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#### **FEATURE ARTICLE**

### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES AND BUILDING APPROVALS

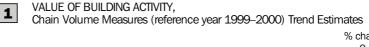
INTRODUCTION

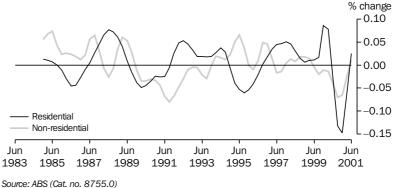
In the December quarter 2000 there was a seasonally adjusted fall in Gross Domestic Product of 0.4%. This fall was driven by substantial declines in private gross fixed capital formation on buildings. There were significant downturns in the construction industry from the September quarter 2000 onwards. Subsequently there were changes in interest rates and changes to the subsidy for first home buyers of new dwellings.

This article reports the results of an analysis the ABS has undertaken in response to these recent economic events. The specific focus of this analysis was to determine, if possible, the extent of any lags between general interest rate changes and new house construction. The application of this analysis should assist in the understanding of the apparent consequent impact of interest rate changes on the construction industry.

**BACKGROUND** 

The long time period between the announcement of The New Tax System and its implementation opened up significant incentives to bring forward building activity prior to 1 July 2000. This resulted in a sharp increase in expenditure between September quarter 1999 and June quarter 2000, particularly in the residential construction sector.





This bringing forward of activity supported construction work at levels well above the normal level of activity. As highlighted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA):

"Falling housing affordability and demographic trends were signalling a peak in the housing construction cycle late in 1998. Instead dwelling investment continued to rise". — Economic Outlook – Australia Sports Car or Lemon? Quarterly Prospects – June Quarter 2001, May 2001.

BACKGROUND continued

The increasing expenditure seen in the residential sector was also evident in non-residential construction activity, with the Sydney Olympic Games, in addition to The New Tax System, encouraging a significant bringing forward of activity in New South Wales. The strong increase in building activity in the first half of 2000 appears to be at the expense of activity in the second half of 2000, which subsequently suffered its biggest fall on record (see graph 1).

This fall, equating to a 10.0% decrease in the seasonally adjusted value of building activity work done, was the major contributor to the 0.4% December quarter 2000 fall in Gross Domestic Product. In that quarter the contribution of total private dwelling work to the change in GDP was -0.7 percentage points, following on from a contribution of -1.3 percentage points in the previous quarter. This decline in activity stimulated discussion about an appropriate policy response.

Much has been written on the effect of monetary policy and its transmission effect. It has been widely suggested that a cut in interest rates will flow through to the construction sector and give it a boost, the Reserve Bank of Australia in particular saying that:

"The improvement in affordability driven by recent falls in interest rates and the extension to the First Home Owner Grant (FHOG) scheme should spur growth in construction over the remainder of 2001." — Statement on Monetary Policy, February 2001.

While in the long-term building activity is primarily impacted upon by the rate of household formation (for dwellings) and the overall level of economic growth (for other building), much of it is discretionary in the short term. It might therefore be expected that changes in the interest rate cycle might influence changes in the building cycle.

This investigation studies building approvals, which are a leading indicator of future activity in the construction sector. Building approvals consist of residential, including housing, and non-residential approvals and are assumed, for the purpose of this analysis, to be influenced by movements in interest rates. There is a strong correlation between building approvals and subsequent activity.

The investigation uses a business cycle approach. Other analytical methods such as econometric modelling can be used to focus on other aspects of building activity and the economy. The business cycle analysis used has been adapted from that described in the AEI article *The Business Cycle in Australia*<sup>1</sup>. That article compared Gross Domestic Product and a range of leading

The Business Cycle in Australia: 1959 to 1992 by Gerard Salou and Cynthia Kim published in AEI in August 1992.

**METHODOLOGY** 

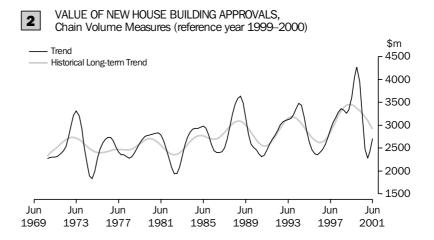
**METHODOLOGY** continued

indicators and attempted to identify correlations and lead/lag times. This paper applies the same basic methodology to compare new house building approvals and interest rates.

This method of cyclical analysis is known as the "growth cycles" approach and is used by institutions working on business cycle determination (OECD 1987)2. In this method changes in short-term economic trends, corrected for seasonal, trading days and extreme movements, are compared with changes in the historical long-term trends.

In this case the filter used to extract the historical long-term trends (cycles of durations longer than 8 years) was a 33 term Henderson moving average. By using a moving average the resultant series gives an indication of sustained changes in the source series.

Graph 2 shows the quarterly chain volume measures of the value of new house approvals for the trend, which is calculated by using a 7 term Henderson moving average, and the long-term (33 term) trend. The business cycle is defined as the difference between these two series.

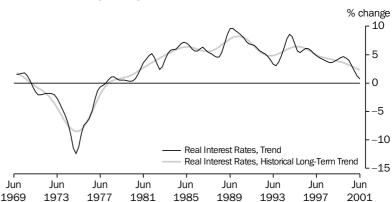


Graph 3 shows the trend and long-term trend for real interest rates. An estimate of real interest rates was computed by subtracting the annual growth in the private consumption deflator (growth from corresponding quarter the year before) from the quarterly average of the 90 day bank bill rate. The result can be negative when the private consumption deflator is greater than the average of the 90 day bank bill rate.

OECD Leading Indicators and Business Cycles in Member Countries, 1960-1985, Sources and Methods No. 39, January 1987.

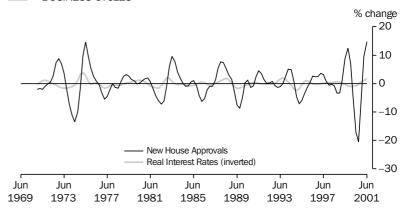
METHODOLOGY continued





The business cycles in the value of house approvals and real interest rates series were calculated. The interest rate series was inverted (i.e. where changes in interest rates trend were above the changes in historical long-term trend this was shown as a negative) to enable easier identification of coincident cycles and the two series were superimposed (graph 4).

### 4 BUSINESS CYCLES



A visual examination of each series was then conducted to identify the turning points.

**RESULTS** 

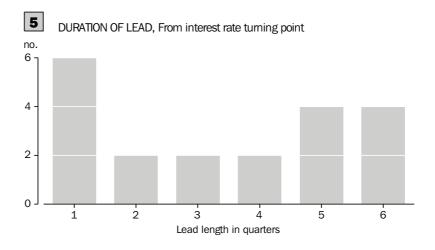
As can be seen above, a perfect matching of the cyclical fluctuations between the two indicators, namely with a regular lead or lag and all cycles present, is difficult to achieve as all economic cycles differ in their duration, amplitude, causes and effects. However, where the cycles did conform, lead and lag times were calculated for each turning point.

The visual analysis identified some ten peaks and eight troughs in the new house approvals series over the period September 1975 to December 2000. Corresponding turning points were identified in the interest rate series. These are shown in the table opposite.

#### QUARTER WHERE TURNING POINTS OCCURRED

|        | Building approvals | Real interest rates | Lead of real interest<br>rate turning point<br>(quarters) |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| Peak   | December 1972      | December 1971       | 5   |
| Trough | September 1974     | March 1973          | 6   |
| Peak   | June 1975          | March 1975          | 2   |
| Trough | December 1976      | December 1974       | 4   |
| Peak   | December 1977      | September 1975      | 5   |
| Peak   | March 1981         | June 1980           | 3   |
| Trough | June 1982          | March 1982          | 1   |
| Peak   | March 1983         | December 1982       | 1   |
| Trough | June 1985          | March 1985          | 1   |
| Peak   | March 1987         | March 1986          | 4   |
| Trough | September 1989     | June 1989           | 1   |
| Peak   | June 1991          | December 1990       | 2   |
| Trough | March 1993         | September 1991      | 6   |
| Peak   | March 1994         | September 1993      | 2   |
| Trough | March 1995         | December 1994       | 1   |
| Peak   | March 1997         | December 1995       | 5   |
| Trough | December 1998      | September 1996      | 5   |
| Peak   | September 1999     | December 1998       | 3   |

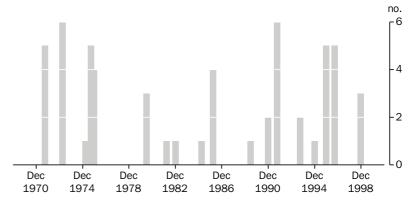
An examination of the amount of time by which the interest rate turning points led the associated new house approval turning point indicates that the lead time is somewhat bimodal in its distribution (graph 5). There were six instances of a one quarter lead, and eight instances of leads of five or six quarters. (In this analysis, it is assumed that interest rate changes lead changes in building activity rather than vice versa).



Moreover there is no clear indication that lead times are changing over time in a consistent direction (see graph 6). Accepting the limitations of this simplistic bi-variate analysis which ignores other factors that influence housing demand, this suggests there is no clear evidence to support speculation that building activity is currently more or less responsive to interest rate stimuli than in the past.

#### **RESULTS** continued





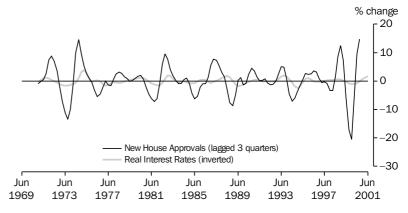
Once all matching turning points have been identified, the lead/lag times for both peaks and troughs can be determined and average lead/lag times calculated. These are shown below. However, given the wide distribution of the lead times evident in graph 5, the average measures need to be treated judiciously.

### **AVERAGE LEAD/LAG TIMES**

| Average lead for peaks | 3.2<br>3.2<br>3.1 |
|------------------------|-------------------|

Graph 7 shows the relationship between the inverted interest rate series and new house approvals with a three quarter lag. In this graph the new house approvals value for June quarter 2001 is plotted against the real interest rate (inverted) for September quarter 2001.





CONCLUSION

If it is assumed that changes in interest rates lead to changes in building activity, the above analysis suggests that there has been, on average, approximately a three quarter lag between sustained changes in interest rates and sustained changes in new house approvals. The correlation coefficient is 0.50.

