export Price Indexes* (Cat. no. 6405.0), *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0), *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0), *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 6411.0), *Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (Cat. no. 6412.0) and *Import Price Indexes* (Cat. no. 6414.0).

TABLE 5.9 PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS (a)

Period	Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement, plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Industrial machinery and equipment	Total other than house building	Used in house building
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	104.9	105.3	106.9	108.3	102.6	108.5	106.1	105.7	104.9
1992-1993	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.4	107.9	105.3	106.0	106.9
1993-1994	112.8	107.7	107.1	112.1	105.1	105.5	106.1	107.5	112.0
1994-1995	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.0	111.0	107.1	110.4	115.4
1995-1996	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7	115.7
1996-1997	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2	116.1
1997-1998	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2	118.2
1998-1999	119.1	117.5	113.0	120.3	112.2	115.3	115.3	115.2	119.5
1999-2000	122.1	119.7	112.7	121.1	111.4	118.1	116.6	116.1	122.8
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
September	118.7	117.2	113.2	120.0	112.1	113.9	112.9	114.8	119.4
December	119.3	116.9	113.0	120.5	112.4	115.0	115.9	115.2	119.7
March	119.4	117.4	112.9	120.5	112.2	115.9	116.1	115.2	119.5
June	119.0	118.3	113.0	120.3	112.2	116.3	116.2	115.4	119.2
1999-2000									
September	119.8	118.1	112.9	119.4	110.4	116.5	116.6	115.2	120.5
December	120.2	119.0	112.7	120.0	110.7	117.8	116.0	115.4	121.5
March	123.1	120.3	112.6	121.4	111.8	118.6	116.3	116.4	123.8
June	125.1	121.5	112.7	123.7	112.6	119.3	117.4	117.4	125.5
2000-2001									
September	126.2	119.6	112.1	123.8	112.5	116.0	109.2	115.5	124.5

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0), and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0).

TABLE 5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Period	Manu- facturing division	Source of materials		ANZSIC subdivision							
		Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non-metalli c mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
1991-1992	101.4	101.8	101.2	100.0	112.6	106.2	115.2	95.4	101.4	101.9	99.8
1992-1993	106.4	107.8	105.7	104.3	121.7	105.7	116.6	94.7	100.9	108.1	101.8
1993-1994	104.7	108.8	102.5	107.7	101.9	103.5	109.8	87.6	100.8	115.0	102.7
1994-1995	107.6	112.7	104.9	111.0	100.2	107.8	114.3	94.0	104.4	116.2	106.5
1995-1996	110.1	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996-1997	106.0	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997-1998	107.0	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
1998-1999	105.9	113.5	101.5	110.5	94.4	111.4	111.3	91.7	106.2	116.8	103.7
1999-2000	115.8	118.8	114.5	110.8	157.8	114.0	110.7	92.5	106.1	120.5	103.4
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
1998-1999											
September	107.5	116.6	102.2	110.5	95.3	115.9	111.9	95.0	108.2	117.0	105.1
December	105.8	113.6	101.3	109.6	94.9	111.4	111.7	92.8	107.8	116.3	104.4
March	104.2	111.6	99.9	111.5	84.6	109.4	111.1	90.3	105.3	116.6	103.2
June	106.1	112.3	102.5	110.2	102.8	108.8	110.3	88.6	103.5	117.2	102.0
1999-2000											
September	108.3	112.2	106.3	108.7	126.9	107.9	110.6	86.4	104.6	118.1	102.1
December	113.6	115.6	112.8	110.8	148.0	112.3	110.9	92.1	106.1	120.5	102.3
March	117.8	120.3	116.7	111.6	164.5	114.2	110.7	94.7	106.0	120.4	103.6
June	123.5	126.9	122.0	112.2	191.6	121.5	110.7	96.7	107.8	122.9	105.6
2000-2001											
September	127.8	129.6	127.3	116.8	205.9	122.5	111.1	97.6	109.7	123.1	106.1

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0).

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Base metal products	Fabric- ated metal products	Trans- port equip- ment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	All manufac- turing industry
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	105.1	107.0	105.4	113.5	94.6	105.9	106.8	102.7	104.9
1992-1993	108.8	108.2	106.5	121.5	95.3	106.3	109.9	104.9	107.3
1993-1994	112.8	109.2	105.7	107.5	94.6	106.4	112.8	105.5	108.5
1994-1995	115.2	110.2	108.9	102.1	101.6	107.7	114.3	106.8	110.9
1995-1996	117.8	113.2	112.2	105.5	104.1	110.5	115.9	107.9	113.7
1996-1997	119.0	114.5	111.3	109.9	98.2	111.8	115.5	109.0	114.3
1997-1998	122.0	116.5	110.7	101.7	102.2	113.1	116.6	109.7	115.9
1998-1999	122.6	117.9	110.8	86.8	98.7	113.6	117.8	109.1	115.6
1999-2000	125.1	119.5	111.7	137.5	104.8	115.2	119.6	109.9	120.6
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
September	123.4	117.0	111.0	90.3	102.8	113.9	118.7	109.5	116.4
December	122.8	117.4	111.8	85.1	99.6	113.2	117.4	109.2	115.7
March	122.7	118.2	111.0	79.7	96.5	113.5	117.7	108.6	115.0
June	121.4	119.0	109.3	92.2	95.7	113.8	117.5	109.1	115.3
1999-2000									
September	122.7	119.3	109.8	119.3	97.8	113.5	118.1	109.3	117.7
December	124.9	119.4	110.5	125.6	102.4	114.7	119.3	109.7	119.3
March	125.2	119.8	112.2	145.0	107.9	115.7	119.9	110.1	121.4
June	127.4	119.6	114.5	160.2	111.1	116.8	121.2	110.5	123.8
2000-2001									
September	127.2	119.1	114.0	190.5	112.0	116.6	121.5	110.6	126.2

(a) The content and format of this table has changed to reflect an updated weighting pattern and the adoption of a new industrial classification. In addition, the reference base has been updated to 1989-90=100.0, in line with most of the other price indexes. For more details see September Quarter 2000 issue of *Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (Cat. no. 6412.0).

Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0).

TABLE 5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SELECTED AHECC (a) SECTION

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals, articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1994–1995	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.0	84.4	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.3	108.2	94.7
1995–1996	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	96.1
1996–1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	92.4
1997–1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	98.9
1998–1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0	95.7
1999–2000	107.8	83.9	94.9	117.0	101.5	62.5	93.5	99.3	90.9	113.2	98.0
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1998–1999											
September	103.7	100.2	109.5	122.4	100.7	67.6	98.0	93.3	90.8	117.1	102.0
December	100.9	90.9	104.4	117.8	98.5	59.2	95.8	86.1	90.3	112.9	96.9
March	99.6	88.6	103.3	110.8	93.5	58.8	92.5	80.6	90.9	111.6	93.1
June	98.5	83.9	94.0	107.4	89.8	60.0	86.2	82.3	89.3	110.2	90.6
1999–2000											
September	102.7	80.8	93.1	108.3	93.2	60.5	83.1	87.3	89.3	110.5	91.5
December	105.0	83.4	95.3	112.6	96.3	62.1	94.4	94.0	90.5	111.5	95.4
March	107.8	83.1	95.9	119.9	104.2	60.2	96.0	105.5	90.7	112.4	99.5
June	115.6	88.1	95.4	127.3	112.4	67.3	100.5	110.3	93.1	118.4	105.7
2000–2001											
September	116.6	90.9	97.9	133.1	114.9	69.6	102.1	109.0	92.2	121.0	107.9

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

Source: *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0).

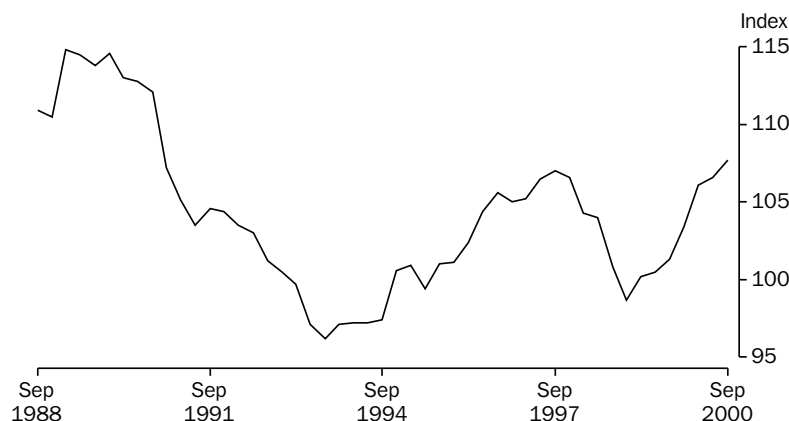
TABLE 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SITC (a) SECTION

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemical products	Manufactured goods, by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1991–1992	98.1	115.7	90.8	92.5	116.6	100.5	103.3	104.8	105.7	91.4	102.7
1992–1993	104.7	121.8	101.1	100.2	126.7	106.2	109.3	116.8	114.9	98.7	112.1
1993–1994	106.8	111.5	116.3	93.5	120.9	103.3	112.2	123.1	117.0	110.4	115.6
1994–1995	116.6	106.6	121.9	90.2	140.4	108.8	110.4	121.1	113.5	104.4	114.8
1995–1996	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	103.7	115.0
1996–1997	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	108.6
1997–1998	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	115.4
1998–1999	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9	119.9
1999–2000	116.9	127.0	124.9	135.4	138.5	111.0	120.2	119.4	126.1	89.8	120.2
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1998–1999											
September	130.6	132.0	127.6	86.1	180.6	120.8	125.6	123.7	130.9	97.1	122.9
December	126.3	130.3	119.3	85.1	185.8	116.4	124.9	123.9	129.1	94.9	121.7
March	123.1	130.0	117.2	75.4	179.7	112.2	122.2	122.4	127.5	91.2	119.1
June	120.5	129.8	114.9	93.0	166.5	107.4	117.6	117.6	123.9	84.2	115.9
1999–2000											
September	116.6	126.3	115.8	111.3	148.9	105.7	117.2	116.5	122.9	79.9	115.8
December	116.0	126.6	120.2	128.4	147.9	106.6	118.4	118.6	123.9	92.1	118.3
March	116.3	127.7	127.0	143.7	126.8	111.4	119.7	118.4	125.5	92.2	120.1
June	118.7	127.5	136.6	158.3	130.3	120.3	125.4	124.2	132.0	95.0	126.7
2000–2001											
September	117.8	125.1	140.5	184.2	126.6	120.5	125.1	123.8	133.5	96.5	128.4

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

Source: *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0).

TERMS OF TRADE, 1998-1999 = 100.0



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

Period	Terms of trade (1998-1999 = 100.0)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1997-98 = 100.0) (a) (b)		
		Adjusted CPI (c)	Adjusted GDP deflator (d)	Adjusted unit labour costs (e)
ANNUAL				
1991-1992	104.1	123.7	125.2	123.5
1992-1993	99.7	108.2	110.1	106.6
1993-1994	96.9	103.5	104.7	101.0
1994-1995	99.4	106.0	105.1	103.2
1995-1996	102.4	114.7	112.7	111.1
1996-1997	105.4	123.2	122.4	124.2
1997-1998	105.4	109.2	110.4	110.0
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	104.4	98.7	98.5	98.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED				
1997-1998				
March	104.3	107.5	108.3	108.2
June	104.0	102.8	103.6	103.4
1998-1999				
September	100.8	98.9	98.9	99.5
December	98.7	97.6	97.4	97.4
March	100.2	99.4	99.4	98.9
June	100.5	104.2	104.3	104.2
1999-2000				
September	101.3	102.6	102.2	101.5
December	103.4	99.2	98.8	98.5
March	106.1	99.4	99.2	98.8
June	106.6	93.8	93.9	93.6
2000-2001				
September	107.7	nya	nya	nya

(a) Original data provided.

(b) The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984-85 to 1987-88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes.

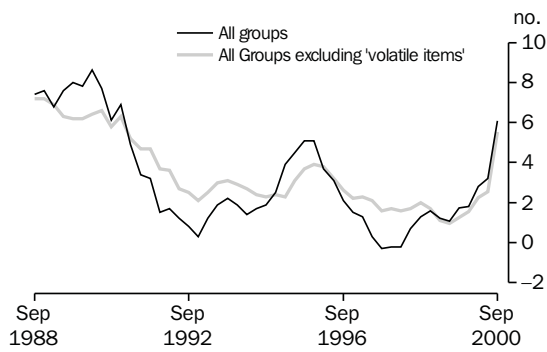
(c) The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners.

(d) The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners.

(e) The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners.

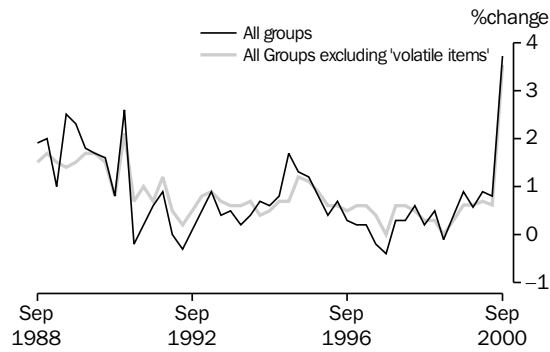
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ANALYTICAL SERIES(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c)	Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items' (d)			Tradables (e)	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total		
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1991-1992	107.3	108.8	109.3	107.9	108.0	107.9	na	na
1992-1993	108.4	111.0	112.1	110.9	109.0	110.4		
1993-1994	110.4	113.5	115.2	113.9	110.8	113.1		
1994-1995	113.9	116.5	118.1	116.2	114.0	115.7		
1995-1996	118.7	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1		
1996-1997	120.3	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4		
1997-1998	120.3	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2		
1998-1999	121.8	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
1999-2000	124.7	129.4	131.5	127.1	133.8	128.9	102.1	104.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1998-1999								
September	121.3	126.6	128.6	124.3	127.7	125.2	100.1	100.5
December	121.9	127.1	129.0	124.5	129.0	125.7	100.2	101.2
March	121.8	126.7	129.0	125.1	130.1	126.4	100.2	101.0
June	122.3	127.3	129.4	125.7	130.6	126.9	101.0	101.2
1999-2000								
September	123.4	128.3	130.2	126.1	132.1	127.7	101.7	102.3
December	124.1	128.6	131.0	126.8	133.4	128.5	101.5	103.5
March	125.2	129.7	131.9	127.4	134.1	129.2	102.0	104.8
June	126.2	130.8	132.7	128.0	135.5	130.0	103.0	105.5
2000-2001								
September	130.9	134.9	137.4	131.5	143.3	134.8	105.2	110.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
September	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1
December	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.2	1.2
March	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
June	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
2000-2001								
September	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.7	5.8	3.7	2.1	5.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1999-2000								
September	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.8
December	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.3	2.3
March	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	1.8	3.8
June	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.0	4.2
2000-2001								
September	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.3	8.5	5.6	3.4	8.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes, Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. (6401.0).

(b) This series cover approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 95 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Utilities, Property rates and charges, Health, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Postal, Education and Child care. The resulting series covers approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(e) Comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market. The resulting series covers approximately 45 per cent of the CPI by weight. Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

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

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+								
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1992-1993	247.4	5,589.8	5,837.1	1,796.8	7,633.9	940.5	8,574.4	13,691.0	11.0	62.6
1993-1994	231.9	5,697.3	5,929.2	1,851.3	7,780.5	915.4	8,696.0	13,853.5	10.5	62.8
1994-1995	245.1	5,873.2	6,118.2	1,974.4	8,092.6	793.7	8,886.3	14,031.6	8.9	63.3
1995-1996	238.2	6,022.0	6,260.2	2,041.0	8,301.2	764.3	9,065.5	14,242.6	8.4	63.7
1996-1997	227.8	6,043.6	6,271.4	2,109.2	8,380.6	792.4	9,173.1	14,455.3	8.6	63.5
1997-1998	221.8	6,102.6	6,324.5	2,171.9	8,496.4	764.2	9,260.6	14,664.8	8.3	63.1
1998-1999	223.6	6,204.1	6,427.6	2,253.1	8,680.8	718.2	9,399.0	14,879.0	7.6	63.2
1999-2000	240.1	6,346.3	6,586.4	2,330.2	8,916.6	661.4	9,577.9	15,106.9	6.9	63.4
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1992-1993	-8.9	-0.4	-0.8	2.5	0.0	6.7	0.7	1.2	0.6	-0.3
1993-1994	-6.3	1.9	1.6	3.0	1.9	-2.7	1.4	1.2	-0.4	0.1
1994-1995	5.7	3.1	3.2	6.6	4.0	-13.3	2.2	1.3	-1.6	0.6
1995-1996	-2.8	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.6	-3.7	2.0	1.5	-0.5	0.3
1996-1997	-4.4	0.4	0.2	3.3	1.0	3.7	1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.2
1997-1998	-2.6	1.0	0.8	3.0	1.4	-3.6	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.3
1998-1999	0.8	1.7	1.6	3.7	2.2	-6.0	1.5	1.5	-0.6	0.0
1999-2000	7.4	2.3	2.5	3.4	2.7	-7.9	1.9	1.5	-0.7	0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1999-2000										
September	240.2	6,283.8	6,524.0	2,305.0	8,829.0	693.7	9,522.7	15,037.4	7.3	63.3
October	237.2	6,315.7	6,552.9	2,318.9	8,871.8	675.8	9,547.6	15,059.2	7.1	63.4
November	241.0	6,318.2	6,559.1	2,313.6	8,872.8	645.9	9,518.7	15,081.0	6.8	63.1
December	239.6	6,352.3	6,591.8	2,320.5	8,912.3	672.3	9,584.7	15,102.9	7.0	63.5
January	239.9	6,331.1	6,571.0	2,332.3	8,903.4	654.8	9,558.1	15,120.3	6.9	63.2
February	241.3	6,363.7	6,605.0	2,357.4	8,962.4	643.5	9,606.0	15,137.7	6.7	63.5
March	232.0	6,400.0	6,632.0	2,338.7	8,970.7	661.8	9,632.6	15,155.1	6.9	63.6
April	238.9	6,405.6	6,644.5	2,363.6	9,008.2	656.5	9,664.6	15,172.5	6.8	63.7
May	243.0	6,410.2	6,653.2	2,367.1	9,020.3	652.1	9,672.4	15,190.0	6.7	63.7
June	251.6	6,448.7	6,700.3	2,341.7	9,042.0	643.0	9,685.1	15,207.5	6.6	63.7
2000-2001										
July	245.4	6,470.8	6,716.2	2,401.6	9,117.8	609.7	9,727.5	15,225.7	6.3	63.9
August	240.1	6,480.4	6,720.5	2,421.3	9,141.8	623.7	9,765.5	15,243.9	6.4	64.1
September	238.8	6,491.4	6,730.2	2,381.2	9,111.4	613.5	9,724.8	15,262.2	6.3	63.7
October	225.6	6,479.3	6,704.9	2,401.3	9,106.2	615.4	9,721.6	15,278.2	6.3	63.6
November	237.9	6,460.9	6,698.8	2,348.3	9,047.1	637.1	9,684.2	15,294.3	6.6	63.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1999-2000										
May	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
June	3.5	0.6	0.7	-1.1	0.2	-1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
2000-2001										
July	-2.4	0.3	0.2	2.6	0.8	-5.2	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2
August	-2.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
September	-0.6	0.2	0.1	-1.7	-0.3	-1.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
October	-5.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	5.5	-0.3	-0.1	-2.2	-0.6	3.5	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1999-2000										
May	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	-1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
June	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
2000-2001										
July	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
August	-0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
September	-1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
October	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.
(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1992-1993	152.8	3,796.4	3,949.2	447.7	4,396.9	581.5	4,978.4	6,738.3	11.7	73.9
1993-1994	149.9	3,859.0	4,008.9	463.3	4,472.3	549.0	5,021.3	6,818.2	10.9	73.6
1994-1995	155.0	3,970.4	4,125.4	503.5	4,628.8	465.5	5,094.3	6,904.6	9.1	73.8
1995-1996	153.5	4,045.4	4,198.9	519.4	4,718.3	453.4	5,171.7	7,004.9	8.8	73.8
1996-1997	147.1	4,054.5	4,201.7	555.3	4,757.0	459.4	5,216.4	7,108.4	8.8	73.4
1997-1998	145.1	4,095.1	4,240.2	578.6	4,818.9	445.5	5,264.3	7,214.3	8.5	73.0
1998-1999	144.8	4,153.6	4,298.4	615.8	4,914.2	416.1	5,330.3	7,323.7	7.8	72.8
1999-2000	152.5	4,241.1	4,393.6	629.7	5,023.3	375.4	5,398.6	7,441.1	7.0	72.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1992-1993	-8.1	-0.7	-1.0	4.6	-0.5	8.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	-0.5
1993-1994	-1.9	1.6	1.5	3.5	1.7	-5.6	0.9	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
1994-1995	3.4	2.9	2.9	8.7	3.5	-15.2	1.5	1.3	-1.8	0.1
1995-1996	-1.0	1.9	1.8	3.2	1.9	-2.6	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
1996-1997	-4.1	0.2	0.1	6.9	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.0	-0.4
1997-1998	-1.4	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.3	-3.0	0.9	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
1998-1999	-0.2	1.4	1.4	6.4	2.0	-6.6	1.3	1.5	-0.7	-0.2
1999-2000	5.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	-9.8	1.3	1.6	-0.9	-0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1999-2000										
September	156.0	4,217.1	4,373.1	613.3	4,986.4	392.2	5,378.6	7,404.6	7.3	72.6
October	151.7	4,217.8	4,369.4	620.2	4,989.7	390.9	5,380.6	7,416.0	7.3	72.6
November	152.1	4,228.8	4,381.0	610.4	4,991.4	366.0	5,357.4	7,427.4	6.8	72.1
December	151.2	4,239.0	4,390.2	616.5	5,006.7	388.9	5,395.6	7,438.7	7.2	72.5
January	152.4	4,214.7	4,367.1	636.0	5,003.0	377.4	5,380.5	7,448.0	7.0	72.2
February	151.6	4,260.7	4,412.2	644.4	5,056.6	360.1	5,416.7	7,457.2	6.6	72.6
March	143.6	4,266.6	4,410.2	635.6	5,045.8	366.3	5,412.1	7,466.4	6.8	72.5
April	151.7	4,265.2	4,416.9	656.8	5,073.7	368.3	5,441.9	7,475.5	6.8	72.8
May	152.5	4,278.8	4,431.3	649.1	5,080.4	362.7	5,443.1	7,484.6	6.7	72.7
June	161.8	4,290.0	4,451.8	626.5	5,078.3	365.8	5,444.1	7,493.8	6.7	72.6
2000-2001										
July	156.4	4,298.0	4,454.4	663.6	5,118.1	352.7	5,470.7	7,503.0	6.4	72.9
August	145.7	4,304.1	4,449.9	659.6	5,109.4	359.1	5,468.6	7,512.2	6.6	72.8
September	148.3	4,302.5	4,450.8	658.7	5,109.5	359.1	5,468.6	7,521.5	6.6	72.7
October	139.4	4,297.6	4,437.0	667.8	5,104.8	366.7	5,471.6	7,529.8	6.7	72.7
November	146.7	4,284.6	4,431.2	658.0	5,089.3	367.7	5,457.0	7,538.0	6.7	72.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1999-2000										
May	0.5	0.3	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
June	6.1	0.3	0.5	-3.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
2000-2001										
July	-3.3	0.2	0.1	5.9	0.8	-3.6	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3
August	-6.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
September	1.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
October	-6.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.1	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
November	5.2	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1999-2000										
May	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
June	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
2000-2001										
July	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	-1.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
September	-1.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