### CONCLUSION continued

From this analysis it was not possible to extract information on the amplitude of any changes in Building Approvals (or other indicators of construction activity) due to changes in the leading interest rate series. Even so, knowledge about the average lead time of turning points in the interest rate series should assist with anticipating the timing of subsequent changes in building approvals and subsequent building activity.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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### NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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### **RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

Australian System of National Accounts (Cat. no. 5204.0) — annual

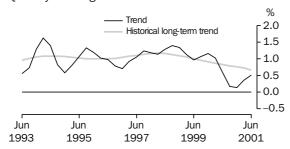
Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0) — quarterly

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

Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0)

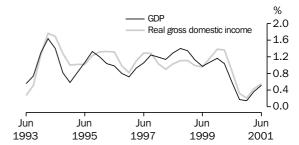
### **NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

GDP, Chain volume measure— Quarterly % change



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

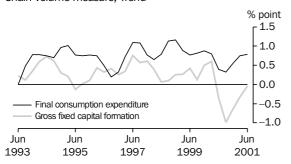


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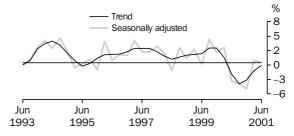
TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES

|           |                       | Real              |                    |          |            |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|
|           |                       | gross             | Domestic           |          | Gros       |
|           |                       | domestic          | final              | Non-farm | nationa    |
| Period    | GDP                   | income            | demand             | GDP      | expenditur |
|           |                       | ANNUAL (\$ MILLIO | N)                 |          |            |
| 1992–1993 | 467,408               | 461,422           | 469,866            | 453,975  | 469,40     |
| 1993–1994 | 485,982               | 477,411           | 483,450            | 472,714  | 483,64     |
| 1994–1995 |                       | 503,519           | 512,550            | 498,086  |            |
| 1995–1996 | 506,448               |                   |                    |          | 514,65     |
|           | 529,355               | 527,988           | 530,054            | 517,653  | 530,52     |
| 1996–1997 | 548,815               | 552,124           | 549,654            | 535,289  | 550,18     |
| 1997–1998 | 573,244               | 576,799           | 580,599            | 560,137  | 581,20     |
| 1998–1999 | 603,447               | 601,160           | 610,301            | 587,126  | 615,41     |
| 1999–2000 | 629,212               | 629,212           | 641,802            | 611,512  | 643,56     |
| 2000–2001 | 641,370               | 645,190           | 643,499            | 624,647  | 645,02     |
|           | PERCENTA              | AGE CHANGE FROM P | REVIOUS YEAR       |          |            |
| 1992-1993 | 3.7                   | 2.9               | 2.8                | 3.7      | 3.         |
| 1993–1994 | 4.0                   | 3.5               | 2.9                | 4.1      | 3.         |
| 1994–1995 | 4.2                   | 5.5               | 6.0                | 5.4      | 6.         |
| 1995–1996 | 4.5                   | 4.9               | 3.4                | 3.9      | 3.         |
| 1996–1997 | 3.7                   | 4.6               | 3.7                | 3.4      | 3.         |
| 1997–1998 | 4.5                   | 4.5               | 5.6                | 4.6      | 5.         |
| 1998–1999 | 5.3                   | 4.2               | 5.1                | 4.8      | 5          |
| 1999–2000 | 4.3                   | 4.7               | 5.2                | 4.2      | 4          |
| 2000–2001 | 1.9                   | 2.5               | 0.3                | 2.1      | 0.         |
| 1000 1000 |                       | SEASONALLY ADJUS  | TED                |          |            |
| 1998–1999 |                       |                   |                    |          |            |
| June      | 152,972               | 152,209           | 154,520            | 148,811  | 156,74     |
| 1999-2000 |                       |                   |                    |          |            |
| September | 154,794               | 154,140           | 157,791            | 150,200  | 159,27     |
| December  | 156,859               | 156,548           | 160,033            | 152,705  | 160,75     |
| March     | 158,186               | 158,717           | 162,180            | 153,673  | 161,74     |
| June      | 159,403               | 159,807           | 161,799            | 154,933  | 161,79     |
| 2000-2001 |                       |                   |                    |          |            |
| September | 159,861               | 161,036           | 160,646            | 155,684  | 161,30     |
| December  | 159,143               | 159,998           | 158,917            | 155,160  | 160,58     |
| March     | 160,207               | 161,271           | 161,690            | 155,991  | 160,73     |
| June      | 161,632               | 162,885           | 162,246            | 157,363  | 162,44     |
| 1999–2000 | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - | — PERCENTAGE CHAN | IGE FROM PREVIOUS  | QUARTER  |            |
| June      | 0.8                   | 0.7               | -0.2               | 0.8      | 0.         |
| 2000–2001 |                       |                   |                    |          |            |
| September | 0.3                   | 0.8               | -0.7               | 0.5      | -0.        |
| December  | -0.4                  | -0.6              | -1.1               | -0.3     | -0.        |
| March     | 0.7                   | 0.8               | 1.7                | 0.5      | 0.         |
| June      | 0.9                   | 1.0               | 0.3                | 0.9      | 1.         |
|           | TREND — PERCE         | NTAGE CHANGE FROM | M PREVIOUS QUARTER | <u> </u> |            |
| 1999–2000 | 2.2                   | 2.2               | 0.4                | 2.7      | _          |
| June      | 0.6                   | 0.8               | -0.1               | 0.7      | 0.         |
| 2000–2001 |                       | 2.2               | 2.2                | 2.2      | _          |
| September | 0.2                   | 0.3               | -0.6               | 0.3      | -0.        |
| December  | 0.1                   | 0.2               | -0.2               | 0.2      | -0         |
| March     | 0.4                   | 0.4               | 0.4                | 0.3      | 0.         |
| June      | 0.5                   | 0.6               | 0.7                | 0.5      | 0.         |

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



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



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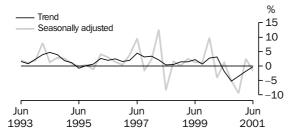
TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999–2000

|           |           | nsumption<br>nditure | Gross fi | ixed capital f | ormation     | -           |            |               |             |         |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
|           |           |                      |          |                |              |             | Exports of | Imports<br>of |             |         |
|           |           |                      |          | Public         | General      | Change      | goods      | goods         | Statistical |         |
|           |           | Govern-              |          | corpor-        | govern-      | in          | and        | and           | discre-     |         |
| Period    | Household | ment                 | Private  | ations         | ment         | inventories | services   | services      | pancy       | GDP     |
|           |           |                      |          | ANNUAL         | (\$ MILLION) | )           |            |               |             |         |
| 1992–1993 | 284,980   | 94,269               | 69,978   | 10,862         | 11,223       | 861         | 77,738     | 76,281        | -4,771      | 467,408 |
| 1993-1994 | 291,581   | 95,000               | 76,647   | 10,105         | 11,271       | 1,105       | 85,288     | 81,391        | -2,985      | 485,982 |
| 1994-1995 | 305,881   | 98,092               | 85,061   | 12,077         | 12,092       | 3,312       | 89,441     | 94,842        | 0           | 506,448 |
| 1995-1996 | 317,505   | 102,065              | 87,820   | 11,394         | 11,851       | -291        | 98,591     | 98,667        | 0           | 529,355 |
| 1996-1997 | 326,712   | 103,536              | 97,006   | 9,669          | 12,945       | -765        | 108,925    | 108,465       | 0           | 548,815 |
| 1997-1998 | 342,374   | 107,445              | 110,159  | 8,106          | 12,632       | -62         | 112,949    | 119,010       | 0           | 573,244 |
| 1998–1999 | 359,900   | 112,233              | 113,628  | 11,516         | 13,120       | 4,462       | 115,255    | 124,752       | 0           | 603,447 |
| 1999–2000 | 374,712   | 118,037              | 123,899  | 9,277          | 15,878       | 1,760       | 125,972    | 140,323       | 0           | 629,212 |
| 2000–2001 | 384,933   | 121,470              | 111,421  | 9,461          | 16,214       | 1,528       | 134,863    | 138,358       | -162        | 641,370 |
|           |           |                      | PERCENT  | AGE CHANG      | E FROM PRI   | EVIOUS YEAR |            |               |             |         |
| 1992-1993 | 1.9       | 1.8                  | 9.6      | -11.1          | 7.2          | na          | 6.7        | 6.3           | na          | 3.7     |
| 1993-1994 | 2.3       | 0.8                  | 9.5      | -7.0           | 0.4          |             | 9.7        | 6.7           |             | 4.0     |
| 1994–1995 | 4.9       | 3.3                  | 11.0     | 19.5           | 7.3          |             | 4.9        | 16.5          |             | 4.2     |
| 1995–1996 | 3.8       | 4.1                  | 3.2      | -5.7           | -2.0         |             | 10.2       | 4.0           |             | 4.5     |
| 1996–1997 | 2.9       | 1.4                  | 10.5     | -15.1          | 9.2          |             | 10.5       | 9.9           |             | 3.7     |
| 1997–1998 | 4.8       | 3.8                  | 13.6     | -16.2          | -2.4         |             | 3.7        | 9.7           |             | 4.5     |
| 1998–1999 | 5.1       | 4.5                  | 3.1      | 42.1           | 3.9          |             | 2.0        | 4.8           |             | 5.3     |
| 1999–2000 | 4.1       | 5.2                  | 9.0      | -19.4          | 21.0         |             | 9.3        | 12.5          |             | 4.3     |
| 2000–2001 | 2.7       | 2.9                  | -10.1    | 2.0            | 2.1          |             | 7.1        | -1.4          |             | 1.9     |
|           |           |                      | CON      | TRIBUTION T    | O ANNUAL (   | GROWTH      |            |               |             |         |
| 1992–1993 | 1.2       | 0.4                  | 1.4      | -0.3           | 0.2          | 0.7         | 1.1        | 1.0           | 0.1         | 3.7     |
| 1993-1994 | 1.4       | 0.2                  | 1.4      | -0.2           | 0.0          | 0.1         | 1.6        | 1.1           | 0.4         | 4.0     |
| 1994-1995 | 2.9       | 0.6                  | 1.7      | 0.4            | 0.2          | 0.5         | 0.9        | 2.8           | 0.6         | 4.2     |
| 1995-1996 | 2.3       | 0.8                  | 0.5      | -0.1           | 0.0          | -0.7        | 1.8        | 0.8           | 0.0         | 4.5     |
| 1996-1997 | 1.7       | 0.3                  | 1.7      | -0.3           | 0.2          | -0.1        | 2.0        | 1.9           | 0.0         | 3.7     |
| 1997-1998 | 2.9       | 0.7                  | 2.4      | -0.3           | -0.1         | 0.1         | 0.7        | 1.9           | 0.0         | 4.5     |
| 1998-1999 | 3.1       | 0.8                  | 0.6      | 0.6            | 0.1          | 0.8         | 0.4        | 1.0           | 0.0         | 5.3     |
| 1999-2000 | 2.5       | 1.0                  | 1.7      | -0.4           | 0.5          | -0.4        | 1.8        | 2.6           | 0.0         | 4.3     |
| 2000–2001 | 1.6       | 0.5                  | -2.0     | 0.0            | 0.1          | 0.0         | 1.4        | -0.3          | 0.0         | 1.9     |

### **NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

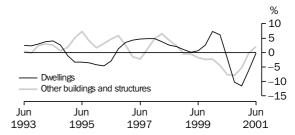
### PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF), Chain volume measure-

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 1999–2000 — continued

|   |                                      | sumption<br>nditure                  | G                                    | iross fixed cap<br>formation     | oital                            |                             |   |   |                                 |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Period  | Household                            | Govern-<br>ment                      | Private                              | Public<br>corpor-<br>ations      | General<br>govern-<br>ment       | Change<br>in<br>inventories | Exports<br>of<br>goods<br>and<br>services | Imports<br>of<br>goods<br>and<br>services | Statistical<br>discre-<br>pancy | GDP                                      |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      | SEASONALLY                       | ADJUSTED                         | (\$ MILLION)                |   |   |                                 |  |
| 1998–1999   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                  |                                  |                             |   |   |                                 |  |
| June  | 91,233                               | 28,317                               | 29,056                               | 2,968                            | 2,967                            | 2,120                       | 28,965                                    | 32,146                                    | -139                            | 152,972                                  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 92,483<br>93,741<br>93,996<br>94,492 | 28,802<br>29,067<br>29,845<br>30,322 | 29,383<br>32,259<br>30,947<br>31,310 | 3,021<br>951<br>2,996<br>2,308   | 4,097<br>4,068<br>4,348<br>3,366 | 1,432<br>722<br>–375<br>75  | 30,215<br>31,267<br>31,892<br>32,598      | 34,075<br>34,615<br>35,936<br>35,696      | -414<br>-551<br>411<br>584      | 154,794<br>156,859<br>158,186<br>159,403 |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 95,050<br>95,219<br>96,974<br>97,691 | 30,063<br>29,959<br>30,820<br>30,628 | 29,729<br>26,937<br>27,588<br>27,167 | 1,831<br>2,644<br>2,163<br>2,822 | 3,973<br>4,158<br>4,146<br>3,938 | 662<br>1,667<br>-955<br>201 | 34,110<br>33,325<br>33,605<br>33,975      | 35,706<br>34,746<br>33,984<br>33,922      | 150<br>-20<br>-149<br>-867      | 159,861<br>159,143<br>160,207<br>161,632 |
|   |                                      |                                      | PERCE                                | NTAGE CHANG                      | GE FROM PR                       | REVIOUS QUAR                | TER                                       |   |                                 |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June                                   | 0.5                                  | 1.6                                  | 1.2                                  | -22.9                            | -22.6                            | na                          | 2.2                                       | -0.7                                      | na                              | 0.8                                      |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 0.6<br>0.2<br>1.8<br>0.7             | -0.9<br>-0.3<br>2.9<br>-0.6          | -5.0<br>-9.4<br>2.4<br>-1.5          | -20.7<br>44.4<br>-18.2<br>30.5   | 18.0<br>4.7<br>-0.3<br>-5.0      |                             | 4.6<br>-2.3<br>0.8<br>1.1                 | 0.0<br>-2.7<br>-2.2<br>-0.2               |                                 | 0.3<br>-0.4<br>0.7<br>0.9                |
|   |                                      | PE                                   | RCENTAGE (                           | CHANGE FROM                      | /I SAME QU                       | ARTER OF PRE                | VIOUS YEAR                                |   |                                 |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June                                   | 3.6                                  | 7.1                                  | 7.8                                  | -22.2                            | 13.4                             | na                          | 12.5                                      | 11.0                                      | na                              | 4.2                                      |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 2.8<br>1.6<br>3.2<br>3.4             | 4.4<br>3.1<br>3.3<br>1.0             | 1.2<br>-16.5<br>-10.9<br>-13.2       | -39.4<br>178.1<br>-27.8<br>22.3  | -3.0<br>2.2<br>-4.7<br>17.0      |                             | 12.9<br>6.6<br>5.4<br>4.2                 | 4.8<br>0.4<br>-5.4<br>-5.0                |                                 | 3.3<br>1.5<br>1.3<br>1.4                 |
|   |                                      |                                      | CC                                   | ONTRIBUTION                      | TO QUARTE                        | RLY GROWTH                  |   |   |                                 |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June                                   | 0.3                                  | 0.3                                  | 0.2                                  | -0.4                             | -0.6                             | 0.3                         | 0.4                                       | 0.2                                       | 0.1                             | 0.8                                      |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 0.3<br>0.1<br>1.1<br>0.4             | -0.2<br>-0.1<br>0.5<br>-0.1          | -1.0<br>-1.7<br>0.4<br>-0.3          | -0.3<br>0.5<br>-0.3<br>0.4       | 0.4<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>-0.1        | 0.4<br>0.6<br>-1.6<br>0.7   | 0.9<br>-0.5<br>0.2<br>0.2                 | 0.0<br>0.6<br>0.5<br>0.0                  | -0.3<br>-0.1<br>-0.1<br>-0.4    | 0.3<br>-0.4<br>0.7<br>0.9                |

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999–2000

| Period    | Agriculture,<br>forestry and<br>fishing | Mining | Manufac-<br>turing | Electricity,<br>gas<br>and<br>water<br>supply | Construc-<br>tion | Wholesale<br>trade | Retail<br>Trade | Accom-<br>modation,<br>cafes and<br>restau-<br>rants | Transport<br>and<br>storage | Commun-<br>ication<br>services |
|-----------|---|--------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|           |   |        |                    | ANNUAL  | (\$ MILLION       | )                  |                 |  |                             |                                |
| 1992–1993 | 14,654                                  | 20,611 | 60,132             | 13,361  | 24,814            | 20,756             | 24,314          | 10,087   | 23,042                      | 9,253                          |
| 1993-1994 | 15,093                                  | 20,976 | 62,815             | 13,831  | 26,398            | 22,358             | 25,082          | 10,769   | 24,321                      | 10,107                         |
| 1994-1995 | 12,948                                  | 22,420 | 64,149             | 14,209  | 27,738            | 24,814             | 26,340          | 11,689   | 25,824                      | 11,302                         |
| 1995-1996 | 15,989                                  | 24,146 | 65,593             | 14,411  | 28,155            | 26,375             | 27,385          | 11,595   | 27,952                      | 12,403                         |
| 1996-1997 | 17,297                                  | 24,542 | 66,936             | 14,360  | 28,853            | 27,801             | 28,786          | 12,222   | 29,162                      | 13,679                         |
| 1997-1998 | 17,145                                  | 25,352 | 69,120             | 14,869  | 31,757            | 29,502             | 29,770          | 12,602   | 29,682                      | 15,144                         |
| 1998-1999 | 17,964                                  | 25,485 | 71,848             | 15,084  | 34,033            | 30,731             | 31,340          | 13,585   | 30,203                      | 16,720                         |
| 1999-2000 | 19,212                                  | 28,128 | 73,978             | 15,510  | 36,149            | 32,648             | 32,718          | 14,479   | 31,195                      | 18,476                         |
| 2000–2001 | 18,402                                  | 29,765 | 74,226             | 15,991  | 29,792            | 32,365             | 32,968          | 14,726   | 31,484                      | 20,373                         |
|           |   |        | PERCE              | NTAGE CHANG                                   | GE FROM PR        | EVIOUS YEAR        | !               |  |                             |                                |
| 1992–1993 | 5.9                                     | 0.6    | 2.1                | 1.9   | 5.6               | 0.8                | 1.1             | -1.0   | 0.9                         | 11.7                           |
| 1993-1994 | 3.0                                     | 1.8    | 4.5                | 3.5   | 6.4               | 7.7                | 3.2             | 6.8  | 5.6                         | 9.2                            |
| 1994-1995 | -14.2                                   | 6.9    | 2.1                | 2.7   | 5.1               | 11.0               | 5.0             | 8.5  | 6.2                         | 11.8                           |
| 1995-1996 | 23.5                                    | 7.7    | 2.3                | 1.4   | 1.5               | 6.3                | 4.0             | -0.8   | 8.2                         | 9.7                            |
| 1996-1997 | 8.2                                     | 1.6    | 2.0                | -0.4  | 2.5               | 5.4                | 5.1             | 5.4  | 4.3                         | 10.3                           |
| 1997-1998 | -0.9                                    | 3.3    | 3.3                | 3.5   | 10.1              | 6.1                | 3.4             | 3.1  | 1.8                         | 10.7                           |
| 1998-1999 | 4.8                                     | 0.5    | 3.9                | 1.4   | 7.2               | 4.2                | 5.3             | 7.8  | 1.8                         | 10.4                           |
| 1999-2000 | 6.9                                     | 10.4   | 3.0                | 2.8   | 6.2               | 6.2                | 4.4             | 6.6  | 3.3                         | 10.5                           |
| 2000–2001 | -4.2                                    | 5.8    | 0.3                | 3.1   | -17.6             | -0.9               | 0.8             | 1.7  | 0.9                         | 10.3                           |
|           |   |        | SE                 | ASONALLY AE                                   | DJUSTED (\$       | MILLION)           |                 |  |                             |                                |
| 1998–1999 |   |        |                    |   |                   |                    |                 |  |                             |                                |
| June      | 4,527                                   | 6,475  | 17,717             | 3,789   | 8,597             | 7,770              | 7,961           | 3,556  | 7,610                       | 4,387                          |
| 1999-2000 |   |        |                    |   |                   |                    |                 |  |                             |                                |
| September | 4,977                                   | 6,739  | 17,997             | 3,784   | 8,876             | 7,936              | 8,048           | 3,577  | 7,748                       | 4,409                          |
| December  | 4,560                                   | 6,893  | 18,226             | 3,841   | 8,982             | 8,149              | 8,277           | 3,639  | 7,785                       | 4,563                          |
| March     | 4,887                                   | 7,181  | 18,833             | 3,923   | 9,014             | 8,277              | 8,114           | 3,642  | 7,762                       | 4,688                          |
| June      | 4,788                                   | 7,315  | 18,922             | 3,962   | 9,277             | 8,285              | 8,278           | 3,620  | 7,899                       | 4,816                          |
| 2000-2001 |   |        |                    |   |                   |                    |                 |  |                             |                                |
| September | 4,599                                   | 7,315  | 18,813             | 4,019   | 7,924             | 8,244              | 8,051           | 3,633  | 7,821                       | 4,939                          |
| December  | 4,417                                   | 7,369  | 18,503             | 3,999   | 7,154             | 8,048              | 8,219           | 3,616  | 7,746                       | 5,043                          |
| March     | 4,659                                   | 7,515  | 18,248             | 4,030   | 7,152             | 8,032              | 8,333           | 3,700  | 7,850                       | 5,266                          |
| June      | 4,727                                   | 7,567  | 18,663             | 3,943   | 7,562             | 8,040              | 8,365           | 3,778  | 8,023                       | 5,126                          |
|           |   |        | PERCENT            | AGE CHANGE                                    | FROM PREV         | IOUS QUARTI        | ER              |  |                             |                                |
| 1999–2000 |   |        |                    |   |                   |                    |                 |  |                             |                                |
| June      | -2.0                                    | 1.9    | 0.5                | 1.0   | 2.9               | 0.1                | 2.0             | -0.6   | 1.8                         | 2.7                            |
| 2000–2001 | 0.0                                     | 0.0    | 2.2                |   | 44.0              | 0 -                | 0 =             | 2.2  | 4.0                         | o =                            |
| September | -3.9                                    | 0.0    | -0.6               | 1.4   | -14.6             | -0.5               | -2.7            | 0.3  | -1.0                        | 2.5                            |
| December  | -3.9                                    | 0.7    | -1.6               | -0.5  | -9.7              | -2.4               | 2.1             | -0.5   | -1.0                        | 2.1                            |
| March     | 5.5                                     | 2.0    | -1.4               | 0.8   | 0.0               | -0.2               | 1.4             | 2.3  | 1.3                         | 4.4                            |
| June      | 1.5                                     | 0.7    | 2.3                | -2.2  | 5.7               | 0.1                | 0.4             | 2.1  | 2.2                         | -2.7                           |

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

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a) Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999–2000 — continued