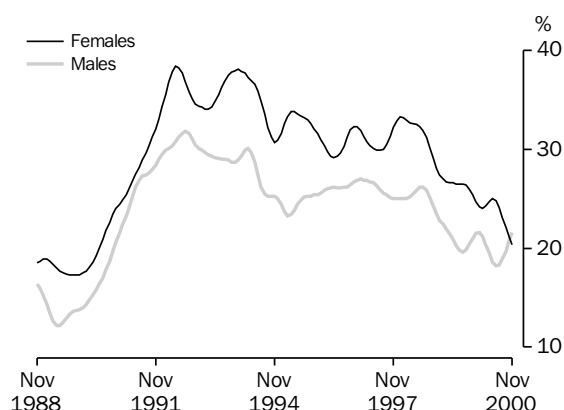
Period	Thousands						Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent		
	Employed					Part- time				Total	Unemp- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total							
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+										
ANNUAL AVERAGE												
1992-1993	94.6	1,793.3	1,888.0	1,349.0	3,237.0	359.0	3,596.0	6,952.7	10.0	51.7		
1993-1994	82.0	1,838.3	1,920.3	1,388.0	3,308.3	366.4	3,674.7	7,035.2	10.0	52.2		
1994-1995	90.0	1,902.8	1,992.8	1,470.9	3,463.8	328.2	3,791.9	7,127.1	8.7	53.2		
1995-1996	84.7	1,976.6	2,061.3	1,521.6	3,582.9	310.9	3,893.9	7,237.7	8.0	53.8		
1996-1997	80.7	1,989.0	2,069.7	1,553.9	3,623.7	333.0	3,956.7	7,347.0	8.4	53.9		
1997-1998	76.7	2,007.5	2,084.2	1,593.3	3,677.5	318.8	3,996.3	7,450.5	8.0	53.6		
1998-1999	78.8	2,050.5	2,129.2	1,637.3	3,766.5	302.1	4,068.7	7,555.3	7.4	53.9		
1999-2000	87.6	2,105.2	2,192.8	1,700.5	3,893.3	286.0	4,179.3	7,665.8	6.8	54.5		
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)												
1992-1993	-10.2	0.2	-0.4	1.9	0.5	3.8	0.9	1.2	0.3	-0.2		
1993-1994	-13.3	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.2	0.0	0.5		
1994-1995	9.8	3.5	3.8	6.0	4.7	-10.4	3.2	1.3	-1.3	1.0		
1995-1996	-5.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	-5.3	2.7	1.6	-0.7	0.6		
1996-1997	-4.8	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.1	7.1	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.1		
1997-1998	-4.9	0.9	0.7	2.5	1.5	-4.3	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.2		
1998-1999	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	-5.2	1.8	1.4	-0.6	0.2		
1999-2000	11.2	2.7	3.0	3.9	3.4	-5.3	2.7	1.5	-0.6	0.7		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED												
1999-2000												
September	84.2	2,066.7	2,150.8	1,691.7	3,842.6	301.6	4,144.1	7,632.7	7.3	54.3		
October	85.6	2,097.9	2,183.5	1,698.7	3,882.2	284.8	4,167.0	7,643.2	6.8	54.5		
November	88.8	2,089.3	2,178.2	1,703.2	3,881.4	279.9	4,161.2	7,653.7	6.7	54.4		
December	88.4	2,113.2	2,201.6	1,704.0	3,905.7	283.4	4,189.1	7,664.1	6.8	54.7		
January	87.6	2,116.4	2,204.0	1,696.4	3,900.3	277.4	4,177.7	7,672.3	6.6	54.5		
February	89.7	2,103.1	2,192.8	1,713.0	3,905.8	283.4	4,189.3	7,680.5	6.8	54.5		
March	88.4	2,133.5	2,221.9	1,703.1	3,925.0	295.5	4,220.5	7,688.7	7.0	54.9		
April	87.2	2,140.4	2,227.7	1,706.8	3,934.5	288.2	4,222.7	7,697.0	6.8	54.9		
May	90.5	2,131.4	2,221.9	1,718.0	3,939.9	289.4	4,229.3	7,705.3	6.8	54.9		
June	89.8	2,158.7	2,248.5	1,715.2	3,963.7	277.2	4,240.9	7,713.7	6.5	55.0		
2000-2001												
July	89.0	2,172.7	2,261.7	1,738.0	3,999.7	257.1	4,256.8	7,722.7	6.0	55.1		
August	94.4	2,176.2	2,270.6	1,761.8	4,032.4	264.5	4,296.9	7,731.6	6.2	55.6		
September	90.5	2,188.9	2,279.4	1,722.4	4,001.9	254.3	4,256.2	7,740.7	6.0	55.0		
October	86.2	2,181.7	2,267.9	1,733.5	4,001.4	248.7	4,250.1	7,748.5	5.9	54.9		
November	91.3	2,176.3	2,267.6	1,690.2	3,957.8	269.4	4,227.2	7,756.2	6.4	54.5		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)												
1999-2000												
May	3.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0		
June	-0.8	1.3	1.2	-0.2	0.6	-4.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1		
2000-2001												
July	-0.8	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	-7.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.1		
August	6.1	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	2.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5		
September	-4.2	0.6	0.4	-2.2	-0.8	-3.9	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.6		
October	-4.8	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-2.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1		
November	5.9	-0.2	0.0	-2.5	-1.1	8.3	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.3		
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)												
1999-2000												
May	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-1.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1		
June	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-2.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1		
2000-2001												
July	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	-2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0		
August	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-2.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0		
September	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1		
October	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1		
November	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1		

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

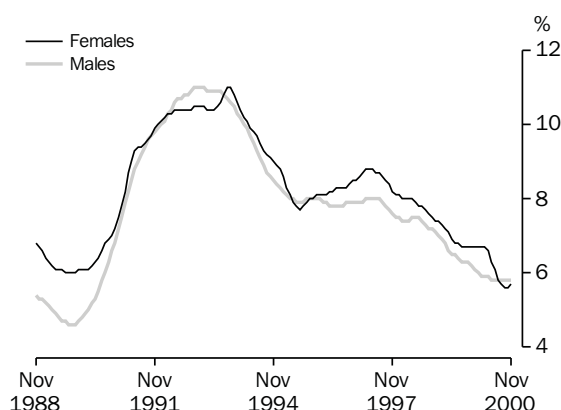
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
15-19 years looking for full-time work—
Trend



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
20 years and over looking for full-time work—
Trend



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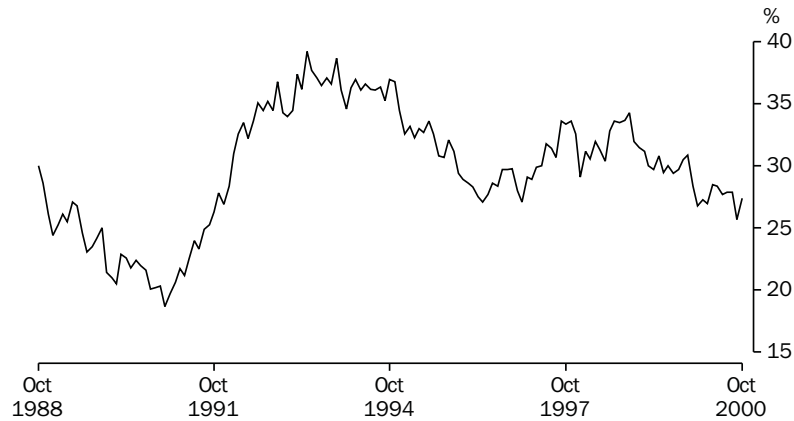
TABLE 6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a)

Period	Males, looking for —				Females, looking for —				Persons, looking for —			
	Part-time work	Full-time work		Total	Part-time work	Full-time work		Total	Part-time work	Full-time work		Total
		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+			Aged 15-19	Aged 20+			Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1992-1993	10.1	30.3	10.9	11.9	6.9	35.1	10.4	12.1	7.7	32.2	10.8	11.9
1993-1994	9.6	29.3	10.2	11.1	7.0	37.3	10.4	12.0	7.6	32.3	10.3	11.4
1994-1995	9.2	24.4	8.4	9.1	6.6	32.7	8.7	10.1	7.3	27.7	8.5	9.5
1995-1996	9.3	25.8	7.9	8.7	6.2	31.2	8.0	9.3	7.0	27.8	7.9	8.9
1996-1997	9.5	26.4	7.9	8.7	6.6	31.2	8.6	9.8	7.4	28.2	8.1	9.1
1997-1998	9.3	25.2	7.6	8.3	6.1	32.0	8.2	9.4	7.0	27.7	7.8	8.7
1998-1999	8.7	23.6	7.0	7.7	6.2	28.5	7.4	8.4	6.9	25.4	7.1	7.9
1999-2000	9.1	20.1	6.1	6.6	5.9	25.2	6.6	7.5	6.8	22.0	6.3	6.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
1999-2000												
September	9.8	19.6	6.4	6.9	6.3	27.4	7.1	8.1	7.2	22.5	6.6	7.3
October	9.4	20.1	6.4	7.0	5.7	26.1	6.8	7.7	6.7	22.4	6.5	7.2
November	8.4	21.5	6.0	6.6	5.6	25.4	6.6	7.6	6.4	23.0	6.2	6.9
December	9.2	21.7	6.3	6.9	5.6	25.4	6.7	7.7	6.6	23.1	6.4	7.2
January	8.6	21.6	6.1	6.8	5.7	23.3	6.6	7.4	6.5	22.2	6.3	7.0
February	8.6	21.8	5.7	6.4	5.9	23.3	6.6	7.4	6.7	22.4	6.0	6.7
March	8.9	21.0	5.9	6.5	5.9	23.5	7.0	7.8	6.8	22.0	6.3	6.9
April	9.1	19.3	5.9	6.4	5.9	25.0	6.6	7.5	6.8	21.5	6.1	6.8
May	8.4	18.4	5.9	6.4	5.5	26.1	6.8	7.8	6.4	21.4	6.2	6.9
June	9.1	17.0	5.9	6.4	6.4	25.0	5.7	6.7	7.1	20.0	5.8	6.5
2000-2001												
July	9.2	18.4	5.5	6.0	5.5	25.2	5.5	6.4	6.6	21.0	5.5	6.2
August	8.3	19.2	5.8	6.3	5.7	22.4	5.7	6.5	6.4	20.5	5.8	6.4
September	8.8	18.7	5.7	6.2	5.5	21.2	5.6	6.4	6.4	19.6	5.7	6.3
October	8.2	20.9	5.9	6.5	5.3	20.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	20.9	5.8	6.4
November	8.2	23.2	5.8	6.5	5.8	20.7	6.1	6.8	6.5	22.3	5.9	6.6
TREND (PER CENT)												
1999-2000												
September	9.4	19.8	6.3	6.9	6.0	26.4	6.7	7.7	6.9	22.3	6.4	7.1
October	9.3	20.4	6.3	6.8	5.9	26.0	6.7	7.7	6.8	22.5	6.4	7.1
November	9.1	21.0	6.2	6.8	5.7	25.4	6.7	7.6	6.7	22.7	6.4	7.1
December	8.9	21.5	6.1	6.7	5.7	24.7	6.7	7.6	6.6	22.7	6.3	7.0
January	8.8	21.6	6.0	6.7	5.7	24.2	6.7	7.6	6.6	22.6	6.3	7.0
February	8.7	21.2	5.9	6.6	5.8	24.0	6.8	7.6	6.6	22.3	6.2	6.9
March	8.8	20.4	5.9	6.5	5.9	24.3	6.7	7.6	6.7	21.9	6.2	6.8
April	8.9	19.5	5.8	6.4	5.9	24.7	6.6	7.5	6.7	21.5	6.1	6.8
May	8.9	18.6	5.8	6.3	5.9	25.0	6.3	7.3	6.7	21.1	6.0	6.6
June	8.9	18.2	5.8	6.3	5.8	24.8	6.1	7.0	6.7	20.7	5.9	6.5
2000-2001												
July	8.8	18.3	5.8	6.3	5.7	24.1	5.8	6.7	6.6	20.5	5.8	6.4
August	8.7	18.9	5.8	6.3	5.7	23.1	5.7	6.5	6.5	20.5	5.7	6.4
September	8.6	19.7	5.8	6.3	5.6	22.1	5.6	6.4	6.4	20.6	5.7	6.3
October	8.4	20.7	5.8	6.4	5.5	21.2	5.6	6.4	6.4	20.9	5.7	6.4
November	8.3	21.6	5.8	6.4	5.5	20.4	5.7	6.4	6.3	21.1	5.8	6.4

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use Tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

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

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Proportion of unemployed persons that is long term



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6203.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND PROPORTION WITH DEPENDANTS

Period	Reason for unemployment (per cent of unemployed) (a)					Duration of unemployment (b)		Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent)	Proportion with dependants (per cent)
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Average (weeks)	Median (weeks)		
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1992-1993	38.0	12.7	2.2	18.1	28.9	53.6	27	35.8	29.8
1993-1994	33.2	13.2	2.3	18.7	32.6	57.3	28	36.6	30.4
1994-1995	30.1	14.6	2.5	20.0	32.8	57.5	24	34.4	30.5
1995-1996	31.4	16.1	3.0	20.2	29.3	51.6	20	29.5	31.8
1996-1997	32.5	15.7	2.9	20.5	28.4	51.1	20	29.2	29.9
1997-1998	31.8	15.0	2.9	20.2	30.2	53.6	22	31.6	29.5
1998-1999	28.8	14.6	3.1	21.1	32.4	55.6	21	31.9	29.3
1999-2000	26.4(c)	15.7(c)	3.5	21.9	32.7	52.1	17	28.7	29.6
ORIGINAL									
1999-2000									
September	27.2	16.0	3.8	20.9	32.2	52.2	19	29.7	29.5
October	26.9	15.7	3.5	20.3	33.6	54.8	19	30.5	29.1
November	26.0	14.9	2.9	21.7	34.5	56.2	21	30.9	29.0
December	25.7	14.2	2.8	25.4	31.9	50.6	14	28.4	26.9
January	25.8	15.3	4.8	23.8	30.3	48.5	12	26.8	27.5
February	25.3	15.9	4.0	22.8	32.0	49.8	12	27.3	29.2
March	na	na	3.4	22.1	32.5	50.7	12	27.0	30.0
April			3.7	22.2	33.3	52.7	15	28.5	31.5
May	27.0	16.9	2.5	20.2	33.5	52.4	18	28.4	31.3
June	na	na	3.4	20.7	32.9	51.2	18	27.7	31.6
2000-2001									
July			5.4	18.7	32.6	51.2	18	27.9	30.1
August	28.2	17.1	3.7	20.1	30.8	51.9	16	27.9	27.8
September	27.0	15.5	4.9	20.0	32.6	50.6	16	25.7	29.9
October	29.1	15.5	4.4	20.5	30.5	52.0	16	27.4	28.8

- (a) Reason for leaving last full-time job unless looking for first job.
 (b) Long-term unemployed are those persons classified as unemployed for 52 weeks or more.
 (c) Annual average based on quarterly data.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants	
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1992-1993	404.1	86.8	1,086.5	97.6	533.1	486.9	1,104.1	336.1	
1993-1994	408.7	89.4	1,092.3	92.2	558.1	510.5	1,114.3	347.4	
1994-1995	403.3	86.1	1,115.3	86.7	589.8	493.6	1,187.0	377.2	
1995-1996	418.5	85.0	1,111.5	80.5	600.2	500.1	1,226.4	380.0	
1996-1997	421.9	86.1	1,129.3	66.4	585.7	493.1	1,235.4	398.0	
1997-1998	430.8	82.7	1,121.2	64.4	597.1	500.0	1,244.0	402.9	
1998-1999	421.8	79.6	1,082.5	64.7	634.1	506.7	1,298.5	411.3	
1999-2000	437.5	78.2	1,113.1	64.5	695.4	494.9	1,324.6	432.8	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998-1999									
August	415.0	86.0	1,100.8	67.6	629.3	511.0	1,269.7	411.8	
November	413.9	81.0	1,076.7	64.2	631.0	504.2	1,288.4	408.3	
February	422.5	76.7	1,077.4	61.5	627.4	508.8	1,309.4	414.7	
May	435.8	74.9	1,075.1	65.5	648.9	502.8	1,326.5	409.9	
1999-2000									
August	438.0	75.0	1,063.8	65.5	680.7	539.0	1,329.4	411.4	
November	434.4	77.9	1,084.0	64.9	694.5	535.1	1,313.7	437.7	
February	436.2	85.1	1,122.9	61.4	697.5	479.8	1,330.8	440.6	
May	441.3	75.0	1,182.9	66.1	709.0	428.0	1,324.6	440.4	
2000-2001									
August	446.3	78.5	1,140.3	63.5	718.7	456.8	1,322.5	471.4	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
August	0.5	0.1	-1.1	0.0	4.9	7.2	0.2	0.4	
November	-0.8	4.0	1.9	-0.9	2.0	-0.7	-1.2	6.4	
February	0.4	9.2	3.6	-5.4	0.4	-10.3	1.3	0.7	
May	1.2	-11.9	5.3	7.6	1.6	-10.8	-0.5	-0.1	
2000-2001									
August	1.1	4.7	-3.6	-3.9	1.4	6.7	-0.2	7.1	
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1992-1993	357.9	123.2	318.3	615.8	364.2	548.0	688.7	154.7	295.1
1993-1994	362.6	132.8	317.0	641.8	368.3	552.4	709.0	167.2	291.3
1994-1995	381.4	148.4	312.9	749.8	357.3	555.6	720.2	189.2	303.7
1995-1996	388.8	158.9	316.7	797.5	378.3	585.6	757.6	187.9	315.6
1996-1997	396.8	163.9	317.8	829.2	367.6	582.0	771.0	192.6	317.7
1997-1998	394.2	148.7	313.3	897.1	339.3	583.4	799.4	203.4	339.5
1998-1999	408.7	151.4	319.9	945.0	345.3	603.5	817.4	209.3	338.7
1999-2000	407.3	169.3	327.5	988.7	345.8	609.3	828.1	217.1	352.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998-1999									
August	384.5	153.9	325.3	935.3	335.6	594.5	814.0	205.3	346.7
November	408.0	151.5	332.7	940.8	337.3	597.9	812.9	208.8	345.8
February	426.9	145.7	321.4	947.1	347.7	612.2	835.7	206.8	333.7
May	414.9	154.4	300.2	957.2	360.2	609.8	806.8	215.9	328.7
1999-2000									
August	419.6	151.9	311.5	966.7	350.7	618.9	798.6	213.1	349.2
November	402.9	163.4	321.4	974.8	342.6	613.0	822.4	210.2	350.4
February	390.2	183.1	342.5	986.5	343.9	604.0	838.1	228.2	361.8
May	416.9	179.0	334.5	1,027.1	346.4	601.2	852.8	216.9	347.6
2000-2001									
August	423.4	177.8	332.9	1,064.6	356.7	625.6	859.2	227.2	336.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
August	1.1	-1.6	3.8	1.0	-2.6	1.5	-1.0	-1.3	6.2
November	-4.0	7.6	3.2	0.8	-2.3	-1.0	3.0	-1.3	0.3
February	-3.1	12.1	6.6	1.2	0.4	-1.5	1.9	8.6	3.3
May	6.8	-2.3	-2.3	4.1	0.7	-0.5	1.8	-5.0	-3.9
2000-2001									
August	1.6	-0.6	-0.5	3.6	3.0	4.1	0.7	4.7	-3.2

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. See the November 1999 issue of Labour Force, Australia (Cat.no. 6203.0).

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

TABLE 6.7 JOB VACANCIES

Period	Job vacancies ('000)					Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
	Manufacturing(a)	All Industries	Total			
			Private Sector	Public Sector		
ANNUAL						
1991-1992	na	30.7	21.8	8.8	35.4	
1992-1993	1.0	35.9	28.7	7.2	38.5	
1993-1994	7.0	53.3	44.0	9.3	58.6	
1994-1995	12.8	76.6	65.6	11.0	95.2	
1995-1996	10.3	73.4	62.8	10.6	96.0	
1996-1997	8.2	77.4	68.4	9.0	97.9	
1997-1998	8.9	90.0	79.7	10.2	118.2	
1998-1999	9.6	90.1	78.3	11.8	124.5	
1999-2000	14.2	108.2	91.4	16.8	163.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1998-1999						
August	6.4	85.4	74.7	10.7	112.0	
November	9.5	97.1	85.6	11.5	131.8	
February	10.3	82.8	70.7	12.1	117.2	
May	12.2	95.8	82.8	13.0	136.9	
1999-2000						
August	14.1	102.8	88.0	14.8	152.7	
November	14.0	103.1	87.9	15.2	153.5	
February	16.4	112.7	95.1	17.6	171.6	
May	12.2	114.9	95.3	19.6	174.9	
2000-2001						
August	13.1	119.2	104.1	15.1	190.6	

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided

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

TABLE 6.8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY: WORKING DAYS LOST

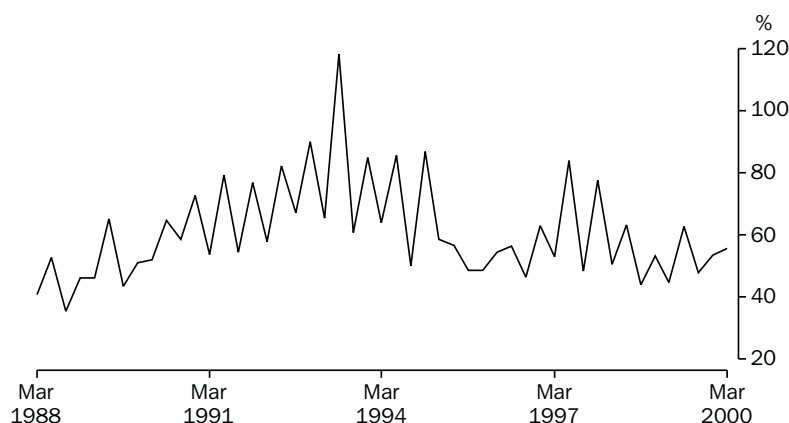
Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport and storage, Commun- ication services	Education Health and Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	4,239	1,005	583	276	261	213	163	58	182
1992-1993	2,908	290	600	208	110	185	181	64	159
1993-1994	6,093	235	142	101	61	44	65	30	82
1994-1995	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-1996	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-1997	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-1998	3,426	1	147	118	594	105	53	8	82
1998-1999	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
1999-2000	2,024	64	310	131	389	75	208	9	104
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b)									
1998-1999									
June	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
1999-2000									
July	2,300	40	114	114	308	95	51	8	59
August	2,708	42	187	154	336	40	72	8	69
September	2,668	42	259	138	318	32	80	8	72
October	2,503	43	261	130	341	36	89	8	74
November	2,454	29	274	121	388	42	158	7	88
December	1,445	35	282	120	381	42	165	7	87
January	1,448	72	286	126	383	45	166	7	89
February	1,429	76	299	132	417	72	150	7	91
March	1,362	75	319	131	415	75	154	7	92
April	1,364	67	323	132	382	76	161	7	93
May	1,581	65	329	125	399	76	191	7	100
June	2,024	64	310	131	389	75	208	9	104
2000-2001									
July	2,032	61	295	128	350	74	207	9	100
August	1,831	53	241	101	316	64	186	8	87

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

(b) Monthly figures relate to twelve months ending in reference month.