|                        |           | Ch       |         | me Meas | sures, H  | eterence y    | ear 1999    | –2000 <b>—</b> | continue | ed        |             |         |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
|                        |           |          | Govern- |         |           |               |             |                | Gross    | _         |             |         |
|                        |           |          | ment    |         | Health    |               |             |                | value    | Taxes     |             |         |
|                        | _         | Property |         |         | and       | Cultural      | Personal    | Owner-         | added    | less      |             |         |
|                        | Finance   | and      | tration |         | comm-     | and recre-    | and         | ship           | at       | subsidies | Statistical |         |
|                        | and       | business | and     | Edu-    | unity     | ational       | other       | of             | basic    | on        | discre-     |         |
| Period                 | insurance | services | defence | cation  | services  | services      | services    | dwellings      | prices   | products  | pancy       | GDP(b)  |
|                        |           |          |         |         | INA       | NUAL (\$ MILL | JON)        |                |          |           |             |         |
| 1992–1993              | 28,288    | 44,336   | 20,542  | 24,018  | 26,864    | 8,855         | 10,034      | 44,178         | 429,332  | 33,934    | 4,483       | 467,408 |
| 1993-1994              | 28,710    | 45,543   | 21,398  | 24,236  | 27,917    | 9,064         | 10,123      | 45,761         | 445,735  | 35,487    | 5,101       | 485,982 |
| 1994-1995              | 30,427    | 48,489   | 22,291  | 24,390  | 29,145    | 9,569         | 10,759      | 47,529         | 463,713  | 38,729    | 0           | 506,448 |
| 1995-1996              | 31,460    | 50,053   | 22,268  |         | 30,811    | 9,555         | 11,261      | 48,785         | 483,800  | 39,874    | 0           | 529,355 |
| 1996-1997              | 32,063    | 53,288   | 23,173  |         | 31,586    | 9,712         | 11,652      | 51,625         | 502,740  | 40,863    | 0           | 548,815 |
| 1997–1998              | 33,368    | 56,959   | ,       | 26.146  | 32,676    | 10,267        | 12,203      | 53,485         | 523.789  | 43,932    | 0           | 573,244 |
| 1998–1999              | 37,613    | 62,644   | ,       | 26,680  | 33,510    | 10,517        | 12,690      | ,              | 551,849  | 46,239    | 0           | 603,447 |
| 1999–2000              | 38,657    | 67,772   | ,       | 27,102  | 34,329    | 10,914        | 14,417      | ,              | 577,845  | 51,367    | 0           | 629,212 |
|                        |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| 2000–2001              | 40,436    | 74,064   | 24,829  | 27,544  | 35,260    | 12,131        | 15,450      | 60,478         | 590,285  | 50,865    | 220         | 641,370 |
|                        |           |          |         | PERCE   | ENTAGE CI | HANGE FROM    | I PREVIOUS  | YEAR           |          |           |             |         |
| 1992-1993              | 2.2       | 8.8      | 2.4     | 7.3     | 2.1       | 1.3           | 1.9         | 3.2            | 3.6      | 3.2       | na          | 3.7     |
| 1993-1994              | 1.5       | 2.7      | 4.2     | 0.9     | 3.9       | 2.4           | 0.9         | 3.6            | 3.8      | 4.6       |             | 4.0     |
| 1994–1995              | 6.0       | 6.5      | 4.2     | 0.6     | 4.4       | 5.6           | 6.3         | 3.9            | 4.0      | 9.1       |             | 4.2     |
| 1995–1996              | 3.4       |          | -0.1    | 2.4     | 5.7       | -0.1          | 4.7         | 2.6            |          | 3.0       |             | 4.5     |
| 1996–1997              |           | 3.2      |         |         |           |               |             |                | 4.3      |           |             |         |
|                        | 1.9       | 6.5      | 4.1     | 2.5     | 2.5       | 1.6           | 3.5         | 5.8            | 3.9      | 2.5       |             | 3.7     |
| 1997–1998              | 4.1       | 6.9      | -0.8    | 2.2     | 3.5       | 5.7           | 4.7         | 3.6            | 4.2      | 7.5       |             | 4.5     |
| 1998–1999              | 12.7      | 10.0     | 4.5     | 2.0     | 2.6       | 2.4           | 4.0         | 4.4            | 5.4      | 5.3       |             | 5.3     |
| 1999–2000              | 2.8       | 8.2      | 0.2     | 1.6     | 2.4       | 3.8           | 13.6        | 4.0            | 4.7      | 11.1      |             | 4.3     |
| 2000–2001              | 4.6       | 9.3      | 3.2     | 1.6     | 2.7       | 11.2          | 7.2         | 4.1            | 2.2      | -1.0      |             | 1.9     |
|                        |           |          |         | S       | EASONALI  | LY ADJUSTED   | (\$ MILLION | N)             |          |           |             |         |
| 1998-1999              |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| June                   | 9,630     | 16,303   | 6,018   | 6,714   | 8,487     | 2,636         | 3,355       | 14.018         | 139,846  | 11,952    | -186        | 152,972 |
| 34.10                  | 0,000     | 10,000   | 0,010   | 0,111   | 0, 101    | 2,000         | 0,000       | 11,010         | 100,010  | 11,002    | 100         | 101,011 |
| 1999-2000              |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| September              | 9,608     | 16,436   | 5,980   | 6,737   | 8,500     | 2,662         | 3,502       | 14,319         | 141,891  | 12,441    | 472         | 154,794 |
| December               | 9,677     | 16,901   | 5,996   | 6,762   | 8,601     | 2,683         | 3,599       | 14,442         | 143,551  | 12,885    | 414         | 156,859 |
| March                  | 9,640     | 16,979   | 6,011   | 6,788   | 8,613     | 2,764         | 3,670       | 14,579         | 145,344  | 12,991    | -152        | 158,186 |
| June                   | 9,733     | 17,457   | 6,082   | 6,816   | 8,614     | 2,805         | 3,646       | 14,752         | 147,059  | 13,050    | -703        | 159,403 |
| 2000-2001              |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| September              | 9,966     | 18,173   | 6,148   | 6,844   | 8,513     | 3,268         | 3,705       | 14,907         | 146,881  | 12,809    | 171         | 159,861 |
| December               | 10,020    | 18,414   | 6,153   | 6,872   | 8,654     | 2,938         | 3,856       | 15,046         | 146,065  | 12,664    | 414         | 159,143 |
| March                  | 10,205    | 18,654   | 6,285   | 6,900   | 9,082     | 2,967         | 3,915       | 15,185         | 147,978  | 12,708    | -479        | 160,207 |
| June                   | 10,244    | 18,823   | 6,242   | 6,928   | 9,025     | 3,003         | 3,974       | ,              | 149,374  | 12,684    | -425        | 161,632 |
|                        |           |          |         | PERCEN  | TAGE CHA  | NGE FROM P    | PREVIOUS Q  | UARTER         |          |           |             |         |
| 1999–2000              |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| June                   | 1.0       | 2.8      | 1.2     | 0.4     | 0.0       | 1.5           | -0.7        | 1.2            | 1.2      | 0.5       | na          | 0.8     |
| 2000 2001              |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 2.4       | 4.1      | 1.1     | 0.4     | -1.2      | 16.5          | 1.6         | 1.0            | -0.1     | -1.8      |             | 0.3     |
|                        |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |
| December               | 0.5       | 1.3      | 0.1     | 0.4     | 1.7       | -10.1         | 4.1         | 0.9            | -0.6     | -1.1      |             | -0.4    |
| March                  | 1.9       | 1.3      | 2.1     | 0.4     | 4.9       | 1.0           | 1.5         | 0.9            | 1.3      | 0.3       |             | 0.7     |
| June                   | 0.4       | 0.9      | -0.7    | 0.4     | -0.6      | 1.2           | 1.5         | 1.0            | 0.9      | -0.2      |             | 0.9     |
|                        |           |          |         |         |           |               |             |                |          |           |             |         |

<sup>(</sup>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.

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

|                        | TABLE 1.4 | INCOME C | OMPONE        | NT OF GROS       | S DOMESTIC    | PRODUC  |                         | JNT         |            |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
|                        |           | Gros     | s operating s | surplus and mixe | ed income     |         | Taxes less<br>subsidies |             |            |
|                        |           | Non-fi   | nancial       |                  |               |         | on                      |             |            |
|                        | Compen-   | corpo    | rations       |                  |               |         | produc-                 |             |            |
|                        | sation    |          |               |                  |               | GDP at  | tion                    | Statistical |            |
|                        | of        |          |               | General          | Financial     | factor  | and                     | discre      |            |
| Period                 | employees | Private  | Public        | government       | corporations  | cost    | imports                 | pancy       | GDP        |
|                        |           |          | А             | NNUAL (\$ MILLI  | ON)           |         |                         |             |            |
| 1992–1993              | 203,276   | 58,211   | 18,804        | 9,435            | 10,946        | 379,570 | 44,106                  | 262         | 423,938    |
| 1993-1994              | 211,802   | 63,317   | 20,112        | 9,817            | 11,505        | 397,570 | 49,361                  | -1,941      | 444,989    |
| 1994-1995              | 224,450   | 67,944   | 19,643        | 10,187           | 10,656        | 416,599 | 54,749                  | 0           | 471,348    |
| 1995-1996              | 241,100   | 74,173   | 18,618        | 10,637           | 9,864         | 443,787 | 59,041                  | 0           | 502,828    |
| 1996-1997              | 257,968   | 78,385   | 18,813        | 10,835           | 9,692         | 468,126 | 61,760                  | 0           | 529,886    |
| 1997–1998              | 268,912   | 84,596   | 20,370        | 11,216           | 13,099        | 496,674 | 64,555                  | 0           | 561,229    |
| 1998–1999              | 287,086   | ,        | 18,046        | 11,739           | 11,944        | 521,862 | 69,730                  | 0           | 591,592    |
| 1999–2000              | 302,312   | 97,879   | 18,752        | 12,228           | 13,398        | 556,115 | 73,096                  | 0           | 629,212    |
| 2000–2001              | 322,638   | ,        | 19,009        | 13,072           | 16,791        | 587,279 | 82,789                  | -39         | 670,029    |
|                        |           | PI       | ERCENTAGE     | CHANGE FROM      | PREVIOUS YEAR | ₹       |                         |             |            |
| 1992–1993              | 3.9       | 8.4      | 2.4           | 3.8              | 27.0          | 5.3     | 3.1                     | na          | 4.9        |
| 1993–1994              | 4.2       |          | 7.0           | 4.0              | 5.1           | 4.7     | 11.9                    | IIa         | 5.0        |
| 1993–1994              | 6.0       |          |               |                  | -7.4          |         |                         |             | 5.0<br>5.9 |
|                        |           |          | -2.3          | 3.8              |               | 4.8     | 10.9                    |             |            |
| 1995–1996              | 7.4       | 9.2      | -5.2          | 4.4              | -7.4          | 6.5     | 7.8                     |             | 6.7        |
| 1996–1997              | 7.0       |          | 1.0           | 1.9              | -1.7          | 5.5     | 4.6                     |             | 5.4        |
| 1997–1998              | 4.2       |          | 8.3           | 3.5              | 35.2          | 6.1     | 4.5                     |             | 5.9        |
| 1998–1999              | 6.8       |          | -11.4         | 4.7              | -8.8          | 5.1     | 8.0                     |             | 5.4        |
| 1999–2000              | 5.3       | 9.9      | 3.9           | 4.2              | 12.2          | 6.6     | 4.8                     |             | 6.4        |
| 2000–2001              | 6.7       | 3.2      | 1.4           | 6.9              | 25.3          | 5.6     | 13.3                    |             | 6.5        |
|                        |           |          | SEASONA       | ALLY ADJUSTED    | (\$ MILLION)  |         |                         |             |            |
| 1998–1999              |           |          |               |                  |               |         |                         |             |            |
| June                   | 73,075    | 21,691   | 4,667         | 2,982            | 3,040         | 131,958 | 17,707                  | 319         | 149,984    |
| 1999-2000              |           |          |               |                  |               |         |                         |             |            |
| September              | 73,634    | 22,771   | 4,849         | 3,000            | 3,153         | 134,450 | 18,344                  | -44         | 152,750    |
| December               | 75,070    | 24,197   | 4,788         | 3,031            | 3,243         | 137,460 | 17,941                  | 149         | 155,550    |
| March                  | 76,260    | 25,281   | 4,772         | 3,072            | 3,395         | 141,302 | 18,311                  | -247        | 159,366    |
| June                   | 77,389    | ,        | 4,307         | 3,125            | 3,607         | 143,085 | 18,502                  |             | 161,722    |
| 2000-2001              | ,         | ,        | ,             | -,               | -,            | ,,,,,   | -,                      |             | ,-         |
| September              | 79,274    | 26,981   | 4,549         | 3,191            | 3,880         | 146,483 | 19,596                  | -332        | 165,746    |
| December               | 79,958    | 24,478   | 4,775         | 3,244            | 4,093         | 144,578 | 21,054                  | -409        | 165,223    |
| March                  | 81,344    | 25,294   | 4,821         | 3,294            | 4,304         | 147,896 | 20,569                  | 663         | 169,128    |
| June                   | 82,106    |          | 4,894         | 3,342            | 4,514         | 148,374 | 21,566                  | 1,370       | 171,310    |
|                        | 82,100    |          |               |                  |               |         | 21,500                  | 1,570       | 171,310    |
|                        |           | PER      | CENTAGE CI    | HANGE FROM PI    | REVIOUS QUART | EK      |                         |             |            |
| 1999–2000              |           |          |               |                  |               |         |                         |             |            |
| June                   | 1.5       | 1.9      | -9.8          | 1.7              | 6.2           | 1.3     | 1.0                     | na          | 1.5        |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 0.4       | 4 7      | E C           | 0.4              | 7.0           | 0.4     | E 0                     |             | 2.5        |
| September              | 2.4       | 4.7      | 5.6           | 2.1              | 7.6           | 2.4     | 5.9                     |             | 2.5        |
| December               | 0.9       | -9.3     | 5.0           | 1.7              | 5.5           | -1.3    | 7.4                     |             | -0.3       |
| March                  | 1.7       | 3.3      | 1.0           | 1.6              | 5.2           | 2.3     | -2.3                    |             | 2.4        |
| June                   | 0.9       | -4.2     | 1.5           | 1.5              | 4.9           | 0.3     | 4.8                     |             | 1.3        |

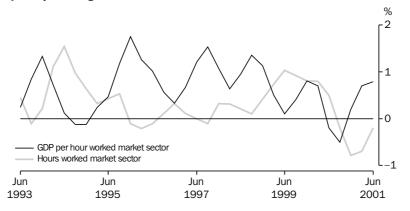
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TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

|           |           | 17        | ADLE 1.3   | NATIONAL    | - INCOME       | ACCOUNT    |          |          |        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
|           |           |           | Taxes      | Net         | Net            |            |          |          |        |
|           |           | Gross     | less       | primary     | secondary      |            |          |          |        |
|           |           | operating | subsidies  | income      | income         |            | Final    |          |        |
|           | Compen-   | surplus   | on         | receivable  | receivable     |            | consump- | Consump- |        |
|           | sation    | and       | production | from        | from           | Gross      | tion     | tion     | Net    |
|           | of        | mixed     | and        | non-        | non-           | disposable | expendi- | of fixed | saving |
| Period    | employees | income    | imports    | residents   | residents      | income     | ture     | capital  | (a)    |
|           |           |           |            | ANNUAL (\$  | MILLION)       |            |          |          |        |
| 1992-1993 | 203,276   | 176,294   | 44,106     | -12,683     | -222           | 410,771    | 338,583  | 69,775   | 2,413  |
| 1993-1994 | 211,802   | 185,768   | 49,361     | -13,534     | -132           | 433,265    | 350,337  | 73,773   | 9,155  |
| 1994-1995 | 224,450   | 192,149   | 54,749     | -18,117     | -323           | 452,908    | 370,609  | 76,264   | 6,034  |
| 1995-1996 | 241,100   | 202,687   | 59,041     | -19,533     | 64             | 483,359    | 394,026  | 78,617   | 10,717 |
| 1996-1997 | 257,968   | 210,158   | 61,760     | -19,151     | -21            | 510,714    | 410,738  | 80,376   | 19,599 |
| 1997-1998 | 268,912   | 227,762   | 64,555     | -18,091     | 22             | 543,160    | 436,433  | 86,160   | 20,567 |
| 1998-1999 | 287,086   | 234,776   | 69,730     | -18,189     | -749           | 572,654    | 463,164  | 91,316   | 18,174 |
| 1999–2000 | 302,312   | 253,803   | 73,096     | -19,346     | 218            | 610,083    | 492,749  | 97,663   | 19,672 |
| 2000–2001 | 322,638   | 264,641   | 82,789     | -19,571     | 178            | 650,675    | 527,875  | 104,292  | 18,509 |
|           |           |           | SEASO      | NALLY ADJUS | STED (\$ MILLI | ON)        |          |          |        |
| 1998–1999 |           |           |            |             |                |            |          |          |        |
| June      | 73,075    | 58,883    | 17,707     | -4,602      | -155           | 144,908    | 117,650  | 23,388   | 3,870  |
| 1999–2000 | 70.004    | 00.047    | 40.044     | 4.004       | 100            | 4.40.000   | 110.000  | 00.040   | 4.007  |
| September | 73,634    | 60,817    | 18,344     | -4,894      | 129            | 148,029    | 119,880  | 23,812   | 4,337  |
| December  | 75,070    | 62,389    | 17,941     | -4,775      | 103            | 150,729    | 121,947  | 24,209   | 4,573  |
| March     | 76,260    | 65,043    | 18,311     | -4,656      | 0              | 154,957    | 124,203  | 24,614   | 6,140  |
| June      | 77,389    | 65,696    | 18,502     | -4,810      | -9             | 156,769    | 126,406  | 25,028   | 5,335  |
| 2000-2001 |           |           |            |             |                |            |          |          |        |
| September | 79,274    | 67,208    | 19,596     | -4,499      | 49             | 161,628    | 128,983  | 25,433   | 7,213  |
| December  | 79,958    | 64,620    | 21,054     | -4,918      | -32            | 160,682    | 129,833  | 25,847   | 5,003  |
| March     | 81,344    | 66,552    | 20,569     | -5,187      | 98             | 163,376    | 134,178  | 26,281   | 2,917  |
| June      | 82,106    | 66,268    | 21,566     | -5,115      | 63             | 164,888    | 135,291  | 26,731   | 2,866  |
|           |           |           |            |             |                |            |          |          |        |

<sup>(</sup>a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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

|   |  | TABLE 1.0  | R   | atios<br>r cent)   |  | IOS AND IN   | Indexes<br>worked   | of gross produc<br>and GDP data p<br>9–2000 = 100                      | er capita  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Period  | Private<br>final<br>demand<br>to total<br>domestic<br>demand | Private<br>non-farm<br>inventories<br>to sales       | Household<br>savings<br>ratio                               | Corporate<br>gross<br>operating<br>surplus<br>to GDPfc<br>(c)        | Compensation of employees to GDPfc                                   | Interest<br>payable to<br>household<br>disposable<br>income<br>(d) | GDP<br>per hour<br>worked                                     | Market<br>sector<br>gross<br>product<br>per hour<br>worked (e)         | GDP<br>per<br>capita   |
|   |  |  |   | ANNU   | JAL  |  |   |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 75.5<br>76.3<br>76.6<br>77.0<br>77.5<br>78.4<br>77.9<br>77.7 | 1.0<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9 | 4.8<br>4.5<br>4.0<br>4.1<br>4.9<br>2.1<br>2.5<br>2.0<br>3.6 | 23.2<br>23.9<br>23.6<br>23.1<br>22.8<br>23.8<br>22.8<br>23.4<br>23.3 | 53.6<br>53.3<br>53.9<br>54.3<br>55.1<br>54.1<br>55.0<br>54.4<br>54.9 | 6.7<br>5.8<br>6.6<br>7.1<br>6.2<br>6.1<br>6.1<br>6.7<br>7.1        | 86.4<br>87.8<br>87.8<br>89.6<br>92.5<br>95.5<br>98.6<br>100.0 | 81.6<br>83.7<br>84.2<br>87.6<br>90.4<br>94.3<br>98.0<br>100.0<br>100.2 | 86.3<br>88.9<br>91.6<br>94.5<br>96.8<br>100.0<br>104.1<br>107.3<br>108.1 |
|   |  |  | SEASONALL   | Y ADJUSTED   | (UNLESS FOO  | TNOTED)  |   |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 78.1   | 0.9  | 2.4   | 22.3   | 55.4   | 6.2  | 99.2  | 98.7   | 105.2  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 77.4<br>78.8<br>76.9<br>77.5                                 | 0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9                                    | 2.4<br>1.6<br>2.8<br>2.7                                    | 22.9<br>23.4<br>23.7<br>23.5   | 54.8<br>54.6<br>54.0<br>54.1   | 6.2<br>6.4<br>6.8<br>7.4   | 99.6<br>100.1<br>100.3<br>100.0                               | 99.1<br>99.9<br>100.6<br>100.4   | 106.1<br>107.0<br>107.8<br>108.1   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 78.0<br>77.2<br>77.2<br>77.3                                 | 0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9                                    | 5.2<br>4.6<br>2.7<br>3.1                                    | 24.2<br>23.1<br>23.3<br>22.7   | 54.1<br>55.3<br>55.0<br>55.3   | 7.2<br>7.5<br>7.2<br>6.6   | 99.7<br>99.9<br>100.4<br>100.9                                | 99.9<br>100.1<br>100.8<br>101.6  | 108.0<br>107.8<br>107.9<br>108.2   |

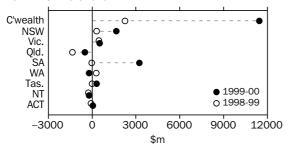
Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GDPfc = Gross domestic product at factor cost. Interest paid component contains original data.

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.

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### GFS NET LENDING/BORROWING —, TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR



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.

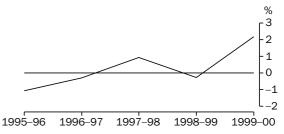
GFS are now presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the focus is on the new analytical measures described below:

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

### 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.

(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** 

|           |                       | GFS Net Ope                             | erating Balance                     |                     |                       | GFS Net lending(         | (+)/borrowing(-,    | )                   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Period    | General<br>Government | Public<br>non-financial<br>corporations | Public<br>financial<br>corporations | Total public sector | General<br>Government | Public non-<br>financial | Public<br>financial | Total public sector |
|           |                       |   | INA                                 | NUAL (\$ MILLION    | 1)                    |                          |                     |                     |
| 1998-1999 | 8,176                 | 1,356                                   | -143                                | 9,886               | 4,787                 | -3,268                   | -147                | 1,877               |
| 1999-2000 | 16,782                | 3,698                                   | -1,079                              | 18,811              | 14,206                | 2,330                    | -1,716              | 14,899              |

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 2000

|   |           | eneral<br>emment | non-      | ublic<br>financial<br>orations | fin       | ublic<br>ancial<br>orations | Total<br>public<br>sector |           |  |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
|   | 1998–1999 | 1999-2000        | 1998–1999 | 1999–2000                      | 1998–1999 | 1999-2000                   | 1998–1999                 | 1999-2000 |  |
|   |           |                  | (         | (\$ MILLION)                   |           |                             |                           |           |  |
| Total assets                              | 646,125   | 665,197          | 205,582   | 208,667                        | 177,850   | 183,058                     | 802,608                   | 817,422   |  |
| Total liabilities                         | 299,338   | 291,803          | 77,450    | 77,942                         | 168,436   | 170,872                     | 440,534                   | 437,323   |  |
| Shares and other contrib-<br>uted capital | 0         | 0                | 229,087   | 206,359                        | 9,415     | 12,186                      | 116,242                   | 82,338    |  |
| GFS Net worth                             | 346,787   | 373,395          | -100,954  | -75,364                        | 0         | 0                           | 245,831                   | 297,761   |  |
| Net debt                                  | 81,258    | 52,843           | 34,126    | 39,741                         | -22,004   | -25,778                     | 93,380                    | 66,807    |  |

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

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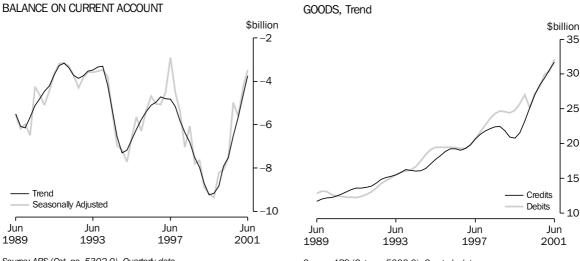
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Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