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

NATURAL INCREASE CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL INCREASE IN POPULATION



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3101.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 6.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

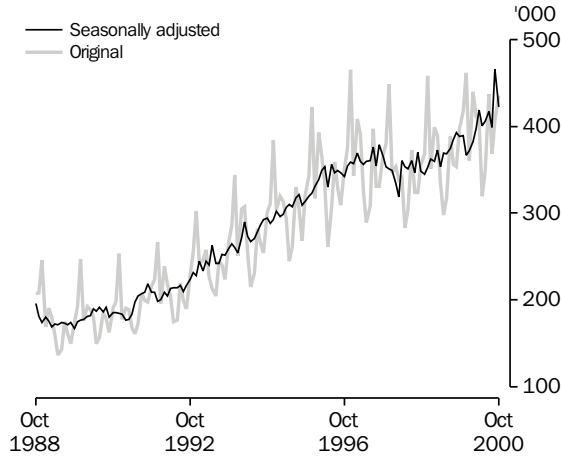
Period	Components of population change (a)					Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net immigration	Total increase	Total (b)	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1990-1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	86.4	228.0	17,284.0	3,755.0	11,416.8	1,893.4
1991-1992	259.2	120.8	138.4	68.6	206.9	17,494.7	3,785.5	11,547.8	1,950.7
1992-1993	260.0	121.3	138.6	30.0	168.7	17,667.1	3,816.3	11,674.7	2,003.6
1993-1994	258.3	123.5	134.8	46.5	181.4	17,854.7	3,837.5	11,773.2	2,056.4
1994-1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	80.1	212.1	18,071.8	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	104.1	228.2	18,310.7	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1996-1997	253.7	127.3	126.4	87.1	213.4	18,524.2	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1997-1998	249.1	129.3	119.9	86.4	206.2	18,730.4	3,919.5	12,360.8	2,243.8
1998-1999	250.0	128.3	121.7	85.1	206.8	18,937.2	3,922.1	12,722.7	2,322.0
QUARTERLY ('000)									
1997-1998									
March	60.8	28.4	32.3	31.7	64.1	18,682.4	na	na	na
June	62.1	31.8	30.3	17.7	48.0	18,730.4			
1998-1999									
September	64.1	36.4	27.7	31.6	59.3	18,789.6			
December	61.3	30.8	30.5	22.1	52.6	18,842.2			
March	62.0	28.8	33.2	14.1	47.3	18,889.5			
June	62.5	32.2	30.3	17.3	47.6	18,937.2			
1999-2000									
September	62.5	36.4	26.2	28.5	54.7	18,991.8			
December	63.6	31.9	31.8	27.6	59.4	19,051.2			
March	58.8	29.2	29.7	23.7	53.4	19,104.6			
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1990-1991	na	na	0.82	0.50	1.3	na	na	na	na
1991-1992			0.79	0.39	1.2				
1992-1993			0.78	0.17	1.0				
1993-1994			0.76	0.26	1.1				
1994-1995			0.74	0.45	1.2				
1995-1996			0.69	0.58	1.3				
1996-1997			0.69	0.48	1.2				
1997-1998			0.65	0.47	1.1				
1998-1999			0.65	0.45	1.1				
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1998-1999									
March	na	na	0.18	0.07	0.3	na	na	na	na
June			0.16	0.09	0.3				
1999-2000									
September			0.14	0.15	0.3				
December			0.17	0.14	0.3				
March			0.16	0.12	0.3				

(a) Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-91.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

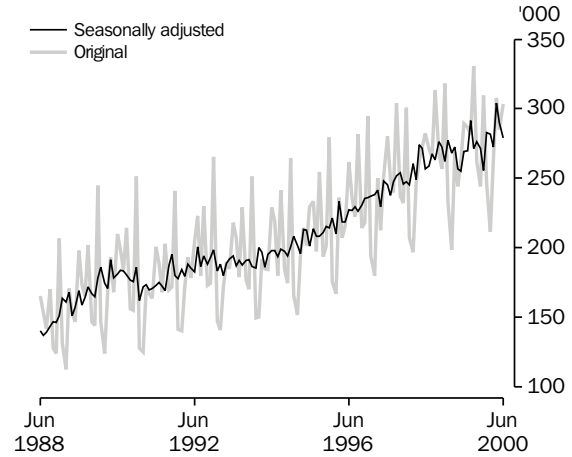
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3401.0), Monthly data.

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3401.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 6.10 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Original										Seasonally adjusted	
	Arrivals					Departures					Short-term overseas visitor arrivals	Short-term Australian resident departures
	Per-manent	Long-term	Short-term Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Total	Per-manent	Long-term	Short-term Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Total		
ANNUAL ('000)												
1991-1992	107.4	126.8	2,072.5	2,519.7	4,826.3	29.1	115.2	2,173.4	2,473.6	4,791.4	2,507.9	2,177.2
1992-1993	76.3	127.4	2,218.3	2,785.6	5,207.9	27.9	113.2	2,299.5	2,730.5	5,171.4	2,795.8	2,289.6
1993-1994	69.8	137.6	2,245.5	3,168.7	5,621.7	27.3	112.7	2,304.0	3,119.0	5,562.9	3,158.9	2,296.0
1994-1995	87.5	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	6,160.8	27.0	118.5	2,422.2	3,486.6	6,053.9	3,553.5	2,417.9
1995-1996	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	6,798.2	28.7	124.4	2,624.3	3,910.1	6,687.6	3,960.5	2,601.3
1996-1997	85.8	175.3	2,786.1	4,252.8	7,299.7	29.9	136.8	2,837.2	4,216.9	7,220.8	4,257.4	2,826.4
1997-1998	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	7,505.4	32.0	154.3	3,032.0	4,198.4	7,416.5	4,239.8	3,039.1
1998-1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	7,751.6	35.2	140.3	3,188.9	4,279.2	7,643.2	4,299.9	3,201.9
1999-2000	92.3	212.9	3,300.0	4,651.8	8,255.8	41.1	156.8	3,332.2	4,635.4	8,165.2	4,671.3	3,338.2
MONTHLY												
1999-2000												
August	7.8	13.5	268.5	355.6	645.3	3.7	12.5	281.1	402.0	699.3	384.9	291.5
September	7.6	14.2	299.3	353.1	674.0	2.9	10.9	330.7	331.2	675.6	392.9	271.7
October	7.5	15.8	356.0	397.0	776.0	2.9	10.2	262.0	364.6	639.7	387.8	267.4
November	7.3	15.8	246.7	416.7	686.3	2.9	12.3	244.3	412.7	672.2	389.0	271.6
December	8.0	19.3	208.3	460.8	696.3	3.5	17.2	309.3	392.6	722.5	366.6	255.8
January	10.0	25.2	357.5	360.8	753.4	5.5	19.0	246.9	452.0	723.4	371.4	282.8
February	7.2	30.6	236.5	434.6	708.9	3.1	12.5	211.8	397.4	624.8	382.2	281.5
March	7.2	13.7	230.8	411.9	663.5	3.3	13.0	263.1	422.8	702.2	396.8	272.8
April	7.8	14.5	279.6	405.6	707.5	3.7	12.7	307.7	417.1	741.1	418.4	304.2
May	7.0	12.1	256.1	319.3	594.5	3.5	11.9	284.9	361.0	661.3	400.8	289.9
June	7.3	13.7	246.4	347.9	615.3	2.9	12.2	303.8	346.0	664.9	406.0	279.3
2000-2001												
July	8.2	26.5	330.4	429.0	794.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	409.5	nya
August	nya	nya	nya	368.3	368.3						398.6	
September				406.5	406.5						465.3	
October				435.6	435.6						421.7	

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (Cat. no. 3401.0).

7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : SOURCES OF INCOME

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	194,847	74,390	44,607	37,581	9,298	5,329	802	366,853
1992-1993	201,271	78,266	38,933	40,555	8,751	5,929	806	374,512
1993-1994	210,972	80,151	36,282	43,445	9,770	6,554	827	388,000
1994-1995	225,624	82,990	43,232	45,146	11,357	7,348	888	416,585
1995-1996	240,987	89,631	45,889	48,383	12,005	8,255	919	446,069
1996-1997	257,332	93,235	43,141	52,015	11,585	8,685	1,043	467,036
1997-1998	268,601	100,151	43,594	51,739	11,946	9,543	1,039	486,613
1998-1999	286,704	104,805	45,827	54,713	12,239	9,902	996	515,186
1999-2000	302,973	110,247	51,512	57,726	13,213	11,702	1,064	548,441
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	1.8	1.0	-17.4	15.2	-2.3	15.7	1.9	0.1
1992-1993	3.3	5.2	-12.7	7.9	-5.9	11.3	0.5	2.1
1993-1994	4.8	2.4	-6.8	7.1	11.6	10.5	2.6	3.6
1994-1995	6.9	3.5	19.2	3.9	16.2	12.1	7.4	7.4
1995-1996	6.8	8.0	6.1	7.2	5.7	12.3	3.5	7.1
1996-1997	6.8	4.0	-6.0	7.5	-3.5	5.2	13.5	4.7
1997-1998	4.4	7.4	1.1	-0.5	3.1	9.9	-0.4	4.2
1998-1999	6.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	2.5	3.8	-4.1	5.9
1999-2000	5.7	5.2	12.4	5.5	8.0	18.2	6.8	6.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999								
September	70,424	25,868	11,300	13,460	3,011	2,594	237	126,893
December	71,185	26,127	11,476	13,607	3,029	2,168	237	127,831
March	72,272	26,287	11,211	13,933	3,039	2,546	261	129,549
June	72,829	26,529	11,664	13,767	3,160	2,588	261	130,799
1999-2000								
September	73,504	26,789	12,788	14,450	3,218	2,713	261	133,722
December	75,053	27,245	12,503	14,347	3,279	2,828	261	135,515
March	76,655	27,916	12,756	14,417	3,304	2,785	271	138,105
June	77,799	28,421	13,492	14,558	3,412	3,373	271	141,327
2000-2001								
September	79,725	28,266	13,510	16,418	3,420	2,645	271	144,256
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
September	0.9	1.0	9.6	5.0	1.8	4.8	0.0	2.2
December	2.1	1.7	-2.2	-0.7	1.9	4.2	0.0	1.3
March	2.1	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.8	-1.5	3.8	1.9
June	1.5	1.8	5.8	1.0	3.3	21.1	0.0	2.3
2000-2001								
September	2.5	-0.5	0.1	12.8	0.2	-21.6	0.0	2.1

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	3,712	19,740	46,830	3,663	1,208	1,057	282,162	244,211	22,370	15,581
1992-1993	2,451	17,305	47,527	3,889	1,372	1,083	291,861	255,330	23,585	12,946
1993-1994	2,484	15,373	50,570	3,704	1,543	1,109	303,475	266,279	25,344	11,853
1994-1995	3,244	18,335	54,634	4,414	1,600	1,152	323,321	282,799	26,281	14,240
1995-1996	3,952	20,634	61,150	4,699	1,672	1,308	341,742	301,776	27,329	12,637
1996-1997	3,796	18,690	66,550	5,311	1,782	1,332	358,166	315,235	27,896	15,035
1997-1998	4,072	19,211	70,615	5,390	1,917	1,415	372,079	335,049	29,995	7,035
1998-1999	4,314	20,154	75,658	5,330	2,109	1,415	393,485	353,757	31,454	8,274
1999-2000	5,037	23,737	80,770	5,342	2,127	1,383	416,581	373,319	34,130	9,133
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	-35.6	-21.7	-6.6	-5.1	34.2	6.8	3.7	5.1	3.5	-13.4
1992-1993	-34.0	-12.3	1.5	6.2	13.6	2.5	3.4	4.6	5.4	-16.9
1993-1994	1.3	-11.2	6.4	-4.8	12.5	2.4	4.0	4.3	7.5	-8.4
1994-1995	30.6	19.3	8.0	19.2	3.7	3.9	6.5	6.2	3.7	20.1
1995-1996	21.8	12.5	11.9	6.5	4.5	13.5	5.7	6.7	4.0	-11.3
1996-1997	-3.9	-9.4	8.8	13.0	6.6	1.8	4.8	4.5	2.1	19.0
1997-1998	7.3	2.8	6.1	1.5	7.6	6.2	3.9	6.3	7.5	-53.2
1998-1999	5.9	4.9	7.1	-1.1	10.0	0.0	5.8	5.6	4.9	17.6
1999-2000	16.8	17.8	6.8	0.2	0.9	-2.3	5.9	5.5	8.5	10.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
1998-1999										
September	1,094	4,902	19,281	1,335	518	374	96,282	86,710	7,689	1,883
December	1,071	5,025	18,924	1,330	525	373	97,426	87,651	7,780	1,995
March	1,075	5,066	18,593	1,334	533	353	99,390	89,540	7,909	1,941
June	1,072	5,156	19,013	1,330	536	332	100,108	90,084	8,076	1,948
1999-2000										
September	1,227	5,271	19,601	1,325	528	349	102,126	91,332	8,289	2,505
December	1,210	5,585	20,020	1,331	533	349	103,145	92,858	8,456	1,831
March	1,259	6,248	20,374	1,344	534	358	104,599	93,822	8,616	2,161
June	1,334	6,627	20,474	1,342	533	336	107,246	95,101	8,769	3,376
2000-2001										
September	1,516	7,190	18,331	1,437	549	326	111,412	98,375	8,910	4,127
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
September	14.5	2.2	3.1	-0.4	-1.5	5.1	2.0	1.4	2.6	28.6
December	-1.4	6.0	2.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.7	2.0	-26.9
March	4.0	11.9	1.8	1.0	0.2	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.9	18.0
June	6.0	6.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-6.1	2.5	1.4	1.8	56.2
2000-2001										
September	13.6	8.5	-10.5	7.1	3.0	-3.0	3.9	3.4	1.6	22.2

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Trend

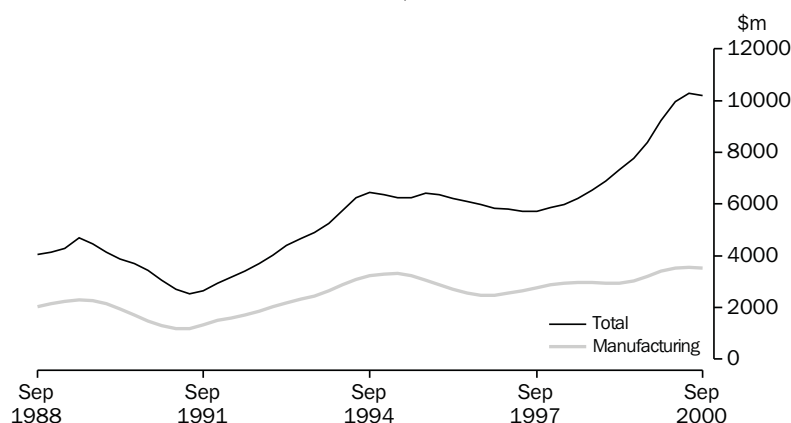


TABLE 7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, BY BROAD INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Cons- truction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$MILLION)										
1998-1999										
September	1,429	2,896	219	662	539	280	101	123	488	6,737
December	1,007	2,947	222	635	609	316	333	78	649	6,796
March	996	2,988	204	733	797	339	253	88	805	7,203
June	1,428	2,018	265	789	727	528	418	222	770	7,165
1999-2000										
September	1,680	3,198	262	861	644	413	222	124	639	8,043
December	2,448	3,396	217	692	570	485	258	125	983	9,174
March	2,733	2,390	300	956	552	407	167	248	1,161	8,914
June	3,577	3,502	302	893	520	486	43	157	1,235	10,715
2000-2001										
September	2,903	3,508	231	538	400	474	162	48	1,434	9,698
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
September	17.7	58.5	-1.3	9.1	-11.4	-21.7	-46.9	-44.0	-17.1	12.3
December	45.7	6.2	-17.0	-19.6	-11.5	17.5	16.1	0.6	53.8	14.1
March	11.7	-29.6	38.2	38.1	-3.2	-16.0	-35.1	98.3	18.2	-2.8
June	30.9	46.5	0.7	-6.6	-5.8	19.2	-74.1	-36.7	6.3	20.2
2000-2001										
September	-18.9	0.2	-23.6	-39.8	-23.1	-2.4	273.1	-69.2	16.2	-9.5
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
1998-1999										
September	1,195	2,978	229	636	511	281	138	44	513	6,525
December	1,089	2,947	215	670	650	318	246	95	659	6,889
March	1,102	2,942	228	733	735	384	331	136	734	7,325
June	1,333	3,027	241	777	728	445	331	144	741	7,767
1999-2000										
September	1,781	3,196	248	800	659	465	293	159	783	8,384
December	2,371	3,404	262	844	589	453	223	175	920	9,241
March	2,880	3,523	274	854	544	448	152	176	1,117	9,968
June	3,163	3,548	278	799	493	463	118	152	1,282	10,296
2000-2001										
September	3,188	3,533	268	700	437	472	106	106	1,397	10,207
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
September	33.6	5.6	2.9	3.0	-9.4	4.3	-11.6	10.5	5.7	7.9
December	33.1	6.5	5.6	5.4	-10.6	-2.5	-23.7	10.1	17.5	10.2
March	21.5	3.5	4.5	1.3	-7.6	-1.1	-32.0	0.4	21.4	7.9
June	9.8	0.7	1.4	-6.4	-9.5	3.4	-22.3	-13.5	14.8	3.3
2000-2001										
September	0.8	-0.4	-3.7	-12.4	-11.3	1.9	-10.3	-30.4	9.0	-0.9

(a) Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excludes companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services.

Source: Company Profits, Australia (Cat. no. 5651.0).

TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — FULL TIME ADULTS

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
1991–1992	615.40	516.20	580.80	655.90	528.00	611.20	590.40	393.80	500.80
1992–1993	627.20	525.80	591.00	672.60	537.90	624.60	605.20	402.40	511.00
1993–1994	646.00	542.80	609.10	695.70	556.20	645.90	622.00	414.50	525.70
1994–1995	673.00	564.10	633.90	729.30	578.10	675.10	645.10	426.70	543.80
1995–1996	705.10	585.80	662.50	761.90	599.90	704.10	664.30	435.00	557.30
1996–1997	731.40	611.80	688.20	787.40	626.30	729.30	682.40	451.90	574.00
1997–1998	763.60	637.30	716.80	819.60	651.50	757.30	708.30	466.20	592.10
1998–1999	790.00	663.10	743.30	846.10	677.10	783.80	726.20	478.30	606.50
1999–2000	816.00	687.10	768.20	868.60	701.90	806.80	744.20	490.30	619.70
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	4.5	2.9
1992–1993	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.0
1993–1994	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.9
1994–1995	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.9	3.4
1995–1996	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.0	2.5
1996–1997	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.0
1997–1998	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2
1998–1999	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
1999–2000	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.2
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998–1999									
August	784.30	653.10	736.10	839.60	666.50	776.00	721.80	473.80	602.90
November	788.30	661.40	741.30	848.60	676.70	784.90	722.80	476.00	603.70
February	789.10	668.20	744.80	842.70	681.70	783.70	727.00	480.50	608.40
May	798.40	669.60	750.80	853.40	683.50	790.60	733.00	483.00	611.10
1999–2000									
August	796.20	675.70	751.80	847.30	690.30	789.50	727.10	479.30	605.40
November	810.40	683.40	763.20	867.80	698.80	805.00	741.10	482.50	613.30
February	824.50	691.40	775.00	874.50	704.10	811.20	750.80	494.60	625.50
May	832.80	697.90	782.60	884.90	714.50	821.50	757.70	504.80	634.70
2000–2001									
August	848.30	710.90	798.10	899.30	728.50	836.80	769.60	514.10	646.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1999–2000									
August	-0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
November	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.7	1.3
February	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.0
May	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.1	1.5
2000–2001									
August	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1999–2000									
August	1.5	3.5	2.1	0.9	3.6	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.4
November	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.4	1.6
February	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8
May	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.9
2000–2001									
August	6.6	5.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.8	7.3	6.8

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

TABLE 7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION: EXCLUDING BONUSES (a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Managers and administ- rators</i>	<i>Profess- ionals</i>	<i>Associate profess- ionals</i>	<i>Trades- persons and related workers</i>	<i>Advanced clerical, sales and service workers</i>	<i>Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers</i>	<i>Inter- mediate production and transport workers</i>	<i>Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers</i>	<i>Labourers and related workers</i>	All occup- ations
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) (a)										
1997-1998										
March	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.9	101.7
June	102.6	102.2	102.2	102.5	101.9	101.8	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.1
1998-1999										
September	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	102.9	103.2	102.8	103.3	103.3
December	104.5	104.3	103.9	104.1	104.2	103.4	103.8	103.3	104.0	103.9
March	105.2	105.5	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.2	104.5	103.9	104.7	104.8
June	105.9	106.2	105.3	105.2	105.3	104.7	105.0	104.3	105.1	105.4
1999-2000										
September	107.1	107.2	106.3	106.4	106.6	105.8	105.7	105.5	106.1	106.4
December	107.7	107.7	106.9	106.9	107.1	106.6	106.3	106.0	106.7	107.0
March	108.5	108.2	107.9	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.0	106.7	107.2	107.7
June	109.4	108.9	108.5	108.3	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.1	107.7	108.4
2000-2001										
September	110.6	110.4	109.9	109.6	109.5	109.0	108.9	108.6	109.0	109.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
December	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
June	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
1999-2000										
September	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9
December	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
March	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
June	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
2000-2001										
September	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2

(a) The indexes in Table 7.4 combine ordinary time and overtime hourly rates and therefore include the effect of any changes in overtime penalty rates but are not affected by changes in penalty payments (which fluctuate depending on the number of hours paid at penalty rates) and allowances (which fluctuate according to how much work is performed under special work conditions e.g. height, dirt and/or heat allowances).

Source: *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0).

TABLE 7.6 LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week) (a)		Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs (b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1991-1992	593.1	649.9	135.4	102.6	97.1	128.0
1992-1993	618.0	662.1	141.0	105.6	96.2	128.5
1993-1994	636.1	670.4	143.3	106.5	96.2	129.5
1994-1995	652.5	685.6	146.6	107.9	96.4	130.9
1995-1996	677.4	697.0	152.2	109.1	96.6	134.8
1996-1997	713.4	729.2	160.8	113.2	97.1	137.9
1997-1998	738.1	745.6	167.2	116.1	96.1	138.3
1998-1999	767.5	767.1	173.7	120.6	96.6	139.1
1999-2000	789.0	782.9	178.4	121.0	95.6	140.9
QUARTERLY						
1997-1998 June	746.6	751.1	169.3	na	95.6	139.0
1998-1999 September	760.5	762.7	172.5		96.1	138.0
December	767.2	766.4	173.6		96.9	139.8
March	767.8	765.5	173.6		96.4	138.6
June	774.6	773.8	175.0		97.2	140.0
1999-2000 September	778.5	776.1	176.3		96.5	140.5
December	784.0	781.7	176.5		95.9	140.2
March	796.8	788.9	180.8		95.0	141.7
June	796.8	785.1	180.1		94.6	141.5
2000-2001 September	804.8	777.6	180.6		94.6	143.5

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
 (b) Base for index: 1986-87 = 100.0.
 (c) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
 (d) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
 (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
 (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g)) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
 (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Source: NIF-10S Model Data Base (Cat. no. 1340.0) and Department of Treasury.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

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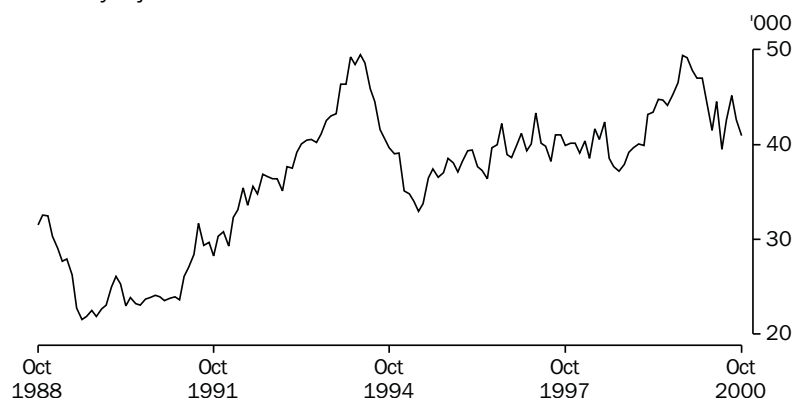
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposits with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF borrowings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstanding (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
1990-1991	14,620	30,182	157,848	202,650	63,752	266,402	18,717	274,519	66,277	340,796
1991-1992	15,191	36,228	157,104	208,523	61,644	270,167	19,135	272,790	63,068	335,858
1992-1993	16,192	47,729	165,690	229,612	49,782	279,393	20,497	280,978	61,441	342,419
1993-1994	17,278	56,181	172,776	246,234	49,602	295,836	22,025	306,393	59,943	366,337
1994-1995	18,233	56,956	188,428	263,617	53,397	317,014	23,491	341,269	59,136	400,404
1995-1996	18,792	65,980	205,713	290,485	58,904	349,389	24,546	388,342	60,980	449,322
1996-1997	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,129	383,143	34,108	426,288	61,479	487,767
1997-1998	21,145	86,992	232,754	340,891	65,649	406,540	31,424	472,868	66,525	539,393
1998-1999	22,984	93,346	259,558	375,889	75,689	451,578	31,752	519,584	70,708	590,292
1999-2000	24,608	103,149	278,742	406,500	72,616	479,116	28,083	572,532	76,364	648,896
1999-2000										
July	23,126	93,949	261,855	378,929	76,812	455,741	26,491	525,477	69,653	595,130
August	23,252	94,103	263,075	380,430	77,053	457,483	26,463	527,977	69,228	597,205
September	23,376	95,360	265,914	384,650	74,279	458,929	26,845	532,270	69,809	602,079
October	23,466	96,447	267,933	387,846	72,036	459,882	27,048	537,076	70,650	607,726
November	23,774	97,892	269,463	391,128	72,083	463,211	27,291	541,423	71,075	612,498
December	24,602	101,228	269,053	394,884	68,814	463,698	29,732	540,434	74,070	614,504
January	24,486	100,533	269,240	394,258	71,735	465,993	28,998	543,650	74,397	618,047
February	24,032	99,519	271,847	395,398	74,957	470,355	27,326	552,359	72,948	625,307
March	24,123	99,077	271,314	394,515	75,407	469,922	27,455	556,745	72,951	629,696
April	24,493	101,075	271,791	397,360	75,007	472,367	28,135	558,964	73,320	632,284
May	24,429	102,786	275,223	402,379	74,757	477,136	27,771	564,959	75,006	639,965
June	24,608	103,149	278,742	406,500	73,374	479,874	28,083	572,652	76,364	642,016
2000-2001										
July	24,918	102,820	280,285	408,023	74,865	482,888	28,023	577,660	79,031	656,691
August	25,210	105,192	279,281	410,183	76,574	486,757	28,048	584,247	78,815	663,062
September	25,441	105,216	282,836	413,492	77,327	490,819	29,430	585,236	79,367	664,603
October	25,593	107,846	281,233	414,672	80,949	495,621	28,806	592,302	79,972	672,274
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1999-2000										
July	23,187	94,627	261,459	379,273	78,562	457,835	na	na	na	592,864
August	23,316	95,132	263,054	381,502	78,167	459,669				597,487
September	23,454	96,887	264,684	385,025	73,852	458,877				602,104
October	23,440	96,446	266,757	386,643	70,765	457,408				607,287
November	23,686	96,360	269,833	389,879	70,940	460,819				612,538
December	24,026	97,120	268,435	389,581	68,689	458,270				611,780
January	24,462	99,582	268,314	392,358	72,126	464,484				616,895
February	24,174	99,221	270,990	394,385	74,742	469,127				626,952
March	24,264	100,326	271,730	396,320	74,625	470,945				630,597
April	24,435	101,737	273,765	399,937	74,828	474,765				633,019
May	24,580	103,157	276,980	404,717	74,989	479,706				641,751
June	24,746	104,865	279,534	409,145	73,980	483,347				650,438
2000-2001										
July	25,000	104,222	278,882	408,104	76,070	484,696				655,412
August	25,239	105,978	278,621	409,838	77,211	487,618				664,038
September	25,518	106,294	281,894	413,706	77,115	491,693				665,671
October	25,567	107,046	281,493	414,106	80,088	494,194				672,282

- (a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.
- (b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.
- (c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.
- (d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.
- (e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.
- (f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.
- (g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.
- (h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS,
Seasonally adjusted



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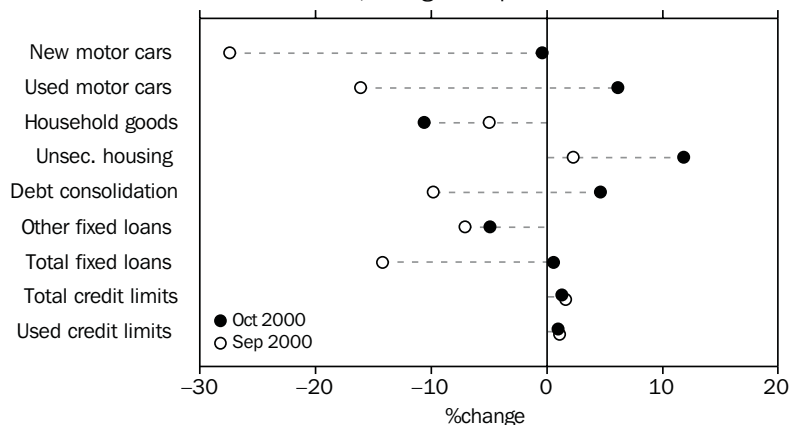
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	74,542	4,828	19,766	1,636	284,998	22,074	379,306	28,538	1,359
1992-1993	90,317	6,450	20,580	1,750	342,241	28,578	453,138	36,778	1,642
1993-1994	98,909	8,154	25,232	2,368	420,344	37,310	544,485	47,832	2,899
1994-1995	81,778	7,275	21,658	2,225	347,912	32,806	451,348	42,306	3,477
1995-1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	5,297
1996-1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	6,078
1997-1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	5,558
1998-1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	488,173	61,500	5,642
1999-2000	75,682	10,617	18,533	2,841	454,923	61,495	549,138	74,952	6,642
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	18.1	26.4	20.4	23.9	33.1	41.2	29.1	37.4	38.3
1992-1993	21.2	33.6	4.1	7.0	20.1	29.5	19.5	28.9	20.8
1993-1994	9.5	26.4	22.6	35.3	22.8	30.6	20.2	30.1	76.6
1994-1995	-17.3	-10.8	-14.2	-6.1	-17.2	-12.1	-17.1	-11.6	19.9
1995-1996	-21.5	-16.3	-3.9	-2.1	5.3	8.0	0.0	3.2	0.9
1996-1997	2.6	9.3	10.7	21.8	7.1	14.9	6.6	14.4	-13.4
1997-1998	12.7	26.0	0.9	9.6	-2.0	6.6	0.2	9.4	-8.6
1998-1999	-1.0	11.6	-13.4	-3.6	2.6	13.8	1.2	12.5	1.5
1999-2000	3.0	13.5	-8.0	1.4	15.3	24.6	12.5	21.9	17.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1999-2000									
August	6,847	922	1,523	220	36,860	4,852	45,230	5,994	258
September	6,795	943	1,607	236	38,152	5,108	46,554	6,287	283
October	7,224	1,020	1,702	279	40,497	5,540	49,423	6,839	375
November	7,317	1,025	1,547	234	40,321	5,424	49,185	6,683	292
December	6,873	982	1,452	223	39,456	5,403	47,781	6,607	264
January	7,103	1,000	1,581	238	38,343	5,305	47,027	6,542	213
February	6,455	945	1,706	273	38,834	5,341	46,995	6,560	284
March	5,846	827	1,478	228	37,148	5,055	44,472	6,109	306
April	4,946	736	1,358	216	35,159	4,880	41,463	5,832	223
May	5,082	702	1,417	216	38,066	4,963	44,565	5,882	311
June	4,401	611	1,403	224	33,724	4,611	39,528	5,446	3,585
2000-2001									
July	4,209	569	1,351	192	37,027	4,722	42,587	5,483	226
August	4,212	550	1,396	204	39,576	4,927	45,184	5,681	243
September	3,992	528	1,395	203	37,215	4,717	42,602	5,448	223
October	3,843	507	1,137	182	35,976	4,495	40,956	5,183	239
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999-2000									
April	-15.4	-11.0	-8.1	-5.2	-5.4	-3.5	-6.8	-4.5	-27.0
May	2.8	-4.6	4.3	0.3	8.3	1.7	7.5	0.9	39.4
June	-13.4	-12.9	-1.0	3.3	-11.4	-7.1	-11.3	-7.4	-15.1
2000-2001									
July	-4.4	-7.0	-3.7	-14.3	9.8	2.4	7.7	0.7	-14.5
August	0.1	-3.2	3.3	6.2	6.9	4.3	6.1	3.6	7.7
September	-5.2	-4.0	-0.1	-0.3	-6.0	-4.3	-5.7	-4.1	-8.3
October	-3.7	-4.1	-18.5	-10.5	-3.3	-4.7	-3.9	-4.9	7.4

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



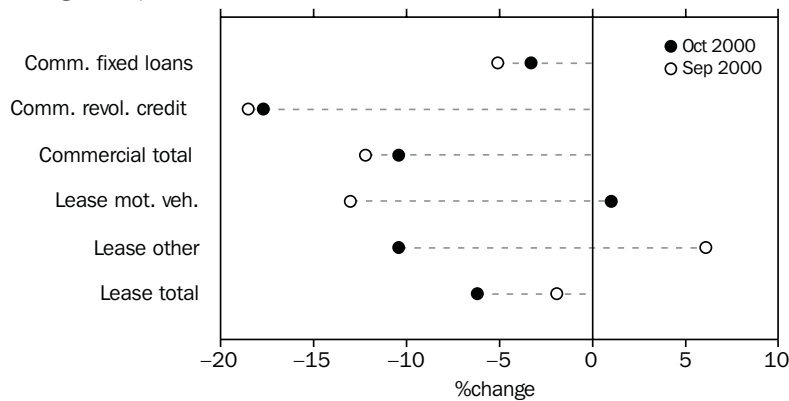
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities			
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods	Unsecured and owner-occupied housing	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
	Motor cars and station wagons		Number	\$ m							\$ m	\$ m	\$ m
	Number	\$ m											
ANNUAL													
1995–1996	129,692	2,505	489,204	5,557	565	704	6,027	5,574	20,931	11,351	44,402	18,047	
1996–1997	132,986	2,634	454,706	5,405	739	758	5,615	5,976	21,127	14,441	51,601	21,358	
1997–1998	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	64,279	28,124	
1998–1999	158,768	3,294	404,093	5,389	780	533	4,382	6,745	21,124	24,781	80,013	34,683	
1999–2000	155,095	3,648	402,679	5,834	717	499	4,501	7,066	22,266	29,557	102,805	46,665	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1995–1996	-1.1	-4.5	4.6	8.2	4.3	12.5	21.3	17.9	12.4	14.8	9.6	7.6	
1996–1997	2.5	5.1	-7.1	-2.7	30.8	7.7	-6.8	7.2	0.9	27.2	16.2	18.3	
1997–1998	18.1	18.4	-2.3	4.0	7.4	-14.9	-8.7	16.7	5.5	42.9	24.6	31.7	
1998–1999	1.1	5.7	-9.0	-4.1	-1.7	-17.3	-14.6	-3.3	-5.2	20.1	24.5	23.3	
1999–2000	-2.3	10.8	-0.3	8.3	-8.0	-6.4	2.7	4.8	5.4	19.3	28.5	34.5	
ORIGINAL													
1999–2000													
August	12,055	274	34,464	473	59	39	340	513	1,698	2,413	84,402	36,383	
September	12,094	291	34,114	486	62	43	353	565	1,799	2,492	86,561	37,126	
October	12,243	288	33,667	476	62	45	356	557	1,784	2,295	88,041	38,072	
November	12,824	316	33,848	489	66	43	382	590	1,886	2,601	90,246	38,648	
December	13,533	340	32,363	482	61	40	346	550	1,819	2,477	92,124	40,040	
January	11,977	275	31,283	456	50	33	322	503	1,640	1,729	92,932	40,382	
February	14,012	331	34,385	513	67	42	406	636	1,995	2,100	94,448	41,302	
March	14,192	328	37,836	541	65	50	445	699	2,129	3,043	96,560	42,351	
April	11,002	253	28,088	408	50	38	347	505	1,602	2,321	97,640	43,030	
May	13,835	320	34,316	507	60	42	435	712	2,076	2,950	99,559	44,347	
June	14,759	344	33,920	527	57	41	419	687	2,075	2,870	102,805	46,665	
2000–2001													
July	13,428	300	27,247	412	46	34	328	497	1,617	2,414	103,417	46,882	
August	18,624	454	32,614	507	54	31	388	612	2,046	2,787	98,813	47,661	
September	14,645	329	28,266	425	52	32	350	568	1,756	2,261	100,413	48,204	
October	14,799	328	29,446	451	46	35	366	540	1,767	2,241	101,678	48,679	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
1999–2000													
April	-22.5	-22.8	-25.8	-24.6	-23.4	-23.6	-22.0	-27.7	-24.7	-23.7	1.1	1.6	
May	25.7	26.2	22.2	24.3	20.4	10.4	25.3	40.8	29.6	27.1	2.0	3.1	
June	6.7	7.5	-1.2	3.9	-5.1	-2.0	-3.7	-3.5	0.0	-2.7	3.3	5.2	
2000–2001													
July	-9.0	-12.8	-19.7	-21.8	-19.8	-17.3	-21.7	-27.6	-22.1	-15.9	0.6	0.5	
August	38.7	51.3	19.7	23.1	18.8	-10.2	18.4	23.0	26.5	15.5	-4.5	1.7	
September	-21.4	-27.4	-13.3	-16.1	-5.0	2.3	-9.8	-7.1	-14.2	-18.9	1.6	1.1	
October	1.1	-0.4	4.2	6.1	-10.6	11.8	4.6	-4.9	0.6	-0.9	1.3	1.0	

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COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,
Change from previous month



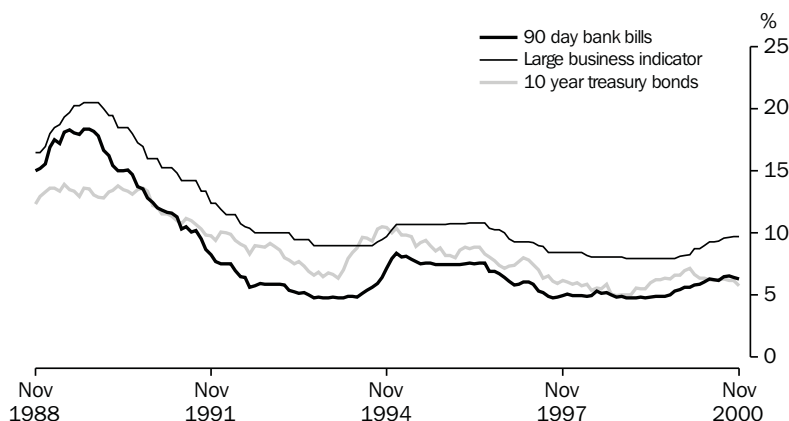
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		Total
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1995-1996	64,317	75,016	139,334	4,086	3,021	7,107
1996-1997	75,976	78,560	154,536	4,076	3,302	7,379
1997-1998	91,221	81,269	172,489	4,954	4,028	8,982
1998-1999	91,120	80,936	172,056	5,107	4,408	9,515
1999-2000	93,959	74,964	168,923	3,471	4,429	7,899
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995-1996	27.3	39.4	33.5	10.0	16.5	5.6
1996-1997	18.1	4.7	10.9	3.8	9.3	-0.2
1997-1998	20.1	3.4	11.6	21.7	22.0	21.5
1998-1999	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	5.9	9.4	3.1
1999-2000	3.1	-7.4	-1.8	-17.0	0.5	-32.0
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1999-2000						
August	6,207	5,041	11,247	405	359	764
September	7,120	4,412	11,532	356	429	785
October	8,070	5,332	13,402	284	335	619
November	7,335	5,482	12,817	301	348	650
December	8,046	6,975	15,022	299	447	746
January	7,482	4,581	12,063	194	297	491
February	7,965	4,987	12,951	197	273	470
March	7,520	6,628	14,148	215	333	548
April	6,483	7,610	14,093	167	264	431
May	7,836	7,226	15,062	265	279	545
June	13,270	8,736	22,006	333	666	999
2000-2001						
July	8,136	8,040	16,176	169	234	403
August	7,951	9,018	16,969	197	274	470
September	7,546	7,354	14,900	171	290	461
October	7,297	6,056	13,352	173	260	433
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1999-2000						
April	-13.8	14.8	-0.4	-22.1	-20.7	-21.3
May	20.9	-5.0	6.9	58.7	5.8	26.3
June	69.4	20.9	46.1	25.3	138.4	83.3
2000-2001						
July	-38.7	-8.0	-26.5	-49.2	-64.8	-59.6
August	-2.3	12.2	4.9	16.4	16.7	16.6
September	-5.1	-18.5	-12.2	-13.0	6.1	-1.9
October	-3.3	-17.7	-10.4	1.0	-10.4	-6.2

Source: Lending Finance, Australia (Cat. no. 5671.0).

KEY INTEREST RATES



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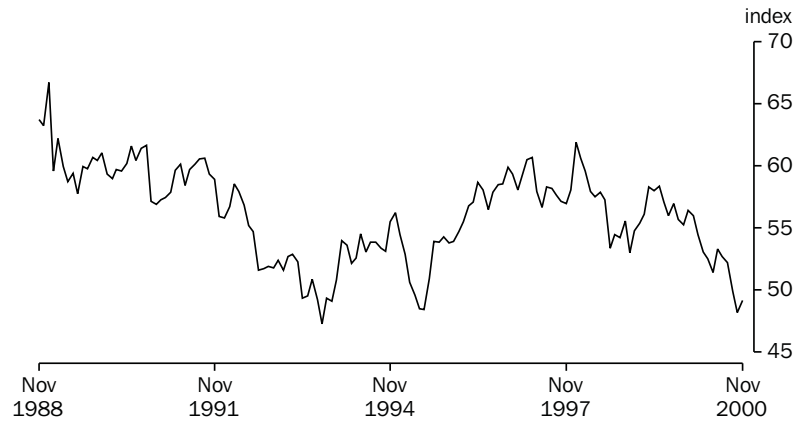
TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	Fixed bank		Unofficial market rate (c)	Banks' business loans(d)		Housing loans - banks (e)	Commonwealth government securities			
	90-day bank bills (b)	deposits \$5,000 to \$100,000 12 months		Large variable	Small variable		13 week Treasury notes	Treasury bonds		
								3 year	5 year	10 year
ANNUAL										
1990-1991	10.48	10.00	10.54	14.25	14.35	13.00	10.10	na	11.07	11.17
1991-1992	6.41	6.00	6.56	10.50	10.90	10.50	6.17	7.04	7.83	8.90
1992-1993	5.25	5.20	5.27	9.50	9.75	9.50	5.08	6.22	6.83	7.37
1993-1994	5.47	5.55	4.77	9.00	9.30	8.75	5.40	8.61	9.04	9.63
1994-1995	7.57	7.10	7.51	10.70	11.10	10.50	7.50	8.27	8.61	9.21
1995-1996	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996-1997	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	7.05
1997-1998	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	5.58
1998-1999	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.63	5.90	6.27
1999-2000	6.23	5.75	na	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86	5.97	6.05	6.16
1999-2000										
September	5.01	4.20	4.78	7.95	7.45	6.55	4.77	5.60	5.88	6.30
October	5.31	4.75	4.79	7.95	7.45	6.55	4.87	6.08	6.31	6.63
November	5.44	5.00	4.99	8.15	7.65	6.80	5.01	6.18	6.41	6.64
December	5.65	5.00	5.01	8.20	7.70	6.80	5.04	6.47	6.70	6.96
January	5.66	5.15	5.01	8.25	7.75	6.80	5.39	6.82	7.01	7.16
February	5.80	5.45	5.51	8.75	8.25	7.30	5.66	6.52	6.64	6.65
March	5.89	5.40	5.50	8.75	8.30	7.30	5.68	6.38	6.40	6.36
April	6.04	5.50	5.78	9.00	8.55	7.55	5.85	6.43	6.45	6.39
May	6.31	5.80	6.02	9.30	8.85	7.80	6.00	6.20	6.24	6.27
June	6.23	5.75	na	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86	5.97	6.05	6.16
2000-2001										
July	6.20	5.65	6.00	9.35	8.90	7.80	5.91	6.22	6.24	6.25
August	6.49	5.75	6.25	9.60	9.15	8.05	6.36	6.37	6.32	6.28
September	6.57	5.90	6.28	9.65	9.20	8.05	6.40	6.21	6.20	6.20
October	6.41	5.80	na	9.75	9.20	8.05	6.28	6.09	6.12	6.18
November	6.33	5.70	6.26	9.75	9.20	8.05	6.23	5.71	5.73	5.77

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
 (c) The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.
 (d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).
 (e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX, MAY 1970 = 100.0



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data.

TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Euro(b)	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index(c)
ORIGINAL PER (\$A)								
1991-1992	0.7488	0.3945	1.1438	na	94.05	1.3752	0.52131	55.2
1992-1993	0.6722	0.4453	1.1366		71.54	1.2478	0.48183	49.5
1993-1994	0.7291	0.4721	1.1591		72.20	1.2258	0.50264	53.0
1994-1995	0.7086	0.4452	0.9814		60.08	1.0621	0.45393	48.4
1995-1996	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002		86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996-1997	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997-1998	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998-1999	0.6596	0.4188	na	0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1999-2000	0.5986	0.3941		0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
1999-2000								
January	0.6382	0.3938	na	0.6509	68.20	1.2901	0.47125	56.0
February	0.6143	0.3846		0.6347	67.72	1.2635	0.45882	54.5
March	0.6055	0.3799		0.6317	63.77	1.2198	0.45055	53.1
April	0.5909	0.3758		0.6483	62.91	1.2069	0.44631	52.5
May	0.5735	0.3829		0.6161	61.16	1.2486	0.43334	51.4
June	0.5986	0.3941		0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
2000-2001								
July	0.5822	0.3869		0.6306	63.65	1.2804	0.44294	52.7
August	0.5748	0.3948		0.6430	61.20	1.3340	0.44058	52.2
September	0.5433	0.3712		0.6161	58.59	1.3355	0.41812	49.9
October	0.5148	0.3550		0.6123	56.11	1.2993	0.40165	48.2
November	0.5227	0.3681		0.6089	58.13	1.2913	0.40859	49.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1999-2000								
June	4.4	2.9	na	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.4	3.7
2000-2001								
July	-2.7	-1.8		0.4	0.7	0.2	-1.1	-1.1
August	-1.3	2.0		2.0	-3.8	4.2	-0.5	-0.9
September	-5.5	-6.0		-4.2	-4.3	0.1	-5.1	-4.4
October	-5.2	-4.4		-0.6	-4.2	-2.7	-3.9	-3.4
November	1.5	3.7		-0.6	3.6	-0.6	1.7	2.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1999-2000								
June	-9.2	-5.9	na	-1.5	-20.7	2.5	-9.2	-8.7
2000-2001								
July	-10.7	-4.1		3.8	-15.2	3.9	-7.5	-7.7
August	-9.9	-1.4		5.9	-13.4	8.0	-6.0	-6.8
September	-16.9	-6.6		0.3	-15.7	5.9	-11.5	-12.5
October	-20.1	-9.7		0.0	-17.1	3.1	-13.8	-13.5
November	-18.0	-7.4		-3.5	-10.5	3.7	-12.1	-11.0

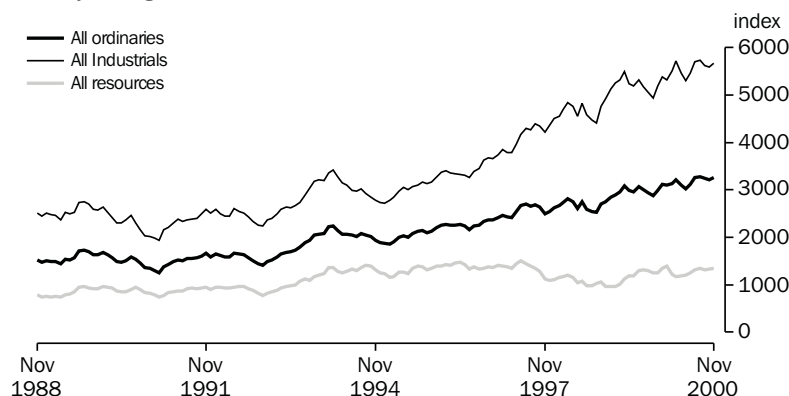
(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but euro coins and notes will not be issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the euro and Greece will be adopting the euro on 1 January 2001.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES,
Monthly averages (31 Dec 1979=500)



Source: Australian Stock Exchange, Monthly data.

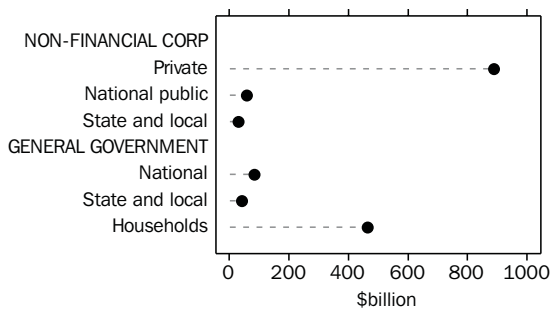
TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1991-1992	1,652.7	1,696.3	1,502.1	2,550.0	2,650.0	2,288.7	965.7	976.4	870.6
1992-1993	1,722.6	1,760.4	1,357.2	2,665.7	2,701.2	2,170.1	1,002.7	1,043.0	734.9
1993-1994	2,040.2	2,340.6	1,755.3	2,984.7	3,525.9	2,692.7	1,331.1	1,442.8	1,034.1
1994-1995	2,000.8	2,122.1	1,823.3	3,012.1	3,095.5	2,685.0	1,235.7	1,433.2	1,129.5
1995-1996	2,231.7	2,326.0	2,003.3	3,305.8	3,465.4	3,006.8	1,423.3	1,524.7	1,244.7
1996-1997	2,662.7	2,725.9	2,096.1	4,173.0	4,301.8	3,177.5	1,500.4	1,530.3	1,275.6
1997-1998	2,608.2	2,881.4	2,219.2	4,548.4	4,964.5	3,401.2	1,047.5	1,245.8	994.1
1998-1999	2,963.0	3,145.2	2,458.2	5,199.7	5,583.6	4,271.2	1,181.5	1,267.2	1,089.6
1999-2000	3,115.9	3,274.1	2,779.7	5,458.3	5,823.0	4,786.3	1,252.1	1,470.6	1,122.2
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1998-1999									
February	2,899.5	2,940.5	2,854.8	5,252.7	5,350.4	5,163.7	963.6	988.1	941.2
March	2,954.2	2,996.6	2,885.3	5,325.3	5,397.4	5,232.3	1,011.9	1,079.7	853.1
April	3,083.2	3,145.2	2,973.4	5,498.3	5,583.6	5,346.7	1,125.8	1,225.0	1,033.6
May	2,983.5	3,084.1	2,888.6	5,233.6	5,391.7	5,114.4	1,191.7	1,267.2	1,089.6
June	2,963.0	3,004.8	2,914.7	5,199.7	5,271.0	5,117.6	1,181.5	1,224.1	1,113.1
1999-2000									
September	2,945.4	3,008.1	2,881.1	5,058.7	5,176.4	4,928.4	1,306.7	1,336.5	1,284.1
October	2,870.7	2,934.1	2,779.1	4,941.9	5,056.1	4,786.3	1,259.2	1,326.6	1,191.2
November	2,993.7	3,076.7	2,892.1	5,199.3	5,318.6	5,038.9	1,258.6	1,325.1	1,179.9
December	3,116.9	3,152.5	3,037.7	5,387.3	5,464.8	5,272.9	1,343.4	1,419.3	1,280.7
January	3,101.7	3,164.6	3,030.1	5,321.9	5,424.1	5,152.6	1,387.3	1,470.6	1,301.8
February	3,128.6	3,172.5	3,084.5	5,507.8	5,596.4	5,359.9	1,220.4	1,299.6	1,125.7
March	3,213.9	3,274.1	3,133.3	5,722.9	5,823.0	5,559.7	1,170.5	1,217.2	1,122.2
April	3,099.1	2,920.1	3,187.3	5,471.9	5,137.7	5,648.6	1,189.0	1,143.5	1,217.5
May	3,022.1	3,099.1	2,964.3	5,299.4	5,449.6	5,177.7	1,207.0	1,231.3	1,174.5
June	3,115.9	3,257.6	3,047.8	5,458.3	5,696.7	5,340.5	1,252.1	1,323.2	1,216.6
2000-2001									
July	3,258.8	3,290.3	3,213.6	5,705.9	5,763.7	5,621.3	1,313.3	1,334.4	1,294.3
August	3,284.3	3,330.4	3,217.8	5,729.0	5,789.8	5,632.3	1,354.7	1,402.6	1,299.6
September	3,244.5	3,307.0	3,143.5	5,630.9	5,760.4	5,447.0	1,315.9	1,423.5	1,332.5
October	3,212.8	3,274.3	3,147.5	5,598.7	5,712.2	5,484.1	1,333.0	1,360.8	1,288.0
November	3,254.0	3,314.3	3,222.0	5,669.3	5,785.8	5,596.8	1,352.2	1,366.1	1,334.9

(a) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

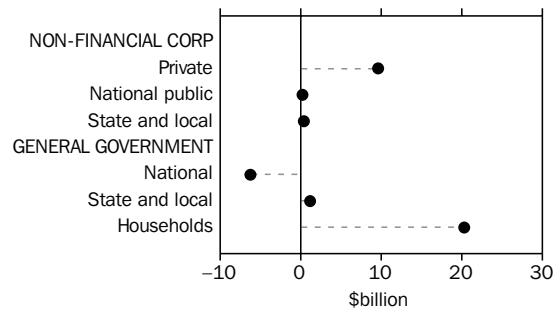
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS,
Non-financial domestic sector—
June 2000



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY,
Non-financial domestic sector—
June 2000



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	1998–1999	1999–2000	1998–1999				1999–2000			
			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	1,399.1	1,567.3	1,287.1	1,344.3	1,380.9	1,399.1	1,415.9	1,503.9	1,550.7	1,567.3
of:										
Private non-financial corporations	772.1	887.9	688.6	728.3	758.4	772.1	782.7	846.3	882.3	887.9
National public non-financial corporations	49.5	57.2	37.7	45.9	49.3	49.5	44.4	66.0	62.3	57.2
State and local public non-financial corporations	30.6	31.0	30.7	31.9	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.5	31.0
National general government	95.7	84.0	110.8	107.9	104.8	95.7	95.9	88.0	89.9	84.0
State and local general government	46.3	43.0	49.4	48.2	45.7	46.3	45.9	44.2	41.8	43.0
Households	404.9	464.3	369.9	382.0	392.4	404.9	416.6	429.1	444.0	464.3
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	81.4	121.0	13.6	26.8	27.9	13.1	27.7	40.2	27.6	25.5
of:										
Private non-financial corporation	50.9	59.0	5.4	15.1	21.4	9.0	17.8	18.6	13.0	9.6
Bills of exchange	3.1	5.1	-1.6	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.1	4.1
One name paper	0.4	-1.6	0.4	-3.5	5.4	-1.9	0.4	0.0	1.7	-3.7
Bonds, etc	5.9	6.8	1.1	-0.4	1.5	3.7	1.4	1.5	0.0	3.9
Loans and placements	12.9	9.0	5.9	0.8	5.8	0.4	32.6	5.6	0.9	-0.1
Shares and other equity	28.8	39.7	-0.3	14.2	8.4	6.5	13.1	11.9	9.3	5.4
National public non-financial corporations	0.3	18.3	-1.6	1.7	1.1	-0.9	-0.9	18.6	0.4	0.2
Bills of exchange	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	.0	0.0
One name paper	-0.1	-0.3	-1.7	1.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Bonds, etc	0.6	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	1.0	1.6
Loans and placements	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	-0.6	-1.5
Shares and other equity	-0.3	16.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	1.2	-1.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Bills of exchange	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Loans and placements	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	1.0	-1.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5
National general government	-8.9	-12.6	2.6	-2.2	-0.8	-8.5	-0.3	-7.8	1.7	-6.2
One name paper	-2.6	-1.9	3.1	-2.1	1.5	-5.1	1.3	-1.1	1.7	-3.8
Bonds, etc	-6.4	-10.8	-0.5	-0.2	-2.4	-3.3	-1.6	-6.7	-0.1	-2.4
State and local general government	-3.2	-3.4	-0.2	-1.1	-2.5	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	-2.4	1.2
Households	42.7	59.2	7.7	12.1	10.4	12.5	11.7	12.5	14.7	20.3
Bills of exchange	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.1
Loans and placements	42.3	59.2	7.7	12.0	10.6	12.0	11.3	12.5	15.2	20.2

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (Cat. no. 5232.0).

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STATE
COMPARISONS

TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

	Latest obser- vation	Freq- uency	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Aust- ralian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS											
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)	Nov 2000	M	62.2	63.8	64.6	60.7	66.5	59.5	69.6	73.8	63.6
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)	Nov 2000	M	5.6	6.1	7.7	7.3	6.3	9.4	5.5	4.4	6.4
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)	Aug 2000	Q	689.80	632.30	622.10	603.60	615.50	547.40	657.30	746.90	646.80
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)											
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.1	8.0	6.8	10.2	15.6	8.4
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	1,950	1,757	1,887	1,748	1,976	1,663	1,985	2,294	1,876
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)	Jun 2000	M	654	615	641	602	681	571	694	792	640
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	655	552	452	420	476	289	na	na	540
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Oct 2000	M	3.732	3.934	3.803	2.952	3.634	2.747	3.404	3.735	3.697
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Oct 2000	M	0.430	0.474	0.446	0.287	0.633	0.196	0.380	0.575	0.448
Res. building approvals (\$) (original)	Oct 2000	M	69	61	61	37	79	30	51	90	63
Housing finance commitments(\$) (original)	Oct 2000	M	315	253	229	231	319	168	206	260	272
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD											
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	1.1	-1.5	0.1	-2.6	-3.3	-3.8	-2.1	-2.4	-0.7
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	-1.9	-5.9	-1.9	-3.2	-3.8	-2.4	-4.0	-6.3	-3.3
Retail turnover (trend)	Jun 2000	M	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.1	0.2
Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 2000	Q	9.8	-1.1	-9.4	-5.4	-35.4	-6.8	na	na	-3.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)	Oct 2000	M	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.1	-0.7	0.7	1.3
Res. building approvals — number (trend)	Oct 2000	M	2.4	-7.9	-6.6	-7.1	-3.1	-5.2	-10.8	7.8	-3.6
Res. building approvals — value (original)	Oct 2000	M	21.9	-12.1	-6.5	33.3	2.8	7.7	11.1	55.6	4.8
Consumer Price Index (original)	Sep 2000	Q	3.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.7
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)	Nov 2000	M	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)	Nov 2000	M	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	6.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)	Aug 2000	Q	2.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.5	0.5	1.9
Housing finance commitments (original)	Oct 2000	M	-4.1	3.2	4.0	-0.6	-0.2	11.3	11.1	-3.6	-0.2
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)	Sep 2000	Q	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2

- (a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.
(b) Private new capital expenditure data are not available for the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory and are included in the Australian total.

TABLE 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia (b)
ANNUAL ('000)									
1990-1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1991-1992	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	17,494.7
1992-1993	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	17,667.1
1993-1994	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	17,854.8
1994-1995	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	18,071.8
1995-1996	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	18,310.7
1996-1997	6,272.8	4,605.2	3,397.1	1,479.7	1,797.9	473.8	186.9	308.0	18,524.2
1997-1998	6,333.5	4,654.9	3,453.5	1,486.4	1,829.1	471.7	189.9	308.1	18,730.4
1998-1999	6,396.7	4,707.6	3,506.9	1,492.4	1,857.6	470.8	192.7	309.3	18,937.2
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1997-1998									
March	6,319.6	4,644.3	3,439.4	1,485.2	1,821.8	472.3	189.1	307.6	18,682.4
June	6,333.5	4,654.9	3,453.5	1,486.4	1,829.1	471.7	189.9	308.1	18,730.4
1998-1999									
September	6,353.5	4,669.0	3,467.3	1,487.7	1,838.5	471.6	190.7	308.1	18,789.6
December	6,368.5	4,684.1	3,480.5	1,489.9	1,844.7	471.6	191.4	308.4	18,842.2
March	6,381.5	4,697.2	3,493.3	1,491.4	1,851.1	471.1	192.0	308.8	18,889.5
June	6,396.7	4,707.6	3,506.9	1,492.4	1,857.6	470.8	192.7	309.3	18,937.2
1999-2000									
September	6,413.7	4,722.0	3,520.2	1,494.1	1,864.8	470.7	193.3	309.9	18,991.8
December	6,436.7	4,736.9	3,534.0	1,495.2	1,870.4	470.4	194.1	310.3	19,051.2
March	6,448.8	4,753.9	3,549.3	1,496.1	1,877.5	470.3	194.5	311.1	19,104.6

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

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

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TABLE 9.3 STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1998–1999

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	161,964	107,989	73,740	34,291	42,477	10,603	5,081	12,986	448,912
1992–1993	164,098	111,158	77,691	34,003	45,631	10,812	5,305	13,210	461,674
1993–1994	166,979	114,145	81,590	34,727	47,736	11,055	5,634	14,068	475,687
1994–1995	178,553	119,935	88,036	36,955	50,354	11,395	6,018	14,178	505,272
1995–1996	183,571	125,198	90,379	37,292	53,732	11,750	6,769	14,237	523,578
1996–1997	186,945	131,629	95,927	38,144	55,625	11,899	6,740	15,407	543,186
1997–1998	197,866	139,055	100,407	40,637	60,858	12,050	7,496	15,652	574,048
1998–1999	208,591	149,762	107,074	40,680	60,860	12,088	8,630	17,029	604,721
1999–2000	220,818	158,285	111,652	42,995	62,224	12,754	8,266	19,053	636,041
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
September	51,246	36,704	25,878	10,179	15,371	2,949	2,121	4,315	148,784
December	51,495	37,105	26,655	10,176	14,955	2,966	2,444	4,264	149,725
March	52,637	37,549	27,537	10,225	15,370	3,102	2,050	4,229	153,459
June	53,213	38,404	27,004	10,101	15,164	3,070	2,016	4,220	152,753
1999–2000									
September	54,242	38,851	27,206	10,688	15,635	3,135	2,196	4,493	156,012
December	54,820	39,451	27,649	10,504	15,431	3,136	2,044	4,694	157,623
March	55,496	39,567	28,577	10,853	15,545	3,177	1,993	4,889	160,873
June	56,260	40,416	28,219	10,949	15,613	3,306	2,034	4,977	161,533
2000–2001									
September	56,892	39,825	28,236	10,666	15,096	3,179	1,992	4,857	160,470
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
September	1.9	1.2	0.7	5.8	3.1	2.1	8.9	6.5	2.1
December	1.1	1.5	1.6	-1.7	-1.3	0.0	-6.9	4.5	1.0
March	1.2	0.3	3.4	3.3	0.7	1.3	-2.5	4.1	2.1
June	1.4	2.1	-1.3	0.9	0.4	4.1	2.0	1.8	0.4
2000–2001									
September	1.1	-1.5	0.1	-2.6	-3.3	-3.9	-2.1	-2.4	-0.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (Cat. no. 5242.0).

TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1998–1999 (\$ MILLION))									
1991–1992	42,813.9	26,463.9	19,496.3	8,663.0	10,736.9	2,906.5	1,142.5	2,156.5	114,744.3
1992–1993	41,498.2	26,606.3	20,218.1	8,343.9	11,517.2	2,985.0	1,230.5	2,238.2	115,008.0
1993–1994	42,194.3	26,886.2	21,232.9	8,713.9	12,460.0	3,096.6	1,231.0	2,339.5	118,532.2
1994–1995	44,247.2	28,453.1	22,860.2	9,329.9	12,960.9	3,080.7	1,365.5	2,363.7	125,056.1
1995–1996	46,528.4	29,078.9	23,354.5	9,782.7	13,704.6	3,131.4	1,476.4	2,382.9	129,846.9
1996–1997	46,272.9	29,787.7	23,327.1	9,514.9	13,501.7	3,094.5	1,371.8	2,413.8	129,685.0
1997–1998	47,016.0	30,952.2	24,432.7	9,976.4	13,979.1	3,198.9	1,396.4	2,500.4	133,817.4
1998–1999	48,037.8	33,237.4	25,699.6	10,276.3	14,446.2	3,176.1	1,482.5	2,574.0	138,929.8
1999–2000	50,202.7	35,484.5	26,880.6	10,648.6	14,953.7	3,246.2	1,571.6	2,825.4	145,813.2
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
September	11,730.9	8,039.7	6,319.1	2,566.1	3,563.9	777.5	361.2	630.5	33,988.9
December	11,793.0	8,126.6	6,315.9	2,558.3	3,597.8	777.6	366.2	629.8	34,165.3
March	12,248.4	8,437.3	6,568.4	2,613.3	3,670.3	814.6	375.6	656.8	35,384.5
June	12,265.5	8,633.7	6,496.2	2,538.6	3,614.2	806.4	379.6	656.8	35,391.0
1999–2000									
September	12,439.0	8,926.2	6,601.5	2,628.1	3,647.9	824.6	385.0	677.5	36,129.9
December	12,528.5	8,971.0	6,743.6	2,677.0	3,725.4	816.6	393.0	685.7	36,540.9
March	12,411.7	8,709.9	6,706.9	2,643.2	3,725.5	804.3	391.4	700.4	36,093.3
June	12,823.5	8,877.6	6,828.4	2,700.3	3,854.8	800.8	402.1	761.7	37,049.2
2000–2001									
September	12,575.1	8,351.5	6,698.0	2,614.5	3,709.1	781.9	386.1	713.7	35,829.8
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
1999–2000									
August	4,163.4	2,983.4	2,229.8	877.6	1,222.1	272.9	128.3	224.1	12,107.3
September	4,184.9	3,000.4	2,247.5	886.8	1,229.6	273.3	129.2	225.8	12,181.5
October	4,197.6	3,005.5	2,262.1	893.1	1,236.4	273.4	130.1	227.5	12,225.7
November	4,197.7	2,996.9	2,270.5	895.0	1,241.8	272.8	131.0	228.9	12,235.1
December	4,188.3	2,977.6	2,274.5	894.4	1,246.7	272.0	131.7	230.5	12,216.4
January	4,177.7	2,954.3	2,275.2	892.9	1,251.3	271.2	132.1	232.5	12,187.4
February	4,174.5	2,934.4	2,274.5	892.4	1,256.2	270.6	132.5	235.0	12,168.9
March	4,180.5	2,922.2	2,274.2	893.5	1,261.7	269.9	133.0	237.8	12,169.4
April	4,191.2	2,917.6	2,274.2	895.5	1,267.6	269.4	133.6	240.7	12,183.9
May	4,203.8	2,918.1	2,273.6	897.9	1,273.1	268.9	134.3	243.6	12,204.1
June	4,217.8	2,923.8	2,274.5	901.3	1,278.7	268.5	135.0	246.4	12,234.1
2000–2001									
July(b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
August									
September									
October									
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999–2000									
April	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.5	1.2	0.1
May	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	1.2	0.2
June	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2	0.2
2000–2001									
July(b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
August									
September									
October									

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

(b) The retail trend series has been suspended as at June 2000 until the underlying behaviour of the series stabilises. Estimates of retail turnover in both original and seasonally adjusted terms reflect unusual spending patterns before and after the introduction of the GST several more months before regular shopping patterns are re-established. In addition, from July 2000 the retail series records turnover inclusive of GST (but excluding embedded wholesale sales taxes) where applicable, which means that there is a change in the valuation basis for the series. It will not be possible for the ABS to reliably estimate the impact of these post 30 June valuation and behaviour changes for some months which is why a decision was made to suspend the retail trend series. Further explanation can be found in the August 2000 edition of Retail Trade (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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

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TABLE 9.5. TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1991–1992	8,935	5,448	3,805	1,625	4,216	449	25,134
1992–1993	8,947	5,871	4,170	1,595	5,596	467	27,237
1993–1994	9,641	7,374	4,414	1,562	5,829	468	29,989
1994–1995	12,129	7,920	5,521	2,263	6,622	690	35,561
1995–1996	12,607	10,294	5,854	1,873	7,906	614	40,471
1996–1997	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,579	6,618	687	43,837
1997–1998	14,604	11,045	7,395	3,192	8,760	647	46,210
1998–1999	14,393	11,351	7,390	2,276	6,965	475	44,607
1999–2000	14,797	11,013	7,368	2,486	5,277	455	42,496
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1998–1999							
September	3,725	2,896	1,812	655	2,297	153	12,035
December	3,671	2,779	1,899	578	1,545	91	11,212
March	3,726	2,949	2,118	569	1,717	122	11,539
June	3,336	2,752	1,625	484	1,455	114	10,002
1999–2000							
September	3,608	2,846	1,785	677	1,510	105	10,983
December	3,472	2,774	1,812	464	1,273	110	10,081
March	3,906	2,700	2,007	677	1,135	92	10,713
June	3,848	2,653	1,769	664	1,384	146	10,739
2000–2001							
September	4,224	2,625	1,603	628	894	136	10,329
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999–2000							
September	8.2	3.4	9.8	39.9	3.8	-7.9	9.8
December	-3.8	-2.5	1.5	-31.5	-15.7	4.8	-8.2
March	12.5	-2.7	10.8	45.9	-10.8	-16.4	6.3
June	-1.5	-1.7	-11.9	-1.9	21.9	58.7	0.2
2000–2001							
September	9.8	-1.1	-9.4	-5.4	-35.4	-6.8	-3.8

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

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

TABLE 9.6 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS — TOTAL

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (a)	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
ANNUAL									
1991–1992	194,000	112,915	96,485	37,683	51,552	12,251	4,882	11,417	521,185
1992–1993	188,645	123,890	104,402	38,471	57,119	12,608	5,811	10,559	541,505
1993–1994	200,513	132,454	110,679	38,586	61,075	12,640	6,159	12,155	574,261
1994–1995	228,493	150,111	119,185	42,566	64,955	14,015	7,578	12,004	638,907
1995–1996	221,294	150,995	123,810	42,895	64,481	13,261	7,660	12,133	636,529
1996–1997	228,711	162,260	125,964	43,116	70,019	14,513	7,715	11,554	663,852
1997–1998	259,107	192,383	146,728	50,860	81,456	15,972	8,694	16,645	771,845
1998–1999	273,353	206,463	147,886	51,104	79,771	15,145	8,405	14,939	797,066
1999–2000	258,522	195,546	126,623	45,284	66,982	14,556	7,862	13,050	728,425
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1999–2000									
August	21,162	16,328	10,170	3,788	5,988	1,192	668	1,053	60,349
September	21,574	16,437	10,000	3,598	5,842	1,255	710	966	60,382
October	21,621	16,384	9,267	3,824	5,862	1,142	657	1,082	59,839
November	22,368	17,192	10,020	4,107	5,848	1,222	740	1,205	62,702
December	24,074	16,437	10,793	4,180	5,976	1,247	687	1,071	64,465
January	21,347	20,405	9,749	3,882	6,033	1,327	667	1,127	64,537
February	22,352	17,104	11,459	3,950	5,642	1,197	657	1,274	63,635
March	21,844	15,259	12,798	3,629	5,592	1,190	514	1,012	61,838
April	20,968	15,898	10,854	3,389	5,536	1,287	637	1,130	59,699
May	20,100	15,648	11,236	3,835	5,331	1,065	632	1,142	58,989
June	17,619	12,166	10,577	2,959	4,150	1,083	641	847	50,042
2000–2001									
July	26,243	21,251	14,442	4,631	8,095	1,152	618	1,252	77,684
August	26,947	19,024	14,775	4,337	6,798	1,322	705	1,161	75,069
September	22,986	18,082	12,817	4,270	6,823	1,369	671	1,170	68,188
October	21,653	17,463	12,251	4,264	6,065	1,223	639	1,131	64,689
MONTHLY — TREND									
1999–2000									
August	22,085	16,560	10,019	3,837	5,879	1,201	671	1,080	61,332
September	22,035	16,568	9,829	3,844	5,820	1,202	682	1,074	61,054
October	22,133	16,854	9,815	3,900	5,837	1,214	694	1,084	61,531
November	22,304	17,232	9,991	3,952	5,877	1,231	694	1,103	62,384
December	22,479	17,537	10,363	3,982	5,919	1,242	679	1,130	63,331
January	22,339	17,448	10,737	3,931	5,833	1,247	657	1,144	63,336
February	21,779	16,932	11,002	3,806	5,639	1,235	633	1,137	62,163
March	21,152	16,268	11,235	3,669	5,478	1,204	614	1,114	60,734
April	20,929	15,845	11,536	3,599	5,454	1,173	610	1,092	60,238
May	21,259	15,901	11,923	3,646	5,613	1,157	619	1,084	61,202
June	22,007	16,438	12,369	3,793	5,911	1,168	635	1,090	63,411
2000–2001									
July	22,827	17,236	12,787	3,979	6,246	1,197	650	1,109	66,031
August	23,485	17,934	13,133	4,156	6,526	1,233	661	1,131	68,259
September	23,881	18,430	13,334	4,304	6,713	1,266	667	1,154	69,749
October	24,070	18,702	13,497	4,417	6,823	1,292	665	1,162	70,628
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1999–2000									
April	-1.1	-2.6	2.7	-1.9	-0.4	-2.6	-0.7	-2.0	-0.8
May	1.6	0.4	3.4	1.3	2.9	-1.4	1.5	-0.7	1.6
June	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.0	5.3	1.0	2.6	0.6	3.6
2000–2001									
July	3.7	4.9	3.4	4.9	5.7	2.5	2.4	1.7	4.1
August	2.9	4.0	2.7	4.4	4.5	3.0	1.7	2.0	3.4
September	1.7	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.9	2.7	0.9	2.0	2.2
October	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.6	2.1	-0.3	0.7	1.3

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

TABLE 9.7. BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL									
1994-1995	54,864	31,263	45,198	9,762	22,428	3,186	1,661	2,721	171,083
1995-1996	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	124,712
1996-1997	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	136,625
1997-1998	52,693	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,396	156,542
1998-1999	52,153	39,704	30,350	7,928	20,614	1,410	2,218	2,074	156,451
1999-2000	51,174	49,774	35,029	10,024	22,916	1,893	1,538	2,375	174,723
MONTHLY — TREND									
1999-2000									
August	4,558	3,935	2,583	761	2,072	129	133	154	14,483
September	4,580	4,104	2,748	813	2,110	139	132	165	14,886
October	4,597	4,292	2,953	879	2,135	150	136	182	15,305
November	4,579	4,485	3,148	946	2,135	159	141	201	15,669
December	4,521	4,625	3,307	998	2,094	166	142	215	15,904
January	4,444	4,654	3,400	1,014	2,015	173	139	220	15,918
February	4,328	4,564	3,379	985	1,903	176	130	215	15,578
March	4,124	4,348	3,226	919	1,770	173	119	201	14,816
April	3,798	4,031	2,963	826	1,631	164	111	180	13,671
May	3,420	3,667	2,639	724	1,508	150	106	159	12,364
June	3,080	3,313	2,324	634	1,414	135	104	147	11,138
2000-2001									
July	2,845	3,002	2,058	564	1,341	119	99	147	10,158
August	2,728	2,711	1,848	507	1,277	106	92	154	9,415
September	2,714	2,445	1,695	462	1,226	97	83	166	8,889
October	2,776	2,251	1,583	429	1,188	92	74	179	8,568
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1999-2000									
April	-7.9	-7.3	-8.2	-10.2	-7.9	-5.3	-6.8	-10.4	-7.7
May	-10.0	-9.0	-10.9	-12.4	-7.5	-8.4	-4.3	-11.9	-9.6
June	-9.9	-9.6	-12.0	-12.4	-6.2	-10.6	-2.6	-7.6	-9.9
2000-2001									
July	-7.6	-9.4	-11.4	-11.1	-5.2	-11.5	-4.2	0.0	-8.8
August	-4.1	-9.7	-10.2	-10.1	-4.7	-10.7	-7.2	5.0	-7.3
September	-0.5	-9.8	-8.3	-8.9	-4.0	-8.5	-9.4	7.8	-5.6
October	2.3	-7.9	-6.6	-7.0	-3.1	-5.3	-10.9	8.0	-3.6
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994-1995	5,377	2,874	4,001	740	1,775	245	188	273	15,470
1995-1996	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	12,119
1996-1997	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	13,678
1997-1998	5,998	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	163	16,571
1998-1999	6,205	4,550	3,123	776	2,211	131	282	233	17,511
1999-2000	6,662	6,378	4,029	1,023	2,687	193	206	301	21,479
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1999-2000									
August	660	594	278	76	222	12	16	16	1,874
September	551	523	347	88	229	12	16	46	1,813
October	532	497	357	80	227	16	14	16	1,738
November	624	535	366	101	277	16	25	24	1,967
December	597	562	378	86	225	18	17	16	1,899
January	510	633	301	70	195	21	17	29	1,776
February	551	599	374	112	269	16	19	40	1,981
March	511	654	373	100	213	18	12	22	1,902
April	427	436	340	65	171	14	11	18	1,482
May	639	460	412	79	241	26	14	29	1,900
June	427	430	214	64	188	10	25	27	1,384
2000-2001									
July	303	465	170	84	136	8	10	12	1,187
August	402	370	254	58	153	9	13	25	1,283
September	366	331	230	42	142	13	9	18	1,150
October	446	291	215	56	146	14	10	28	1,205
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
1999-2000									
April	-16.5	-33.4	-8.6	-35.0	-20.0	-21.1	-1.7	-18.9	-22.1
May	49.8	5.5	20.9	22.6	40.9	86.5	26.2	64.2	28.2
June	-33.2	-6.6	-48.1	-19.6	-21.8	-60.1	74.4	-6.4	-27.1
2000-2001									
July	-29.0	8.3	-20.6	30.7	-27.8	-23.4	-61.1	-55.8	-14.3
August	32.6	-20.5	50.0	-30.8	12.2	12.8	29.6	112.9	8.1
September	-8.8	-10.6	-9.7	-27.2	-6.6	43.5	-32.0	-30.7	-10.4
October	21.6	-12.1	-6.5	32.0	2.3	7.5	21.9	61.2	4.8

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

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

TABLE 9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS
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<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100)									
1991-1992	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-1993	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-1994	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-1995	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1995-1996	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	118.7
1996-1997	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	120.3
1997-1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.3
1998-1999	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	121.8
1999-2000	125.4	124.1	125.0	126.3	122.9	124.8	124.2	124.2	124.7
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100)									
1998-1999									
September	121.9	120.4	122.5	123.0	119.6	122.8	122.1	121.3	121.3
December	122.4	120.8	123.0	123.6	120.2	122.7	122.7	121.7	121.9
March	122.6	121.0	122.8	122.7	119.8	122.1	122.1	121.4	121.8
June	123.0	121.5	123.1	123.6	120.8	122.5	122.7	121.5	122.3
1999-2000									
September	124.1	122.7	124.0	125.1	121.9	123.3	122.9	122.4	123.4
December	124.7	123.5	124.1	125.7	122.7	124.0	123.6	123.7	124.1
March	125.8	124.7	125.5	126.8	123.1	125.3	124.4	124.9	125.2
June	127.0	125.6	126.4	127.6	124.0	126.5	125.7	125.9	126.2
2000-2001									
September	131.6	130.4	131.3	132.3	128.6	131.3	130.0	130.7	130.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
September	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9
December	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
March	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9
June	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
2000-2001									
September	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1999-2000									
September	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.7
December	1.9	2.2	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.8
March	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.8
June	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.2
2000-2001									
September	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.1

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

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TABLE 9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1991-1992	2,590.8	1,954.3	1,316.0	628.2	732.1	193.3	78.7	143.2	7,636.7
1992-1993	2,555.3	1,931.1	1,352.8	631.5	746.2	191.8	76.3	148.9	7,633.9
1993-1994	2,603.7	1,946.3	1,396.1	635.4	777.9	193.7	74.9	152.6	7,780.5
1994-1995	2,703.6	2,018.4	1,474.7	646.4	816.4	196.8	82.5	153.8	8,092.6
1995-1996	2,790.5	2,074.4	1,511.4	652.7	831.0	200.6	84.2	156.3	8,301.2
1996-1997	2,807.2	2,098.7	1,533.3	655.6	849.6	196.5	86.9	152.8	8,380.6
1997-1998	2,826.5	2,129.4	1,581.6	648.6	872.2	194.4	89.8	153.9	8,496.4
1998-1999	2,894.6	2,169.0	1,624.8	652.9	894.1	194.6	94.2	156.6	8,680.8
1999-2000	2,986.9	2,222.3	1,661.0	671.6	920.3	198.0	92.3	164.3	8,916.6
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1999-2000									
September	2,948.9	2,208.5	1,643.0	665.9	909.5	197.0	na	na	8,829.0
October	2,967.0	2,215.5	1,640.6	664.3	917.8	196.4			8,871.8
November	2,960.5	2,203.1	1,662.1	670.5	926.4	197.9			8,872.8
December	2,971.5	2,225.2	1,659.3	681.2	926.1	199.4			8,912.3
January	2,974.0	2,212.3	1,660.5	676.9	924.0	199.6			8,903.4
February	3,004.5	2,232.6	1,667.6	674.3	929.9	198.0			8,962.4
March	3,013.9	2,234.3	1,658.3	676.8	927.0	199.2			8,970.7
April	3,038.2	2,232.0	1,679.5	675.2	926.7	196.7			9,008.2
May	3,053.4	2,243.2	1,686.4	673.7	921.4	198.0			9,020.3
June	3,038.4	2,263.0	1,680.0	671.6	925.8	200.9			9,042.0
2000-2001									
July	3,060.2	2,292.7	1,705.8	682.3	924.6	199.5			9,117.8
August	3,070.3	2,288.3	1,700.4	683.3	930.7	199.1			9,141.8
September	3,059.7	2,286.1	1,696.4	680.9	930.8	198.2			9,111.4
October	3,040.5	2,297.0	1,679.6	680.0	931.7	200.2			9,106.2
November	3,013.8	2,292.8	1,675.3	674.9	929.4	201.6			9,047.1
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
1999-2000									
September	2,949.5	2,206.7	1,647.4	666.4	912.1	197.1	94.1	162.8	8,838.0
October	2,956.3	2,210.9	1,650.3	669.0	917.2	197.5	93.4	163.7	8,859.8
November	2,963.6	2,213.9	1,653.6	671.8	921.9	198.1	92.7	164.5	8,880.5
December	2,973.4	2,216.9	1,657.2	674.4	925.3	198.5	92.0	165.0	8,902.2
January	2,985.9	2,220.5	1,660.8	676.0	927.1	198.6	91.5	165.3	8,924.7
February	3,000.4	2,224.8	1,664.7	676.3	927.4	198.6	91.3	165.3	8,947.5
March	3,016.0	2,231.3	1,669.7	675.7	926.6	198.6	91.3	165.4	8,973.2
April	3,031.4	2,240.6	1,676.0	675.2	925.6	198.6	91.0	165.7	9,002.9
May	3,045.2	2,252.1	1,683.6	675.6	925.3	198.6	90.6	166.3	9,036.5
June	3,054.0	2,264.4	1,690.2	677.0	925.7	198.9	90.3	167.2	9,067.4
2000-2001									
July	3,057.0	2,275.7	1,693.8	678.6	926.8	199.2	90.4	168.3	9,090.4
August	3,055.5	2,284.8	1,694.1	679.6	928.3	199.4	90.8	169.5	9,103.7
September	3,050.9	2,291.4	1,691.8	680.1	929.6	199.7	91.5	170.4	9,108.1
October	3,044.3	2,296.0	1,688.1	680.0	930.7	200.1	92.2	171.1	9,105.5
November	3,036.7	2,298.4	1,684.0	679.6	931.6	200.3	92.8	171.7	9,098.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1999-2000									
May	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.4
June	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3
2000-2001									
July	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
August	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1
September	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0
October	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.0
November	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.1

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

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1991–1992	9.7	11.0	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	8.7	7.1	10.4
1992–1993	10.9	11.7	10.6	11.5	10.2	12.1	8.3	7.6	11.0
1993–1994	10.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	8.9	12.0	7.3	7.3	10.5
1994–1995	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.1	7.6	10.7	7.4	7.1	8.9
1995–1996	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.5	7.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	8.4
1996–1997	7.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.7	7.9	8.6
1997–1998	7.6	8.5	8.9	9.8	7.0	11.0	5.0	7.5	8.3
1998–1999	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.3	7.0	10.4	4.2	6.3	7.6
1999–2000	6.1	6.9	8.0	8.2	6.5	9.2	4.5	5.5	6.9
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
1999–2000									
September	6.9	7.2	8.2	8.2	6.9	9.5	na	na	7.3
October	6.0	6.9	8.6	8.7	6.8	9.3			7.1
November	5.6	6.9	7.8	8.0	6.8	9.8			6.8
December	6.3	6.9	8.3	8.0	6.1	9.1			7.0
January	6.0	6.8	8.1	7.7	6.8	9.0			6.9
February	5.8	6.6	7.7	8.7	6.3	8.6			6.7
March	6.0	6.9	8.3	7.9	6.5	8.9			6.9
April	5.6	6.9	8.1	8.4	7.0	9.6			6.8
May	5.7	6.9	7.7	8.5	6.3	9.4			6.7
June	5.8	6.5	7.7	8.1	5.9	9.4			6.6
2000–2001									
July	5.4	6.2	7.6	7.8	6.1	8.7			6.3
August	5.5	6.2	7.5	7.6	6.4	10.0			6.4
September	5.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	5.9	9.8			6.3
October	5.5	6.2	7.6	7.1	6.1	9.1			6.3
November	5.8	6.1	7.9	7.7	6.5	9.2			6.6
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
1999–2000									
September	6.3	7.1	8.1	8.3	6.7	9.2	4.0	5.7	7.1
October	6.2	7.0	8.1	8.2	6.7	9.2	4.2	5.7	7.0
November	6.1	6.9	8.1	8.1	6.6	9.2	4.4	5.6	7.0
December	6.0	6.8	8.1	8.1	6.6	9.2	4.6	5.5	6.9
January	6.0	6.8	8.1	8.1	6.6	9.1	4.7	5.4	6.9
February	5.9	6.8	8.1	8.2	6.5	9.0	4.8	5.4	6.8
March	5.9	6.8	8.0	8.2	6.5	9.0	4.9	5.4	6.8
April	5.8	6.8	7.9	8.3	6.5	9.1	5.0	5.4	6.7
May	5.7	6.7	7.8	8.2	6.4	9.3	5.1	5.3	6.7
June	5.6	6.5	7.7	8.1	6.3	9.4	5.1	5.1	6.6
2000–2001									
July	5.6	6.4	7.6	7.9	6.2	9.4	5.2	4.9	6.5
August	5.5	6.3	7.6	7.7	6.1	9.5	5.2	4.7	6.4
September	5.5	6.2	7.6	7.5	6.2	9.5	5.3	4.5	6.4
October	5.5	6.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	9.4	5.4	4.5	6.4
November	5.6	6.1	7.7	7.3	6.3	9.4	5.5	4.4	6.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND (a)									
1999–2000									
May	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
June	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
2000–2001									
July	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
August	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
September	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
October	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
November	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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