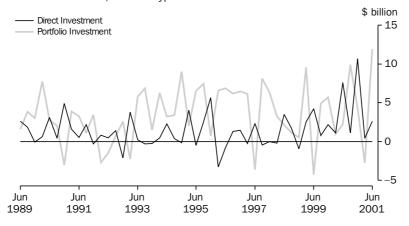
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

| Period  | Balance on<br>current<br>account  | Balance on<br>goods and<br>services   | Goods  | Goods<br>credits  | Goods<br>debits   | Services  | Income  | Current<br>transfers  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | ANNUAL   | . (\$ MILLION)(a)   |   |   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -15,083<br>-16,047<br>-28,440<br>-21,452<br>-17,602<br>-22,807<br>-33,366<br>-33,479<br>-18,686 | -2,178<br>-2,381<br>-10,000<br>-1,983<br>1,570<br>-4,738<br>-14,428<br>-14,351<br>707 | 700<br>-444<br>-8,216<br>-1,583<br>1,496<br>-3,546<br>-12,644<br>-12,955 | 60,634<br>64,419<br>67,101<br>76,146<br>80,934<br>88,538<br>85,783<br>97,655<br>120,337 | -59,934<br>-64,863<br>-75,317<br>-77,729<br>-79,438<br>-92,084<br>-98,427<br>-110,610<br>-120,191 | -2,878<br>-1,937<br>-1,784<br>-400<br>74<br>-1,192<br>-1,784<br>-1,396<br>561 | -12,683<br>-13,534<br>-18,117<br>-19,533<br>-19,151<br>-18,091<br>-18,189<br>-19,346<br>-19,571 | -222<br>-132<br>-323<br>64<br>-21<br>22<br>-749<br>218<br>178 |
|   |   |   | SEASONALLY AD  | JUSTED (\$ MIL  | LION)(b)  |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -9,077  | -4,320  | -4,041   | 20,302  | -24,343   | -279  | -4,602  | -155  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -9,352<br>-8,290<br>-8,071<br>-7,545  | -4,587<br>-3,618<br>-3,415<br>-2,726  | -4,232<br>-3,317<br>-3,008<br>-2,448                                     | 21,743<br>23,681<br>25,133<br>27,221  | -25,975<br>-26,998<br>-28,141<br>-29,669  | -355<br>-301<br>-407<br>-278  | -4,894<br>-4,775<br>-4,656<br>-4,810  | 129<br>103<br>(b)<br>-9                                       |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -4,980<br>-5,603<br>-4,291<br>-3,487  | -530<br>-653<br>798<br>1,565  | -1,824<br>-660<br>1,162<br>1,895   | 28,175<br>29,997<br>30,425<br>32,162  | -29,999<br>-30,657<br>-29,263<br>-30,267  | 1,294<br>7<br>-364<br>-330  | -4,499<br>-4,918<br>-5,187<br>-5,115  | 49<br>-32<br>98<br>63   |

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). 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.

### 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<br>and<br>financial<br>account   | Capital<br>account  | Financial<br>account   | Direct<br>investment<br>net  | Direct<br>investment<br>abroad  | in<br>Australia   | Portfolio<br>investment  | Financial<br>derivatives                               | Other investment   | Reserve<br>assets   | Net errors<br>and<br>omissions   |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 14,467<br>17,081<br>28,993<br>18,885<br>18,870<br>25,769<br>30,613<br>34,597<br>16,560 | 571<br>317<br>572<br>1,070<br>1,317<br>1,127<br>1,167<br>1,053<br>1,075 | 13,896<br>16,764<br>28,421<br>17,815<br>17,553<br>24,642<br>29,446<br>33,544<br>15,485 | 3,315<br>2,176<br>3,783<br>4,150<br>4,895<br>2,852<br>9,038<br>9,767<br>-2,510 | -5,842<br>-3,546<br>-3,105<br>-8,340<br>-6,437<br>-7,435<br>-2,361<br>-1,935<br>-17,366 | 9,157<br>5,722<br>6,888<br>12,490<br>11,332<br>10,287<br>11,399<br>11,702<br>14,856 | 6,807<br>17,889<br>20,984<br>21,622<br>15,192<br>21,164<br>6,527<br>13,832<br>23,409 | na<br>500<br>-213<br>2089<br>-2828<br>2748<br>362<br>5 | -159<br>-2,264<br>1,183<br>-6,927<br>580<br>2,996<br>11,527<br>12,205<br>3,461 | 3,933<br>-1,037<br>1,971<br>-817<br>-5,203<br>458<br>-394<br>-2,622<br>-8,880 | 616<br>-1,034<br>-553<br>2,567<br>-1,268<br>-2,962<br>2,753<br>-1,118<br>2,126 |
|   |  |   |  | QUAR   | TERLY ORIGII  | NAL (\$ MILLI   | ON)  |  |  |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 8,004  | 277   | 7,727  | 5,803  | 1,545   | 4,258   | -4,253   | 651  | 6,748  | -1,222  | 1,102  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 12,450<br>6,354<br>7,339<br>8,454  | 374<br>275<br>255<br>149  | 12,076<br>6,079<br>7,084<br>8,305  | -424<br>5,870<br>-1,854<br>6,175   | -1,194<br>3,687<br>-2,988<br>-1,440   | 770<br>2,183<br>1,134<br>7,615  | 4,921<br>5,699<br>984<br>2,228   | 155<br>467<br>-124<br>-136                             | 5,662<br>5,090<br>88<br>1,365  | 1,762<br>-11,047<br>7,990<br>-1,327   | -1,411<br>1,581<br>-452<br>-836  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 7,888<br>4,788<br>1,961<br>1,923   | 340<br>321<br>231<br>183  | 7,548<br>4,467<br>1,730<br>1,740   | -1,425<br>8,610<br>-6,164<br>-3,531  | -2,520<br>-2,081<br>-6,583<br>-6,182  | 1,095<br>10,691<br>419<br>2,651   | 9,893<br>4,327<br>-2,756<br>11,945   | -43<br>-297<br>-64<br>409                              | -1,611<br>-1,928<br>9,580<br>-2,580  | 734<br>-6,245<br>1,134<br>-4,503  | -1,246<br>209<br>1,466<br>1,697  |

### INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

### COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS, Chain volume measures (reference year 1999–2000)— Seasonally adjusted

Rural goods
Non-rural and other

\$m
25000
-20000
-15000
-5000

Jun

1995

Jun

1998

Jun

2001

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

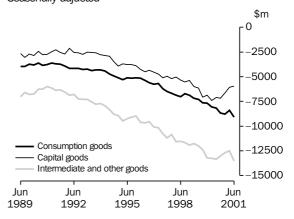
Jun

1992

Jun

1989

### COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS, Chain volume measures (reference year 1999–2000)— Seasonally adjusted



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

### TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2000–2001

|   |   |   |   | Credits  |  |   |  |   | De  | ebits  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Period  | Balance<br>on goods<br>and<br>services  | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services   | Total<br>goods  | Rural<br>goods   | Non-<br>rural<br>and<br>other<br>goods   | Services  | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services  | Total<br>goods  | Consu-<br>mption<br>goods   | Capital<br>goods   | Interme-<br>diate<br>and<br>other<br>goods  | Services  |
|   |   |   |   | ,  | ANNUAI   | (\$ MILLIO  | N)   |   |   |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1,456<br>3,897<br>-5,401<br>-76<br>462<br>-6,060<br>-9,497<br>-14,351<br>-3,495 | 77,738<br>85,287<br>89,441<br>98,591<br>108,926<br>112,950<br>115,255<br>125,972<br>134,863 | 60,094<br>65,380<br>67,107<br>74,218<br>83,387<br>86,802<br>88,308<br>97,655<br>103,614 | 15,865<br>17,105<br>15,885<br>17,173<br>20,285<br>20,029<br>21,440<br>23,618<br>24,264 | 44,272<br>48,321<br>51,309<br>57,190<br>63,112<br>66,884<br>66,862<br>74,038<br>79,351 | 26,130<br>26,945<br>28,317                              | -76,282<br>-81,390<br>-94,842<br>-98,667<br>-108,464<br>-119,010<br>-124,752<br>-140,323<br>-138,357 | -55,314<br>-59,135<br>-70,325<br>-73,362<br>-81,464<br>-91,511<br>-96,984<br>-110,611<br>-109,339 | -16,660<br>-17,374<br>-19,933<br>-20,270<br>-22,740<br>-26,437<br>-27,342<br>-30,781<br>-33,493 | -9,690<br>-10,388<br>-13,811<br>-15,315<br>-17,551<br>-19,372<br>-21,610<br>-26,695<br>-24,112 | -29,917<br>-32,354<br>-37,134<br>-38,035<br>-41,341<br>-45,950<br>-48,171<br>-53,134<br>-51,735 | -21,540<br>-22,841<br>-24,887<br>-25,652<br>-27,248<br>-27,556<br>-27,776<br>-29,713<br>-29,020 |
|   |   |   |   | PERCEN   | TAGE CHAN  | GE FROM P   | REVIOUS YE   | EAR   |   |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | na  | 6.7<br>9.7<br>4.9<br>10.2<br>10.5<br>3.7<br>2.0<br>9.3<br>7.1                               | 5.7<br>8.8<br>2.6<br>10.6<br>12.4<br>4.1<br>1.7<br>10.6<br>6.1                          | 4.3<br>7.8<br>-7.1<br>8.1<br>18.1<br>-1.3<br>7.0<br>10.2<br>2.7                        | 6.3<br>9.1<br>6.2<br>11.5<br>10.4<br>6.0<br>0.0<br>10.7<br>7.2                         | 10.2<br>13.1<br>12.6<br>9.0<br>4.3<br>2.4<br>3.1<br>5.1 | 6.3<br>6.7<br>16.5<br>4.0<br>9.9<br>9.7<br>4.8<br>12.5<br>-1.4                                       | 8.3<br>6.9<br>18.9<br>4.3<br>11.0<br>12.3<br>6.0<br>14.1<br>-1.1                                  | 7.0<br>4.3<br>14.7<br>1.7<br>12.2<br>16.3<br>3.4<br>12.6<br>8.8                                 | 4.9<br>7.2<br>33.0<br>10.9<br>14.6<br>10.4<br>11.6<br>23.5<br>-9.7                             | 10.6<br>8.1<br>14.8<br>2.4<br>8.7<br>11.1<br>4.8<br>10.3<br>-2.6                                | 0.4<br>6.0<br>9.0<br>3.1<br>6.2<br>1.1<br>0.8<br>7.0<br>-2.3                                    |
|   |   |   |   | SEA  | SONALLY AI   | DJUSTED (\$   | MILLION)   |   |   |  |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -3,181  | 28,965  | 22,144  | 5,527  | 16,603   | 6,820   | -32,146  | -25,027   | -7,139  | -5,732   | -12,172   | -7,122  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -3,860<br>-3,349<br>-4,045<br>-3,098  | 30,215<br>31,267<br>31,892<br>32,598  | 23,331<br>24,359<br>24,806<br>25,158  | 5,743<br>5,857<br>6,042<br>5,975   | 17,581<br>18,506<br>18,763<br>19,188   | 6,884<br>6,908<br>7,086<br>7,440                        | -34,075<br>-34,615<br>-35,936<br>-35,696   | -26,743<br>-27,296<br>-28,367<br>-28,203  | -7,440<br>-7,446<br>-7,878<br>-8,017  | -6,624<br>-6,468<br>-6,958<br>-6,644   | -12,667<br>-13,400<br>-13,521<br>-13,546  | -7,334<br>-7,319<br>-7,568<br>-7,492  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -1,596<br>-1,421<br>-379<br>52  | 34,110<br>33,325<br>33,605<br>33,975  | 25,475<br>25,679<br>26,136<br>26,476  | 6,285<br>6,175<br>5,786<br>6,019   | 19,190<br>19,504<br>20,350<br>20,457   | 8,635<br>7,646<br>7,469<br>7,499                        | -35,706<br>-34,746<br>-33,984<br>-33,922   | -28,409<br>-27,455<br>-26,746<br>-26,729  | -8,472<br>-8,557<br>-8,229<br>-8,234  | -6,647<br>-6,168<br>-5,720<br>-5,578   | -13,290<br>-12,730<br>-12,798<br>-12,917  | -7,297<br>-7,291<br>-7,238<br>-7,194  |
|   |   |   |   | PERCENTA   | GE CHANGE  | FROM PRE  | EVIOUS QUA   | RTER  |   |  |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | na  | 2.2   | 1.4   | -1.1   | 2.3  | 5.0   | -0.7   | -0.6  | 1.8   | -4.5   | 0.2   | -1.0  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   |   | 4.6<br>-2.3<br>0.8<br>1.1   | 1.3<br>0.8<br>1.8<br>1.3  | 5.2<br>-1.8<br>-6.3<br>4.0   | 0.0<br>1.6<br>4.3<br>0.5   | 16.1<br>-11.5<br>-2.3<br>0.4                            | 0.0<br>-2.7<br>-2.2<br>-0.2  | 0.7<br>-3.4<br>-2.6<br>-0.1   | 5.7<br>1.0<br>-3.8<br>0.1   | 0.0<br>-7.2<br>-7.3<br>-2.5  | -1.9<br>-4.2<br>0.5<br>0.9  | -2.6<br>-0.1<br>-0.7<br>-0.6  |