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TABLE 9.11 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — ALL EMPLOYEES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS — ORIGINAL (\$PER WEEK)									
1997–1998									
February	609.6	610.4	580.5	553.6	570.3	534.1	631.4	719.0	597.4
May	613.0	596.3	586.3	552.8	572.0	533.6	625.2	715.6	596.2
1998–1999									
August	620.6	600.9	593.3	569.6	574.8	536.1	607.2	729.0	602.9
November	626.5	602.4	583.5	580.3	566.4	537.0	619.5	720.5	603.7
February	640.1	600.3	584.8	574.9	576.2	560.5	609.7	700.6	608.4
May	641.4	608.0	594.4	576.1	573.2	539.6	595.8	672.8	611.1
1999–2000									
August	635.7	601.6	587.0	560.4	576.0	537.6	617.5	664.2	605.4
November	651.7	610.8	574.6	572.8	579.3	554.9	615.2	728.3	613.3
February	666.7	616.2	592.2	584.5	591.7	566.7	626.9	725.9	625.5
May	673.0	626.3	603.9	585.9	605.5	558.1	667.3	742.9	634.7
2000–2001									
August	689.8	632.3	622.1	603.6	615.5	547.4	657.3	746.9	646.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1999–2000									
August	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-2.7	0.5	-0.4	3.6	-1.3	-0.9
November	2.5	1.5	-2.1	2.2	0.6	3.2	-0.4	9.7	1.3
February	2.3	0.9	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	-0.3	2.0
May	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.2	2.3	-1.5	6.4	2.3	1.5
2000–2001									
August	2.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.5	0.5	1.9
MALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998–1999									
August	744.0	704.3	711.3	670.4	746.4	652.2	681.1	839.6	721.8
November	750.3	716.8	688.2	679.0	730.8	672.9	684.8	819.4	722.8
February	762.9	710.9	700.3	677.4	724.7	696.3	664.7	807.5	727.0
May	768.2	717.6	716.6	686.3	728.7	657.8	665.9	782.8	733.0
1999–2000									
August	771.5	705.7	693.9	669.3	735.0	660.5	693.4	792.5	727.1
November	787.1	726.9	686.6	697.4	745.1	682.5	705.0	853.3	741.1
February	798.1	732.3	697.7	708.3	761.0	686.2	713.1	861.5	750.8
May	801.4	739.6	709.9	705.0	765.1	695.8	755.4	884.7	757.7
2000–2001									
August	819.8	741.8	728.5	724.8	778.4	677.6	748.3	889.0	769.6
FEMALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998–1999									
August	492.7	475.6	461.5	462.1	412.3	418.9	526.3	613.2	473.8
November	496.2	473.9	469.0	471.5	409.0	407.7	544.8	612.7	476.0
February	508.6	474.4	460.9	466.5	427.7	422.5	545.0	589.9	480.5
May	512.0	486.5	465.8	457.3	415.9	421.0	515.5	563.9	483.0
1999–2000									
August	499.0	488.4	468.0	451.2	422.8	420.7	534.1	547.4	479.3
November	509.9	488.8	456.9	453.8	423.5	433.9	519.9	619.1	482.5
February	528.6	492.6	473.7	461.3	433.0	444.2	538.2	607.3	494.6
May	536.5	504.8	485.9	462.6	446.9	428.0	571.1	620.3	504.8
2000–2001									
August	547.4	513.8	495.3	484.0	451.5	422.9	559.5	632.0	514.1

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

TABLE 9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1991-1992	10.7	6.7	6.0	2.1	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	30.7
1992-1993	13.2	7.8	5.9	2.1	4.1	0.6	0.7	1.5	35.9
1993-1994	19.6	14.3	8.0	2.9	5.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	53.3
1994-1995	33.0	15.4	11.8	4.7	7.3	1.7	1.0	1.8	76.6
1995-1996	34.2	15.8	9.5	2.9	7.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	73.4
1996-1997	29.4	15.9	13.3	4.6	10.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	77.4
1997-1998	26.9	25.2	19.6	4.4	10.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	90.0
1998-1999	32.8	23.6	15.9	4.8	8.1	1.3	1.3	2.1	90.1
1999-2000	43.4	29.6	13.9	5.5	9.3	1.7	1.4	3.5	108.2
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1997-1998 May	25.6	25.9	19.6	3.3	13.9	0.7	1.9	1.5	92.5
1998-1999 August	33.1	22.3	19.9	3.6	7.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	91.6
November	30.2	34.4	14.6	6.0	8.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	97.2
February	30.5	15.6	18.3	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.6	2.5	82.8
May	37.5	22.1	10.9	4.4	8.3	2.0	1.3	2.4	88.9
1999-2000 August	48.3	29.3	11.8	4.9	9.3	1.7	1.3	3.3	110.0
November	36.9	31.0	13.4	6.3	8.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	103.2
February	46.4	27.0	14.7	5.6	11.6	1.7	1.8	3.9	112.7
May	41.8	30.9	15.7	5.0	7.9	1.3	1.2	3.0	106.8
2000-2001 August	43.9	48.3	12.2	5.3	10.6	2.5	1.9	3.0	127.7

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

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

TABLE 9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS — NUMBER AND VALUE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
ANNUAL									
1994–1995	138,833	103,088	87,252	36,429	60,834	11,236	3,980	9,696	451,348
1995–1996	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	451,520
1996–1997	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	481,437
1997–1998	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	482,173
1998–1999	161,587	122,029	77,426	36,694	65,991	9,877	5,329	9,240	488,173
1999–2000	187,596	130,348	88,018	44,281	71,641	10,315	5,815	11,124	549,138
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL									
1999–2000									
August	15,665	10,855	7,054	3,419	5,849	859	531	910	45,142
September	16,397	11,377	7,615	3,545	5,869	888	599	949	47,239
October	16,735	11,386	7,584	3,708	6,271	869	495	987	48,035
November	18,188	12,231	8,159	4,310	6,873	923	541	1,131	52,356
December	15,813	11,652	7,581	3,924	6,024	774	477	944	47,189
January	11,860	8,962	6,136	3,154	5,214	634	420	781	37,161
February	15,633	11,184	8,200	3,976	6,619	850	527	1,049	48,038
March	16,965	11,558	8,545	4,236	6,715	880	562	1,027	50,488
April	13,092	8,681	6,014	3,099	4,888	751	397	792	37,714
May	17,157	12,592	7,484	4,003	6,339	1,135	435	905	50,050
June	14,508	9,352	6,401	3,510	5,290	946	332	793	41,132
2000–2001									
July	13,550	9,305	7,079	3,537	5,396	1,101	307	677	40,952
August	15,502	10,911	7,913	4,079	6,254	1,147	405	760	46,971
September	13,813	9,368	6,951	3,704	5,448	948	343	689	41,264
October	13,375	9,685	7,133	3,629	5,237	1,064	361	673	41,157
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
1999–2000									
April	-22.8	-24.9	-29.6	-26.8	-27.2	-14.7	-29.4	-22.9	-25.3
May	31.0	45.1	24.4	29.2	29.7	51.1	9.6	14.3	32.7
June	-15.4	-25.7	-14.5	-12.3	-16.5	-16.7	-23.7	-12.4	-17.8
2000–2001									
July	-6.6	-0.5	10.6	0.8	2.0	16.4	-7.5	-14.6	-0.4
August	14.4	17.3	11.8	15.3	15.9	4.2	31.9	12.3	14.7
September	-10.9	-14.1	-12.2	-9.2	-12.9	-17.3	-15.3	-9.3	-12.2
October	-3.2	3.4	2.6	-2.0	-3.9	12.2	5.2	-2.3	-0.3
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS									
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	15,317	8,803	7,861	2,880	5,399	726	375	947	42,306
1995–1996	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	43,679
1996–1997	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	49,979
1997–1998	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	54,663
1998–1999	24,925	14,376	9,026	3,321	7,319	829	581	1,124	61,500
1999–2000	31,026	17,310	10,781	4,374	8,564	828	634	1,436	74,952
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1999–2000									
August	2,572	1,397	849	331	687	68	56	113	6,073
September	2,652	1,475	924	349	688	69	63	120	6,340
October	2,768	1,534	927	370	744	67	53	129	6,591
November	3,026	1,639	1,001	422	818	76	60	145	7,186
December	2,672	1,592	941	390	747	67	52	130	6,591
January	2,010	1,242	770	313	640	53	47	99	5,174
February	2,609	1,498	1,055	398	831	71	64	136	6,663
March	2,842	1,554	1,044	417	815	73	65	137	6,946
April	2,229	1,172	737	309	588	61	48	106	5,250
May	2,772	1,622	874	401	726	87	44	118	6,644
June	2,386	1,250	793	354	615	71	31	101	5,600
2000–2001									
July	2,129	1,165	809	332	631	81	34	86	5,267
August	2,444	1,367	910	383	696	86	47	98	6,032
September	2,120	1,166	781	347	600	71	36	84	5,204
October	2,033	1,203	812	345	599	79	40	81	5,192
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1999–2000									
April	-21.6	-24.6	-29.4	-25.8	-27.9	-16.8	-26.0	-22.7	-24.4
May	24.4	38.5	18.6	29.5	23.5	42.9	-7.8	11.1	26.6
June	-13.9	-23.0	-9.2	-11.6	-15.2	-18.4	-31.1	-14.6	-15.7
2000–2001									
July	-10.8	-6.8	2.0	-6.2	2.5	14.7	10.6	-14.6	-6.0
August	14.8	17.4	12.4	15.3	10.3	6.0	40.0	13.4	14.5
September	-13.3	-14.7	-14.2	-9.4	-13.8	-16.9	-23.7	-14.1	-13.7
October	-4.1	3.2	4.1	-0.6	-0.2	10.1	10.1	-3.8	-0.2

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

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

TABLE 9.14 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES — EXCLUDING BONUSES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)									
1997–1998									
March	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.5	102.0	101.1	101.8	101.1	101.7
June	102.1	102.1	102.2	101.9	102.6	101.4	102.2	101.4	102.1
1998–1999									
September	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.4	102.4	103.0	102.8	103.3
December	104.1	103.8	103.9	103.8	104.0	102.9	104.0	103.3	103.9
March	105.3	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.7	103.9	104.7	104.1	104.8
June	105.9	105.1	105.1	104.7	105.4	104.6	105.0	104.4	105.4
1999–2000									
September	107.0	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.1	105.5	105.8	105.6	106.4
December	107.5	106.8	107.1	106.8	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.0	107.0
March	108.2	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.5	106.5	107.2	106.6	107.7
June	109.0	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.0	106.9	107.5	107.0	108.4
2000–2001									
September	110.7	109.4	109.0	109.1	109.3	108.1	108.6	108.9	109.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
1997–1998									
March	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9
June	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
1998–1999									
September	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2
December	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
June	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
1999–2000									
September	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9
December	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
March	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
June	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
2000–2001									
September	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2

(a) Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997).

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0).

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NOTES

1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Germany after unification.

2. Consumer price index (CPI). Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to “provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index.”

Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series *All groups excluding housing*. The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 1995 = 100.0).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0)

Main Economic Indicators — Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

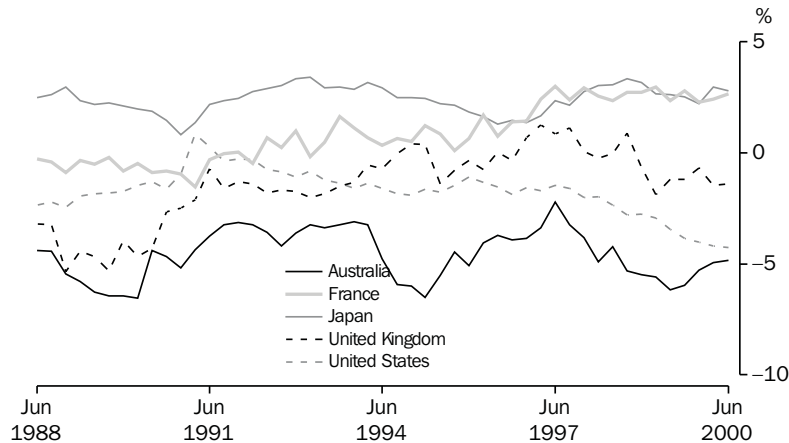
Period	United States	Japan (a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	89.6	96.7	96.3	97.1	96.0	90.8	90.5	93.2	86.9
1992-1993	92.5	97.3	96.1	96.9	95.3	91.9	91.7	94.5	90.0
1993-1994	95.4	97.7	97.0	97.0	95.8	95.1	94.8	96.9	93.7
1994-1995	98.8	99.0	99.3	99.4	98.9	99.0	99.2	99.5	98.0
1995-1996	101.6	102.0	100.2	100.5	100.5	101.2	100.5	102.0	102.2
1996-1997	105.8	104.8	101.6	101.8	101.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	106.0
1997-1998	110.6	104.9	103.5	104.8	104.0	107.8	107.9	108.2	111.1
1998-1999	115.0	104.4	104.6	107.8	105.1	109.9	111.7	111.2	116.6
1999-2000	121.0	106.0	107.3	111.3	107.5	113.0	117.4	115.5	121.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	1.3	1.7	na	1.7	1.8	-0.7	0.0	1.7	0.4
1992-1993	3.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	3.6
1993-1994	3.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.5	3.5	3.4	2.6	4.1
1994-1995	3.6	1.3	2.4	2.5	3.2	4.2	4.7	2.7	4.6
1995-1996	2.8	3.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.5	4.3
1996-1997	4.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7
1997-1998	4.5	0.1	1.9	2.9	2.3	3.4	4.3	2.9	4.8
1998-1999	4.0	-0.4	1.0	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.5	2.7	5.0
1999-2000	5.2	1.5	2.6	3.3	2.3	2.8	5.2	3.9	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
September	113.2	103.7	104.2	106.7	105.0	109.4	109.5	109.9	114.8
December	114.7	103.8	104.2	107.4	104.7	109.5	111.2	110.7	116.6
March	115.7	104.3	105.1	108.0	105.0	109.9	112.5	111.5	118.0
June	116.4	105.9	105.0	108.9	105.5	110.8	113.4	112.6	118.4
1999-2000									
September	118.1	105.8	105.9	110.0	106.4	111.9	115.2	113.7	120.0
December	120.4	104.3	106.7	111.1	107.0	112.7	116.7	115.1	121.3
March	121.9	106.8	107.7	111.7	108.1	113.2	118.2	116.3	123.0
June	123.5	107.0	108.9	112.6	108.4	114.3	119.6	117.0	124.3
2000-2001									
September	124.3	107.3	109.5	113.3	109.0	115.1	121.0	nya	125.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
March	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.2
June	0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.3
1999-2000									
September	1.4	-0.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.3
December	2.0	-1.5	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0
March	1.2	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.4
June	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.0
2000-2001									
September	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	nya	0.6

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP

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Source: OECD Quarterly data.

TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1991–1992	-0.4	2.6	-0.8	0.1	-2.2	-1.5	-3.9	-3.3
1992–1993	-1.0	3.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	-1.8	-3.4	-3.6
1993–1994	-1.5	3.0	-0.8	0.9	1.4	-1.0	-3.6	-3.6
1994–1995	-1.8	2.4	-1.1	0.8	1.8	-0.2	-1.5	-6.0
1995–1996	-1.4	1.7	-0.7	0.8	2.6	-0.5	0.3	-4.3
1996–1997	-1.6	1.7	-0.4	2.1	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-3.3
1997–1998	-2.0	2.8	0.1	2.6	2.3	0.2	-2.1	-4.0
1998–1999	-3.0	3.0	-0.4	2.7	1.4	-0.7	-1.2	-5.6
1999–2000	-4.1	2.6	-1.1	2.5	-0.2	-1.2	0.8	-5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1997–1998								
June	-2.4	3.1	0.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-1.9	-4.2
1998–1999								
September	-2.8	3.4	-0.8	2.7	3.6	0.9	-1.8	-5.3
December	-2.8	3.2	-0.1	2.7	1.0	-0.6	-1.6	-5.5
March	-2.9	2.7	-1.0	3.0	-0.1	-1.9	-0.7	-5.6
June	-3.4	2.6	0.1	2.4	1.0	-1.2	-0.8	-6.2
1999–2000								
September	-3.8	2.5	-1.8	2.8	1.7	-1.2	0.2	-6.0
December	-4.0	2.2	-1.0	2.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-5.3
March	-4.2	3.0	-0.6	2.4	-0.6	-1.4	1.9	-4.9
June	-4.3	2.8	-0.8	2.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.4	-4.9

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

(b) 1991 = 100.0.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.3 BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$BILLION)									
1991-1992	-92.3	93.3	18.2	-4.4	-13.9	-26.5	9.6	3.3	1.3
1992-1993	-124.0	113.6	31.9	3.1	6.4	-27.9	14.0	0.9	0.9
1993-1994	-153.8	122.6	40.2	9.3	23.8	-25.6	12.8	0.0	0.8
1994-1995	-193.4	117.1	50.8	11.3	23.8	-20.8	21.8	-5.5	-0.2
1995-1996	-180.4	78.8	59.3	10.5	35.5	-27.2	31.7	-1.4	-0.6
1996-1997	-206.3	61.6	67.1	21.5	39.7	-23.5	26.7	0.1	-0.2
1997-1998	-233.0	100.1	71.2	25.8	28.0	-34.1	13.2	-1.9	-0.3
1998-1999	-300.4	109.5	70.4	20.8	22.2	-50.1	18.4	-7.3	-0.9
1999-2000	-425.8	121.0	63.4	12.8	7.0	-51.8	29.7	-7.8	-1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$BILLION)									
1999-2000									
September	-31.6	15.5	5.9	1.8	1.1	-3.4	1.9	-0.9	-0.2
October	-33.3	11.9	5.4	1.9	0.8	-4.3	2.0	-1.3	-0.1
November	-34.4	6.1	6.3	1.0	1.1	-4.8	2.2	-0.4	-0.2
December	-33.8	14.3	5.8	0.0	0.2	-4.7	1.7	-0.6	-0.5
January	-35.5	9.9	4.6	0.6	1.1	-5.0	3.0	-0.9	0.0
February	-35.8	11.3	5.9	0.9	1.0	-4.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.0
March	-39.1	8.8	5.3	0.9	1.0	-4.0	3.0	-0.4	-0.0
April	-39.4	10.8	4.3	0.5	0.3	-4.8	2.7	-0.3	-0.2
May	-38.8	6.9	3.7	0.9	-0.8	-4.3	2.8	-0.6	-0.1
June	-39.0	10.4	4.9	0.7	-0.2	-4.2	3.2	-0.7	-0.1
2000-2001									
July	-41.4	8.6	4.0	-1.0	-0.5	-5.2	3.4	-0.4	-0.1
August	-39.2	8.3	3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-4.4	2.9	-0.4	-0.1
September	-42.7	9.3	3.3	0.1	0.8	-4.3	3.1	-0.2	-0.2
October	nya	5.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.2	nya

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for United States, France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1993-1994	95.4	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.4	97.2	96.3	93.1
1994-1995	98.6	99.3	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.2	98.9	97.9
1995-1996	101.6	101.3	100.4	100.7	100.4	101.7	101.3	102.0
1996-1997	104.8	102.9	101.5	101.0	102.8	105.4	104.5	104.7
1997-1998	109.3	102.4	102.3	103.0	105.4	110.0	108.8	109.8
1998-1999	114.7	103.8	104.9	106.1	107.7	114.2	111.7	115.3
1999-2000	121.1	104.9	107.1	108.7	109.6	119.0	116.3	120.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1998-1999								
December	113.9	103.4	104.3	106.0	107.5	113.2	110.8	114.3
March	115.5	103.1	105.9	106.1	108.0	115.1	112.1	116.5
June	117.0	105.1	105.7	106.9	108.4	116.2	113.4	117.1
1999-2000								
September	118.5	106.5	106.3	107.8	108.7	117.1	114.7	118.5
December	120.2	102.9	106.8	108.4	108.9	118.8	115.7	120.4
March	122.4	105.0	107.1	109.2	110.1	119.6	116.8	121.2
June	123.3	105.1	108.4	109.4	110.7	120.5	117.9	122.3
2000-2001								
September	124.7	105.2	108.5	109.9	nya	121.8	119.4	123.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
December	1.4	-3.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.9	1.6
March	1.8	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.6
June	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
2000-2001								
September	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	nya	1.0	1.3	0.7

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

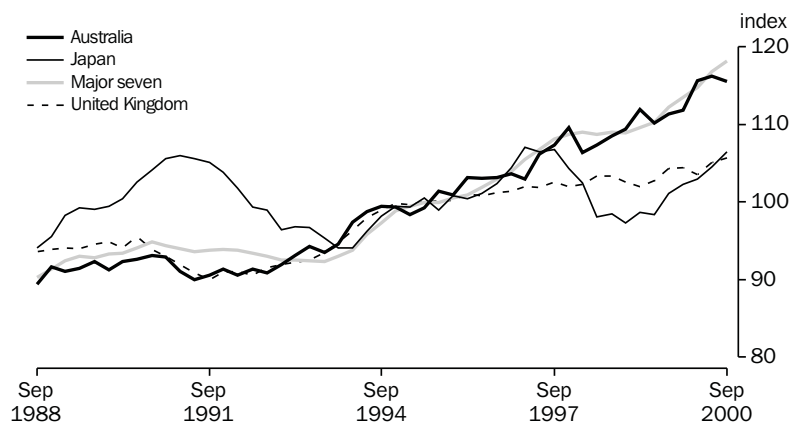
TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1991-1992	80.8	105.8	100.6	104.7	108.1	93.1	98.9	79.0
1992-1993	85.8	102.4	98.4	100.0	99.9	92.7	94.7	84.0
1993-1994	91.5	100.7	97.7	95.9	93.2	95.5	98.8	89.2
1994-1995	98.0	98.7	101.1	99.6	96.5	98.5	101.7	99.8
1995-1996	103.5	104.4	98.5	99.9	102.9	102.5	100.8	101.6
1996-1997	112.7	108.4	100.3	99.3	103.4	107.8	114.1	110.1
1997-1998	124.2	106.7	101.8	102.9	107.6	118.9	125.4	120.4
1998-1999	136.4	102.8	103.4	110.5	110.8	128.4	131.2	127.4
1999-2000	149.4	102.8	107.3	117.7	118.1	133.0	148.2	135.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	-0.1	1.1	na	-1.0	1.8	-5.0	0.2	-3.1
1992-1993	6.2	-3.2	-2.2	-4.5	-7.6	-0.4	-4.2	6.4
1993-1994	6.6	-1.6	-0.6	-4.1	-6.8	3.0	4.3	6.1
1994-1995	7.1	-2.0	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	11.9
1995-1996	5.6	5.8	-2.5	0.3	6.6	4.0	-1.0	1.9
1996-1997	8.9	3.8	1.7	-0.6	0.4	5.2	13.2	8.3
1997-1998	10.2	-1.5	1.6	3.7	4.1	10.3	9.9	9.4
1998-1999	9.8	-3.7	1.6	7.4	2.9	7.9	4.6	5.8
1999-2000	9.5	0.1	3.7	6.5	6.7	3.6	13.0	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1998-1999								
September	131.7	101.0	103.1	107.3	109.4	125.6	126.3	126.0
December	134.7	101.8	101.9	109.3	109.5	126.7	128.6	124.6
March	138.3	103.7	104.1	112.0	111.0	129.8	131.5	131.6
June	141.0	104.6	104.7	113.5	113.2	131.3	138.3	127.3
1999-2000								
September	143.5	100.8	107.0	115.1	114.7	132.1	140.2	134.0
December	146.7	102.3	106.2	116.5	117.0	133.6	146.3	132.9
March	152.3	104.5	108.2	118.5	119.5	132.6	150.7	138.5
June	155.3	103.7	107.7	120.6	121.4	133.8	155.8	135.9
2000-2001								
September	155.8	105.1	109.2	122.3	nya	133.8	159.4	131.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998-1999								
March	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.5	2.2	5.6
June	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.2	5.2	-3.3
1999-2000								
September	1.8	-3.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.3	5.3
December	2.2	1.5	-0.8	1.2	2.0	1.1	4.4	-0.8
March	3.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	-0.8	3.0	4.2
June	2.0	-0.7	-0.4	1.7	1.6	0.9	3.4	-1.9
2000-2001								
September	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	nya	0.0	2.3	-3.0

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, 1995=100



Source: OECD, Quarterly data.

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	86.0	102.5	105.5	99.1	92.3	90.7	85.4	93.7	90.9
1992-1993	89.0	97.3	98.3	95.7	89.2	92.1	88.9	92.6	92.5
1993-1994	92.4	95.0	96.6	95.1	89.7	95.7	93.8	93.7	96.1
1994-1995	98.1	99.4	100.6	100.2	97.4	99.6	99.8	98.9	99.1
1995-1996	101.8	100.3	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.6	100.7	100.8	102.1
1996-1997	107.5	105.1	102.1	101.3	98.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	104.0
1997-1998	113.8	102.9	107.2	107.3	104.1	102.6	107.7	108.6	107.7
1998-1999	117.4	98.2	108.7	109.6	102.7	102.7	111.7	109.5	110.0
1999-2000	123.1	102.7	113.6	114.7	105.8	104.4	118.4	114.3	113.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
September	116.1	98.4	109.7	108.9	103.8	103.3	109.8	109.1	108.5
December	117.0	97.3	107.9	109.1	102.4	102.6	110.6	108.9	109.4
March	117.6	98.7	108.0	109.0	102.5	102.0	111.7	109.6	111.9
June	119.0	98.4	109.3	111.5	102.0	102.8	114.6	110.3	110.2
1999-2000									
September	120.4	101.1	111.6	113.1	104.1	104.3	115.8	112.2	111.3
December	121.9	102.3	112.6	114.7	105.5	104.4	117.8	113.5	111.8
March	123.9	103.0	113.6	115.5	106.1	103.6	119.4	114.7	115.7
June	126.3	104.6	116.4	115.5	107.5	105.1	120.4	116.8	116.2
2000-2001									
September	127.5	106.5	nya	nya	nya	105.7	nya	118.2	115.6

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1991–1992	90.7	97.5	89.7	93.7	85.2	91.4	95.2	91.7	91.9	93.0
1992–1993	93.5	98.7	93.6	95.6	89.3	93.6	96.9	94.3	92.8	94.0
1993–1994	96.0	99.9	96.9	97.5	93.2	95.5	97.9	96.7	94.5	95.3
1994–1995	98.7	100.1	99.2	99.1	97.3	98.3	98.9	98.9	97.6	98.4
1995–1996	101.4	100.0	100.8	101.1	102.4	101.2	100.7	101.1	101.7	101.0
1996–1997	104.3	100.8	102.3	102.6	105.1	103.8	102.5	103.4	103.0	103.0
1997–1998	106.1	102.4	104.0	103.7	107.2	107.6	103.7	105.3	103.0	104.3
1998–1999	108.0	102.4	104.5	104.2	109.0	110.2	104.9	106.6	104.3	104.7
1999–2000	111.1	101.8	105.8	105.4	111.3	112.5	107.4	108.7	106.8	105.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991–1992	3.2	2.5	5.3	2.9	5.8	4.3	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.2
1992–1993	3.1	1.2	4.3	2.0	4.8	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.2
1993–1994	2.6	1.2	3.6	1.9	4.5	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
1994–1995	2.9	0.3	2.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.1	2.3	3.2	3.3
1995–1996	2.7	-0.2	1.6	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.8	2.2	4.2	2.7
1996–1997	2.9	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0
1997–1998	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	3.6	1.2	1.8	0.0	1.2
1998–1999	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.4
1999–2000	2.9	-0.6	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	0.9
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998–1999										
September	107.2	102.1	104.6	104.0	108.4	109.8	104.3	106.1	103.9	105.4
December	107.6	103.1	104.2	104.0	108.7	110.3	104.5	106.4	104.4	104.6
March	108.0	102.1	104.3	104.1	109.1	109.9	104.8	106.5	104.3	104.3
June	109.1	102.4	104.8	104.6	109.7	111.0	105.9	107.3	104.8	104.5
1999–2000										
September	109.8	102.1	105.3	104.6	110.2	111.1	106.6	107.7	105.7	104.9
December	110.4	102.1	105.2	105.0	111.0	111.9	107.0	108.2	106.3	105.1
March	111.7	101.4	106.1	105.6	111.7	112.4	107.5	109.0	107.2	105.8
June	112.7	101.7	106.5	106.2	112.5	114.5	108.5	109.8	108.1	106.6
2000–2001										
September	113.6	101.4	nya	106.6	nya	114.7	109.5	110.4	112.1	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1998–1999										
March	1.7	-0.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.3	-0.1
June	2.1	-0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	-0.4
1999–2000										
September	2.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	-0.5
December	2.6	-1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	0.5
March	3.4	-0.7	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.4
June	3.3	-0.7	1.6	1.5	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.0
2000–2001										
September	3.5	-0.7	nya	1.9	nya	3.2	2.7	2.5	6.1	nya

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : EXCLUDING SHELTER

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)												
1991-1992	108.8	106.5	121.0	120.0	105.9	117.9	106.1	107.6	108.8	108.7	107.1	115.0
1992-1993	111.0	108.7	130.2	129.0	106.8	123.5	108.1	111.4	110.8	112.1	110.6	118.6
1993-1994	113.5	109.4	139.5	137.8	107.9	130.4	110.9	114.2	112.0	114.8	113.7	122.0
1994-1995	116.5	110.5	150.7	150.3	107.8	138.0	114.5	119.1	113.4	118.0	115.8	124.8
1995-1996	121.1	111.9	159.5	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	117.0	128.3
1996-1997	123.9	113.7	166.8	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	118.2	131.5
1997-1998	125.4	114.9	173.0	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	120.3	134.6
1998-1999	126.9	116.9	171.2	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	120.7	137.2
1999-2000	129.4	118.7	165.8	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	121.8	139.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-1992	3.1	2.5	9.4	10.4	2.4	8.0	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.4	6.8
1992-1993	2.0	2.0	7.6	7.5	0.9	4.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
1993-1994	2.2	0.6	7.1	6.8	1.0	5.6	2.6	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.8	2.8
1994-1995	2.7	1.1	8.0	9.1	-0.1	5.8	3.2	4.3	1.3	2.7	1.8	2.3
1995-1996	3.9	1.2	5.8	8.9	-0.4	4.6	1.4	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.8
1996-1997	2.3	1.6	4.6	6.4	0.8	4.8	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.1	2.5
1997-1998	1.2	1.1	3.7	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.4
1998-1999	1.2	1.7	-1.0	58.2	0.0	4.2	-0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.9
1999-2000	1.9	1.5	-3.2	-0.3	-0.7	1.8	1.9	0.8	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.6
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)												
1998-1999												
September	126.6	116.4	174.3	360.6	111.9	167.8	118.3	128.0	121.4	126.4	121.0	136.1
December	127.1	116.5	172.8	363.2	113.2	168.9	117.8	129.9	121.4	126.8	120.5	136.9
March	126.7	117.1	169.2	377.9	111.9	169.2	118.4	127.5	121.7	127.1	120.4	137.1
June	127.3	117.6	168.5	371.3	112.4	169.9	119.3	127.5	123.4	128.4	120.9	138.6
1999-2000												
September	128.3	117.8	166.8	360.3	111.9	170.1	120.2	128.4	124.4	129.2	121.3	138.4
December	128.6	118.2	166.5	367.5	111.9	172.3	120.2	129.6	124.5	130.2	121.2	139.1
March	129.7	118.9	164.6	370.7	111.1	172.9	121.2	128.9	124.9	131.3	122.2	139.1
June	130.8	119.8	165.1	369.7	111.4	172.9	121.0	130.3	126.2	132.8	122.4	140.7
2000-2001												
September	134.9	121.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	127.3	133.7	123.2	140.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999-2000												
September	0.8	0.2	-1.0	-3.0	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	-0.1
December	0.2	0.3	-0.2	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5
March	0.9	0.6	-1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.3	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
June	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.2
2000-2001												
September	3.1	1.7	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1997-1998												
September	1.3	1.2	-4.3	-0.1	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.3	2.5	2.2	0.2	1.7
December	1.2	1.5	-3.6	1.2	-1.1	2.0	2.0	-0.2	2.6	2.7	0.6	1.6
March	2.4	1.5	-2.7	-1.9	-0.7	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.5
June	2.7	1.9	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.4	1.2	1.5
2000-2001												
September	5.1	3.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	2.3	3.5	1.6	1.5

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

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1991-1992	95.5	104.8	96.5	96.6	85.3	90.6	83.7	94.7	92.9	94.2
1992-1993	97.3	103.5	97.3	95.0	87.6	92.7	86.4	95.8	95.0	97.7
1993-1994	97.5	101.4	97.3	93.8	90.8	95.2	89.8	96.3	96.1	100.0
1994-1995	99.1	100.4	99.0	98.1	96.2	97.4	97.2	98.7	98.3	99.8
1995-1996	101.2	99.2	100.2	99.1	101.6	100.8	100.4	100.6	100.7	99.9
1996-1997	103.2	98.3	100.4	96.5	102.3	102.9	100.8	101.2	101.2	98.5
1997-1998	102.4	98.5	101.1	96.8	103.6	104.0	101.1	101.1	102.7	97.8
1998-1999	102.7	96.6	99.5	94.6	102.4	104.5	101.5	100.4	102.4	98.9
1999-2000	105.9	96.2	101.8	96.3	105.8	106.7	105.9	103.0	106.8	102.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	0.8	-0.2	2.0	-1.6	2.2	3.8	-1.9	0.3	0.5	1.3
1992-1993	1.8	-1.2	0.8	-1.7	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.2	2.3	3.8
1993-1994	0.2	-2.0	0.0	-1.2	3.7	2.7	3.9	0.5	1.1	2.3
1994-1995	1.6	-1.0	1.8	4.6	5.9	2.4	8.2	2.5	2.3	-0.2
1995-1996	2.1	-1.3	1.2	1.0	5.6	3.4	3.3	1.9	2.5	0.1
1996-1997	2.1	-0.8	0.2	-2.6	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.4
1997-1998	-0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.3	-0.1	1.4	-0.7
1998-1999	0.2	-2.0	-1.6	-2.2	-1.2	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	1.1
1999-2000	3.2	-0.4	2.3	1.8	3.3	2.1	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.4
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998-1999										
September	102.2	97.4	100.5	95.6	103.1	104.3	101.4	100.5	103.1	99.4
December	102.5	96.8	99.6	94.7	102.5	103.9	101.6	100.3	102.5	99.1
March	102.5	96.3	98.7	94.1	101.9	104.2	101.1	100.0	101.9	98.4
June	103.4	95.9	99.3	94.0	102.0	105.4	102.0	100.7	102.1	98.7
1999-2000										
September	104.6	96.0	100.6	94.5	103.2	105.8	104.2	101.6	104.3	99.7
December	105.5	96.2	101.3	95.5	104.8	106.1	105.0	102.4	105.7	101.7
March	106.2	96.2	102.2	96.9	106.7	106.7	106.6	103.5	107.5	103.1
June	107.5	96.3	103.0	98.4	108.3	108.1	107.9	104.4	109.7	104.6
2000-2001										
September	108.3	96.2	nya	99.5	110.0	nya	108.3	105.0	111.8	108.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1998-1999										
March	0.7	-2.1	-2.3	-2.8	-1.8	0.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.9
June	1.4	-1.8	-1.6	-2.4	-1.5	1.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
1999-2000										
September	2.3	-1.4	0.1	-1.2	0.1	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.1	0.3
December	2.9	-0.6	1.8	0.8	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.1	3.1	2.7
March	3.6	-0.1	3.5	3.0	4.6	2.4	5.5	3.4	5.6	4.8
June	3.9	0.4	3.7	4.7	6.2	2.6	5.8	3.7	7.4	5.9
2000-2001										
September	3.6	0.2	nya	5.3	6.6	nya	4.0	3.4	7.2	8.6

(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX (a)

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	91.6	92.7	86.3	91.5	89.1	85.0	93.5	90.3	95.3
1992-1993	93.7	93.9	91.5	94.6	92.0	89.6	96.3	93.0	96.5
1993-1994	96.3	95.5	95.4	96.8	95.6	93.4	97.8	95.6	97.6
1994-1995	98.7	98.7	98.2	98.7	98.2	98.1	98.9	98.5	99.0
1995-1996	101.5	101.2	102.2	101.3	101.6	102.3	101.2	101.6	101.0
1996-1997	104.9	104.1	104.5	104.1	105.1	106.8	104.4	104.7	102.6
1997-1998	107.9	105.1	105.9	106.7	108.2	111.0	105.3	107.1	104.6
1998-1999	110.4	105.4	108.3	108.7	111.2	115.7	106.1	109.1	107.9
1999-2000	114.4	107.0	nya	112.9	nya	121.3	108.3	112.3	111.0
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
September	109.0	105.1	107.2	108.1	110.3	113.1	105.4	108.0	106.8
December	110.0	105.5	108.0	108.3	111.0	114.5	106.2	108.9	107.4
March	110.6	104.9	108.2	108.9	111.5	118.0	106.6	109.2	108.3
June	112.0	106.0	109.8	109.6	111.9	117.0	106.1	110.2	109.0
1999-2000									
September	113.1	106.1	110.0	110.8	112.8	118.0	106.0	110.9	110.0
December	114.0	107.0	111.0	111.9	113.0	121.0	107.1	112.0	110.6
March	114.8	106.7	nya	113.8	nya	123.0	110.0	112.6	111.3
June	115.6	108.0		115.0		123.0	110.3	113.5	112.1
2000-2001									
September	116.5	107.8		nya		nya	109.9	nya	nya

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1991-1992	94.4	99.3	102.2	100.7	108.1	100.4	95.9	98.3	92.7	87.8
1992-1993	95.5	99.8	101.0	99.6	104.0	98.1	95.7	98.1	92.7	89.2
1993-1994	97.4	100.1	100.3	98.8	101.4	98.7	96.9	98.7	94.5	92.7
1994-1995	99.5	99.9	100.1	99.7	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.7	98.3	97.6
1995-1996	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.8	102.1
1996-1997	102.7	101.2	99.4	100.4	100.7	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.8	104.1
1997-1998	104.6	101.4	99.4	101.6	101.4	103.8	104.5	102.8	103.2	103.8
1998-1999	106.1	100.3	100.7	103.4	102.7	104.8	107.4	103.7	105.4	103.9
1999-2000	107.7	99.9	101.2	105.7	104.0	105.6	110.4	104.9	108.3	105.6
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998-1999										
September	105.9	101.4	101.0	102.8	103.1	104.7	108.4	103.9	104.9	103.0
December	106.2	100.4	101.6	103.1	102.8	105.2	106.9	103.8	105.8	104.1
March	105.5	98.6	99.5	103.7	101.8	104.3	105.2	102.7	104.8	104.4
June	106.9	100.8	100.8	104.2	103.0	104.9	108.9	104.3	106.1	104.2
1999-2000										
September	107.5	100.8	101.7	104.7	104.3	105.5	111.2	105.0	107.1	104.4
December	107.7	100.2	101.8	105.2	104.2	106.1	109.8	105.0	108.6	106.9
March	107.2	98.1	99.9	106.1	103.0	105.2	108.5	104.0	107.8	105.9
June	108.5	100.4	101.3	106.6	104.5	105.7	111.9	105.5	109.6	105.1
2000-2001										
September	108.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	113.8	nya	110.9	106.7

(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

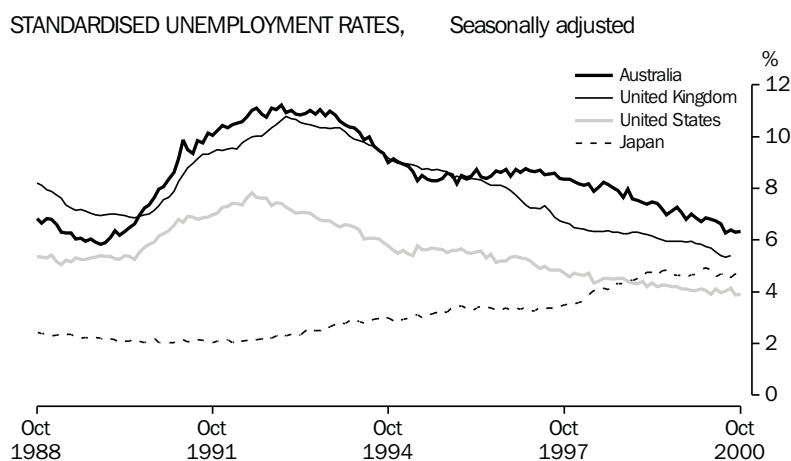


TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
1991-1992	7.2	2.1	na	10.0	8.7	9.5	10.6	6.6	10.3	10.6
1992-1993	7.3	2.3	5.0	11.0	9.4	10.4	11.5	7.1	11.0	10.1
1993-1994	6.5	2.7	8.4	12.3	10.7	10.1	11.1	7.3	10.5	8.9
1994-1995	5.7	3.0	8.2	11.9	11.5	9.1	9.7	6.8	8.9	7.0
1995-1996	5.6	3.3	8.5	12.0	11.7	8.5	9.4	6.8	8.4	6.1
1996-1997	5.2	3.3	9.4	12.4	11.7	7.7	9.6	6.7	8.6	6.3
1997-1998	4.7	3.7	9.9	12.1	11.8	6.6	8.6	6.5	8.3	7.1
1998-1999	4.4	4.5	8.9	11.7	11.7	6.2	8.0	6.3	7.6	7.3
1999-2000	4.1	4.7	8.6	10.5	11.0	5.8	7.0	6.0	6.9	6.4
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1999-2000										
July	4.3	4.8	8.8	11.3	11.3	6.0	7.6	6.2	7.0	
August	4.2	4.7	8.8	11.2	11.3	6.0	7.7	6.1	7.1	
September	4.2	4.6	8.8	11.1	11.2	6.0	7.4	6.1	7.3	6.8
October	4.1	4.6	8.7	10.9	11.1	6.0	7.1	6.0	7.1	
November	4.1	4.6	8.7	10.8	11.1	5.9	6.9	6.0	6.8	
December	4.1	4.7	8.6	10.6	11.2	6.0	6.8	6.0	7.0	6.3
January	4.0	4.7	8.5	10.5	11.2	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.9	
February	4.1	4.9	8.5	10.4	11.0	5.9	6.8	6.0	6.7	
March	4.1	4.9	8.4	10.2	10.8	5.7	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.4
April	3.9	4.8	8.4	10.0	10.6	5.7	6.8	5.8	6.8	
May	4.1	4.6	8.4	9.8	10.6	5.5	6.6	5.8	6.7	
June	4.0	4.7	8.3	9.6	10.6	5.4	6.6	5.7	6.6	6.1
2000-2001										
July	4.0	4.7	8.3	9.6	10.5	5.4	6.8	5.8	6.3	
August	4.1	4.6	8.3	9.6	nya	5.4	7.1	5.8	6.4	
September	3.9	4.7	8.3	9.5		nya	6.8	5.7	6.3	nya
October	3.9	4.7	8.2	9.3			6.9	5.7	6.3	

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	European Union	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995= 100.0)							
1991-1992	79.4	84.1	82.3	79.1	73.7	63.3	84.7
1992-1993	89.4	86.2	86.9	85.8	79.8	77.0	86.7
1993-1994	98.4	89.8	93.3	92.9	90.3	89.3	93.4
1994-1995	100.5	94.9	97.9	97.0	97.3	98.3	99.5
1995-1996	98.8	107.5	103.0	103.1	104.7	105.3	101.0
1996-1997	94.6	118.8	110.6	109.1	120.0	119.4	101.7
1997-1998	94.0	129.1	119.2	114.7	135.7	135.6	106.9
1998-1999	95.4	139.8	130.1	121.0	145.3	146.7	116.0
1999-2000	96.9	156.3	143.5	129.9	158.4	158.6	134.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	9.2	7.1	5.1	8.0	5.5	11.3	-1.1
1992-1993	12.7	2.5	5.6	8.5	8.2	21.6	2.4
1993-1994	10.0	4.2	7.3	8.2	13.2	15.9	7.7
1994-1995	2.2	5.7	4.9	4.5	7.8	10.1	6.6
1995-1996	-1.7	13.2	5.2	6.2	7.6	7.2	1.5
1996-1997	-4.2	10.5	7.4	5.8	14.7	13.4	0.7
1997-1998	-0.7	8.6	7.8	5.2	13.1	13.6	5.1
1998-1999	1.6	8.3	9.2	5.5	7.1	8.2	8.6
1999-2000	1.5	11.8	10.3	7.3	9.1	8.1	16.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)							
1997-1998							
March	94.3	131.4	119.7	114.9	138.1	137.0	106.8
June	94.5	132.9	122.8	116.3	141.1	139.7	106.7
1998-1999							
September	94.0	135.1	124.9	117.9	145.8	143.4	107.6
December	95.2	137.2	127.4	120.0	145.9	144.3	113.4
March	96.0	140.1	132.2	121.9	145.6	147.8	119.1
June	96.5	146.9	136.0	124.3	143.7	151.3	124.0
1999-2000							
September	96.1	151.5	139.9	126.6	148.1	153.8	132.2
December	97.2	154.3	141.3	128.8	152.6	156.2	134.7
March	97.3	157.6	145.1	130.8	163.2	160.4	135.6
June	97.0	161.7	147.8	133.3	169.8	164.0	135.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1997-1998							
June	1.4	8.3	8.1	3.8	12.1	11.1	1.6
1998-1999							
September	0.5	8.4	7.4	3.7	12.3	9.7	0.6
December	1.8	7.8	8.0	5.4	9.1	6.9	6.1
March	1.8	6.6	10.4	6.1	5.4	7.9	11.5
June	2.1	10.5	10.7	6.9	1.8	8.3	16.2
1999-2000							
September	2.2	12.1	12.0	7.4	1.6	7.3	22.9
December	2.1	12.5	10.9	7.3	4.6	8.2	18.8
March	1.4	12.5	9.8	7.3	12.1	8.5	13.9
June	0.5	10.1	8.7	7.2	18.2	8.4	9.5

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the explanatory notes contained in related ABS publications.

INTRODUCTION

Australian Economic Indicators presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. Except for the special February issue, it also includes commentaries, articles, technical notes, and the Experimental Composite Leading Indicator. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 13 December 2000.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (Cat. no. 1292.0)
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia* (Cat. no. 5514.0)
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5216.0)
- *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0)
- *A Guide to Labour Statistics* (Cat. no. 6102.0)
- *The Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 6461.0)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

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It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements);
- short-term irregular changes;
- regular seasonal influences;
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns; and
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper: A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (Cat. no. 1316.0).

Concurrent seasonal
adjustment and trend
estimates

The ABS has introduced the use of concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors for the Retail Series. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated.

CHAIN VOLUME
MEASURES

The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price

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estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 1997–98) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. The latest base year and the reference year will be advanced one year with the release of the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). A change in reference year changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left — in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include sub-total columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1998–1999, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 1999.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

Appendix

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