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

|   |   |  |   | Credits  |  |  |   |  | De   | ebits  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Balance<br>on<br>goods<br>and<br>services   | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services  | Total<br>goods  | Rural<br>goods(a)  | Non-rural<br>and<br>other<br>goods(a)  | Services   | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services   | Total<br>goods   | Consump-<br>tion<br>goods  | Capital<br>goods   | Inter-<br>mediate<br>and<br>other<br>goods   | Services   |
|   |   |  |   |  | ANNUAL   | (\$ MILLION  | N)(b)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | -2,178<br>-2,381<br>-10,000<br>-1,983<br>1,570<br>-4,738<br>-14,428<br>-14,351<br>1,052 | 76,899<br>83,015<br>87,654<br>99,095<br>105,160<br>113,744<br>112,025<br>125,972<br>153,131                          | 60,634<br>64,419<br>67,101<br>76,146<br>80,934<br>88,538<br>85,783<br>97,655<br>120,308                         | 16,008<br>17,130<br>17,315<br>19,588<br>21,045<br>22,130<br>21,862<br>23,617<br>28,640                   | 44,626<br>47,289<br>49,786<br>56,558<br>59,889<br>66,408<br>63,921<br>74,038<br>91,668                   | 24,226<br>25,206<br>26,242<br>28,317   | -79,077<br>-85,396<br>-97,654<br>-101,078<br>-103,590<br>-118,482<br>-126,453<br>-140,323<br>-152,079                 | -64,863<br>-75,317<br>-77,729<br>-79,438<br>-92,084<br>-98,427<br>-110,610                                       | -15,926<br>-17,233<br>-19,418<br>-19,860<br>-21,293<br>-25,899<br>-28,041<br>-30,781<br>-35,774                      | -13,655<br>-14,843<br>-18,541<br>-19,183<br>-18,884<br>-21,168<br>-23,055<br>-26,695<br>-25,391                      | -30,353<br>-32,787<br>-37,358<br>-38,686<br>-39,261<br>-45,017<br>-47,331<br>-53,134<br>-58,951            | -19,143<br>-20,533<br>-22,337<br>-23,349<br>-24,152<br>-26,398<br>-28,026<br>-29,713<br>-31,963                      |
|   |   |  |   | PERCEN   | TAGE CHAN  | GE FROM I  | PREVIOUS \  | ÆAR  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | (a)   | 9.7<br>8.0<br>5.6<br>13.1<br>6.1<br>8.2<br>-1.5<br>12.4<br>21.6  | 9.4<br>6.2<br>4.2<br>13.5<br>6.3<br>9.4<br>-3.1<br>13.8<br>23.2   | 7.8<br>7.0<br>1.1<br>13.1<br>7.4<br>5.2<br>-1.2<br>8.0<br>21.3   | 10.0<br>6.0<br>5.3<br>13.6<br>5.9<br>10.9<br>-3.7<br>15.8<br>23.8  | 11.0<br>14.3<br>10.5<br>11.7<br>5.6<br>4.0<br>4.1<br>7.9<br>15.9   | 14.2<br>8.0<br>14.4<br>3.5<br>2.5<br>14.4<br>6.7<br>11.0<br>8.4   | 16.4<br>8.2<br>16.1<br>3.2<br>2.2<br>15.9<br>6.9<br>12.4<br>8.6  | 16.5<br>8.2<br>12.7<br>2.3<br>7.2<br>21.6<br>8.3<br>9.8<br>16.2  | 14.8<br>8.7<br>24.9<br>3.5<br>-1.6<br>12.1<br>8.9<br>15.8<br>-4.9  | 17.2<br>8.0<br>13.9<br>3.6<br>1.5<br>14.7<br>5.1<br>12.3<br>10.9   | 7.5<br>7.3<br>8.8<br>4.5<br>3.4<br>9.3<br>6.2<br>6.0<br>7.6  |
|   |   |  |   | SEAS   | SONALLY AD   | JUSTED (\$   | MILLION)(   | :)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -1,109  | 11,757   | 9,224   | 2,118  | 7,106  | 2,533  | -12,866   | -10,243  | -2,792   | -2,363   | -5,088   | -2,623   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | -555<br>-1,161<br>828<br>121<br>-125<br>-588<br>895<br>399<br>74<br>506<br>628          | 11,893<br>11,543<br>13,593<br>13,002<br>12,883<br>12,322<br>12,365<br>13,129<br>13,043<br>13,201<br>13,126<br>13,347 | 9,336<br>9,039<br>9,728<br>10,230<br>10,242<br>9,645<br>9,691<br>10,476<br>10,421<br>10,618<br>10,478<br>10,675 | 2,284<br>2,262<br>2,380<br>2,519<br>2,514<br>2,168<br>2,113<br>2,310<br>2,523<br>2,501<br>2,517<br>2,577 | 7,052<br>6,777<br>7,348<br>7,711<br>7,728<br>7,477<br>7,578<br>8,166<br>7,898<br>8,117<br>7,961<br>8,098 | 2,557<br>2,504<br>3,865<br>2,772<br>2,641<br>2,677<br>2,674<br>2,653<br>2,622<br>2,583<br>2,648<br>2,672 | -12,448<br>-12,704<br>-12,765<br>-12,881<br>-13,008<br>-12,910<br>-12,451<br>-12,644<br>-13,127<br>-12,620<br>-12,719 | -9,966<br>-10,113<br>-10,131<br>-10,178<br>-10,200<br>-9,720<br>-9,514<br>-9,931<br>-10,411<br>-9,935<br>-10,012 | -2,942<br>-2,934<br>-2,918<br>-2,932<br>-3,171<br>-3,076<br>-2,940<br>-2,790<br>-3,016<br>-3,171<br>-2,964<br>-3,021 | -2,298<br>-2,293<br>-2,173<br>-2,252<br>-2,243<br>-2,145<br>-2,030<br>-2,047<br>-2,029<br>-1,980<br>-1,994<br>-1,968 | -4,726<br>-4,886<br>-5,040<br>-4,994<br>-4,959<br>-4,750<br>-4,677<br>-4,886<br>-5,260<br>-4,977<br>-5,023 | -2,482<br>-2,591<br>-2,634<br>-2,703<br>-2,635<br>-2,710<br>-2,731<br>-2,720<br>-2,713<br>-2,716<br>-2,685<br>-2,707 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 1,115<br>33   | 13,154<br>12,864   | 10,387<br>10,231  | 2,526<br>2,683   | 7,861<br>7,548   | 2,767<br>2,633   | -12,039<br>-12,831  | -9,385<br>-9,993   | -2,903<br>-3,049   | -2,120<br>-2,047   | -4,362<br>-4,897   | -2,654<br>-2,838   |
|   |   |  |   | PERCENT  | AGE CHANG  | E FROM P   | REVIOUS M   | ONTH   |  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June   | (a)   | 0.3<br>6.2<br>-0.7<br>1.2<br>-0.6<br>1.7   | 0.5<br>8.1<br>-0.5<br>1.9<br>-1.3<br>1.9  | -2.5<br>9.3<br>9.2<br>-0.9<br>0.6<br>2.4   | 1.4<br>7.8<br>-3.3<br>2.8<br>-1.9<br>1.7   | -0.1<br>-0.8<br>-1.2<br>-1.5<br>2.5<br>0.9   | -3.6<br>-1.7<br>3.4<br>3.8<br>-3.9<br>0.8   | -4.7<br>-2.1<br>4.4<br>4.8<br>-4.6<br>0.8  | -4.4<br>-5.1<br>8.1<br>5.1<br>-6.5<br>1.9  | -5.4<br>0.8<br>-0.9<br>-2.4<br>0.7<br>-1.3   | -4.6<br>-1.5<br>4.5<br>7.7<br>-5.4<br>0.9  | 0.8<br>-0.4<br>-0.3<br>0.1<br>-1.1<br>0.8  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   |   | -1.4<br>-2.2   | -2.7<br>-1.5  | -2.0<br>6.2  | -2.9<br>-4.0   | 3.6<br>-4.8  | -5.3<br>6.6   | -6.3<br>6.5  | -3.9<br>5.0  | 7.7<br>-3.4  | -13.2<br>12.3  | -2.0<br>6.9  |

 <sup>(</sup>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.

### TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

|   |   |  |  | R  | ural  |   |  |  | Manu   | ıfacturing   |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Total<br>goods  | Total<br>rural(a)  | Meat<br>and<br>meat<br>prepara-<br>tions   | Cereal<br>grains<br>and<br>cereal<br>prepara-<br>tions                           | Sugar,<br>sugar<br>prepara-<br>tions<br>and<br>honey(a) | Wool<br>and<br>sheep-<br>skins  | Other<br>rural   | Total<br>manufac-<br>turing  | Machinery  | Transport<br>equipment   | Manufac-<br>tures<br>n.e.s.  |
|   |   |  |  | OF   | RIGINAL (\$ M   | ILLION)(b)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | 60,634<br>64,419<br>67,101<br>76,146<br>80,934<br>88,538<br>85,783<br>97,655<br>120,308                         | 16,008<br>17,130<br>17,315<br>19,588<br>21,045<br>22,130<br>21,862<br>23,617<br>28,640                   | 3,750<br>4,043<br>3,654<br>3,292<br>2,957<br>3,731<br>4,008<br>4,467<br>5,795    | 2,954<br>3,205<br>2,523<br>4,926<br>5,954<br>5,094<br>5,046<br>4,941<br>5,465    | na  | 3,367<br>3,369<br>4,216<br>3,664<br>3,744<br>4,020<br>2,583<br>2,963<br>3,897 | 5,937<br>6,513<br>6,922<br>7,706<br>8,390<br>9,285<br>10,225<br>11,246<br>13,483                         | 12,392<br>14,346<br>15,989<br>18,374<br>19,758<br>20,795<br>20,185<br>23,259<br>27,347                   | 4,344<br>5,293<br>6,035<br>7,119<br>7,001<br>7,549<br>6,569<br>7,133<br>8,798      | 2,022<br>2,087<br>2,047<br>2,500<br>3,649<br>3,412<br>3,343<br>4,597<br>5,041    | 6,026<br>6,966<br>7,907<br>8,755<br>9,108<br>9,834<br>10,273<br>11,529<br>13,508                       |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 9,270   | 2,065  | 424  | 374  | na  | 289   | 978  | 2,078  | 737  | 326  | 1,015  |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 9,386<br>9,392<br>9,797<br>10,617<br>10,473<br>10,336<br>8,345<br>9,649<br>10,608<br>10,246<br>10,803<br>10,656 | 2,175<br>2,220<br>2,296<br>2,552<br>2,563<br>2,425<br>1,943<br>2,213<br>2,644<br>2,425<br>2,660<br>2,524 | 444<br>423<br>441<br>534<br>496<br>468<br>299<br>447<br>566<br>531<br>545<br>601 | 400<br>447<br>464<br>498<br>518<br>449<br>406<br>411<br>487<br>443<br>578<br>364 |   | 274<br>240<br>304<br>390<br>402<br>323<br>318<br>443<br>326<br>332<br>308     | 1,057<br>1,110<br>1,087<br>1,130<br>1,147<br>1,185<br>1,001<br>1,037<br>1,148<br>1,125<br>1,205<br>1,251 | 2,198<br>2,084<br>2,377<br>2,291<br>2,410<br>2,442<br>1,566<br>2,513<br>2,490<br>2,216<br>2,439<br>2,321 | 694<br>663<br>815<br>760<br>743<br>754<br>483<br>1,007<br>711<br>700<br>727<br>741 | 443<br>372<br>384<br>368<br>480<br>516<br>221<br>425<br>518<br>392<br>529<br>393 | 1,061<br>1,049<br>1,178<br>1,163<br>1,187<br>1,172<br>862<br>1,081<br>1,261<br>1,124<br>1,183<br>1,187 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 10,626<br>10,561  | 2,474<br>2,570   | 545<br>552   | 406<br>469   |   | 291<br>312  | 1,232<br>1,237   | 2,252<br>2,375   | 684<br>733   | 392<br>450   | 1,176<br>1,192   |

|   |  | Min  | erals and metals(c)  |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Period  | Total<br>minerals<br>and<br>metals   | Metal<br>ores<br>and<br>minerals   | Coal,<br>coke<br>and<br>briquettes   | Other<br>mineral<br>fuels  | Other<br>metals  | Other<br>non-<br>rural(a)  | Other<br>goods(d)   |
|   |  |  | ORIGINAL (\$ MILLI   | ON)(b)   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 24,686<br>23,671<br>24,795<br>27,895<br>28,620<br>32,915<br>31,770<br>37,988<br>49,672                   | 7,943<br>7,671<br>7,968<br>9,088<br>9,407<br>10,835<br>11,037<br>11,760<br>15,245                        | 7,620<br>7,253<br>6,936<br>7,843<br>8,005<br>9,586<br>9,288<br>8,336<br>10,832         | 3,913<br>3,351<br>3,794<br>4,165<br>5,154<br>5,309<br>4,461<br>9,082<br>13,457                       | 5,210<br>5,396<br>6,097<br>6,799<br>6,054<br>7,185<br>6,984<br>8,810<br>10,138   | 2,356<br>3,154<br>3,440<br>3,752<br>3,956<br>4,731<br>4,506<br>5,236<br>7,240    | 5,192<br>6,118<br>5,562<br>6,537<br>7,555<br>7,967<br>7,460<br>7,555<br>7,409 |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 3,971  | 1,241  | 788  | 1,074  | 868  | 477  | 679   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 3,924<br>3,916<br>3,964<br>4,404<br>4,345<br>4,413<br>3,834<br>3,731<br>4,179<br>4,351<br>4,254<br>4,357 | 1,105<br>1,289<br>1,204<br>1,308<br>1,316<br>1,344<br>1,165<br>1,130<br>1,315<br>1,337<br>1,331<br>1,401 | 868<br>805<br>846<br>908<br>789<br>894<br>870<br>818<br>877<br>1,007<br>1,063<br>1,087 | 1,168<br>1,005<br>1,177<br>1,274<br>1,292<br>1,357<br>1,074<br>997<br>1,040<br>1,093<br>1,025<br>955 | 783<br>817<br>737<br>914<br>948<br>818<br>725<br>786<br>947<br>914<br>835<br>914 | 509<br>644<br>626<br>712<br>592<br>555<br>444<br>563<br>658<br>682<br>601<br>654 | 580<br>528<br>534<br>658<br>563<br>501<br>558<br>629<br>637<br>572<br>849     |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 4,594<br>4,193   | 1,425<br>1,274   | 1,107<br>1,092   | 1,128<br>1,042   | 934<br>785   | 706<br>819   | 600<br>604  |

 <sup>(</sup>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.

### TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

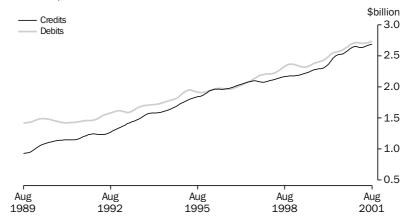
|   |  |  |  | Consump  | otion goods  |  |  |  | (  | Capital goo  | ds   |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Total  | Total consump-   | mainly for   | Non-<br>industrial<br>transport<br>equip-  | Textiles,<br>clothing<br>and   | Toys,<br>books<br>and<br>leisure   | Other consump-   | Total<br>capital   | Machinery<br>and<br>industrial<br>equip-   | ADP  | Industrial<br>transport<br>equip-<br>ment  | Other<br>capital   |
| Period  | goods  | goods  | consump-<br>tion   | ment   | footwear   | goods  | goods(a)   | goods  | ment   | equip-<br>ment   | n.e.s.   | goods(b)   |
|   |  |  |  |  | ORIGINAL   | . (\$ MILLIO   | N)(c)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | -59,934<br>-64,863<br>-75,317<br>-77,729<br>-79,438<br>-92,084<br>-98,427<br>-110,610<br>-120,116      | -15,926<br>-17,233<br>-19,418<br>-19,860<br>-21,293<br>-25,899<br>-28,041<br>-30,781<br>-35,774                      | -2,261<br>-2,430<br>-2,592<br>-2,760<br>-2,879<br>-3,282<br>-3,606<br>-3,943<br>-4,483 | -3,478<br>-3,800<br>-4,758<br>-4,436<br>-5,143<br>-7,102<br>-7,231<br>-7,735<br>-9,626       | -2,178<br>-2,320<br>-2,566<br>-2,726<br>-2,880<br>-3,456<br>-3,739<br>-4,232<br>-4,811       | -2,238<br>-2,496<br>-2,545<br>-2,534<br>-2,567<br>-2,956<br>-3,184<br>-3,238<br>-3,361 | -5,771<br>-6,187<br>-6,957<br>-7,404<br>-7,824<br>-9,103<br>-10,281<br>-11,633<br>-13,493                        | -13,655<br>-14,843<br>-18,541<br>-19,183<br>-18,884<br>-21,168<br>-23,055<br>-26,695<br>-25,391            | -5,446<br>-6,414<br>-7,897<br>-8,326<br>-8,020<br>-8,862<br>-9,226<br>-8,912<br>-8,873 | -2,319<br>-2,629<br>-3,232<br>-3,593<br>-3,719<br>-4,345<br>-4,496<br>-4,912<br>-5,259       | -1,838<br>-2,084<br>-2,714<br>-2,214<br>-2,178<br>-2,560<br>-2,860<br>-3,981<br>-2,753       | -4,052<br>-3,716<br>-4,698<br>-5,050<br>-4,967<br>-5,401<br>-6,473<br>-8,890<br>-8,506       |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -10,339  | -2,650   | -291   | -796   | -291   | -286   | -986   | -2,626   | -809   | -589   | -332   | -896   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | -10,054<br>-10,824<br>-10,181<br>-11,274<br>-11,110<br>-9,361<br>-8,515<br>-10,060<br>-9,660<br>-9,655 | -3,107<br>-3,296<br>-3,409<br>-3,409<br>-3,466<br>-2,833<br>-2,638<br>-2,539<br>-3,041<br>-2,822<br>-2,794<br>-2,760 | -365<br>-392<br>-353<br>-399<br>-408<br>-410<br>-355<br>-340<br>-389<br>-361<br>-364   | -844<br>-766<br>-804<br>-891<br>-924<br>-809<br>-640<br>-660<br>-864<br>-805<br>-772<br>-847 | -432<br>-513<br>-425<br>-437<br>-416<br>-307<br>-451<br>-422<br>-450<br>-363<br>-301<br>-294 | -282<br>-347<br>-328<br>-384<br>-343<br>-227<br>-204<br>-239<br>-236<br>-272<br>-256   | -1,184<br>-1,278<br>-1,159<br>-1,298<br>-1,375<br>-1,064<br>-965<br>-913<br>-1,099<br>-1,057<br>-1,085<br>-1,016 | -2,227<br>-2,464<br>-2,168<br>-2,347<br>-2,432<br>-1,948<br>-1,699<br>-2,014<br>-1,895<br>-2,127<br>-2,112 | -744<br>-791<br>-730<br>-791<br>-858<br>-717<br>-751<br>-664<br>-686<br>-687<br>-699   | -502<br>-548<br>-470<br>-471<br>-479<br>-428<br>-330<br>-308<br>-423<br>-409<br>-440<br>-451 | -323<br>-298<br>-263<br>-244<br>-249<br>-187<br>-141<br>-156<br>-185<br>-206<br>-228<br>-273 | -658<br>-827<br>-705<br>-841<br>-846<br>-616<br>-736<br>-571<br>-710<br>-593<br>-714<br>-689 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | -9,886<br>-10,592  | -3,166<br>-3,358   | -379<br>-397   | -800<br>-824   | -453<br>-504   | -324<br>-330   | -1,210<br>-1,303   | -2,083<br>-2,249   | -787<br>-914   | -417<br>-376   | -249<br>-256   | -630<br>-703   |

|   |   |  |  | Intermed   | liate and oth  | ner merchand   | lise goods   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Total inter-<br>mediate<br>and other<br>merchan-<br>dise goods                                    | Fuels and<br>lubricants  | Parts for<br>transport<br>equipment  | Parts for<br>ADP<br>equipment  | Other<br>parts<br>for<br>capital<br>goods  | Organic<br>and<br>inorganic<br>chemicals   | Textile<br>yarn<br>and<br>fabrics  | Plastics   | Processed<br>industrial<br>supplies<br>n.e.s.  | Other(d)   | Other<br>goods(e)  |
|   |   |  |  | OF   | RIGINAL (\$ N  | /ILLION)(c)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | -28,667<br>-31,160<br>-35,661<br>-36,964<br>-37,028<br>-40,454<br>-43,293<br>-49,073<br>-54,604   | -3,623<br>-3,317<br>-3,566<br>-4,163<br>-5,004<br>-4,276<br>-4,428<br>-7,450<br>-10,284        | -3,675<br>-4,183<br>-4,714<br>-4,600<br>-4,609<br>-5,346<br>-6,085<br>-6,874<br>-7,091 | -1,423<br>-1,681<br>-1,858<br>-1,857<br>-1,759<br>-1,993<br>-1,944<br>-1,936<br>-2,255       | -4,236<br>-5,047<br>-5,975<br>-6,393<br>-6,507<br>-7,193<br>-7,692<br>-8,008<br>-9,080       | -2,056<br>-2,102<br>-2,431<br>-2,754<br>-2,743<br>-2,814<br>-3,139<br>-3,572<br>-3,776       | -1,763<br>-1,869<br>-2,036<br>-1,922<br>-1,817<br>-2,005<br>-2,006<br>-1,987<br>-1,863       | -1,272<br>-1,375<br>-1,646<br>-1,685<br>-1,577<br>-1,814<br>-1,889<br>-2,037<br>-2,193 | -6,971<br>-7,586<br>-8,290<br>-8,398<br>-8,212<br>-9,431<br>-10,140<br>-10,772<br>-11,263            | -3,648<br>-4,000<br>-5,145<br>-5,192<br>-4,800<br>-5,582<br>-5,970<br>-6,437<br>-6,799 | -1,686<br>-1,627<br>-1,697<br>-1,722<br>-2,233<br>-4,563<br>-4,038<br>-4,061<br>-4,347       |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -4,760  | -967   | -651   | -215   | -772   | -337   | -177   | -173   | -950   | -518   | -303   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | -4,445<br>-4,824<br>-4,662<br>-5,220<br>-4,941<br>-4,275<br>-3,3935<br>-4,614<br>-4,526<br>-4,286 | -738<br>-951<br>-805<br>-1,021<br>-939<br>-863<br>-863<br>-642<br>-908<br>-776<br>-891<br>-868 | -610<br>-610<br>-599<br>-652<br>-703<br>-556<br>-508<br>-510<br>-609<br>-612<br>-579   | -202<br>-193<br>-186<br>-187<br>-183<br>-197<br>-168<br>-158<br>-186<br>-209<br>-198<br>-188 | -825<br>-824<br>-786<br>-874<br>-785<br>-681<br>-689<br>-670<br>-731<br>-710<br>-763<br>-742 | -248<br>-250<br>-440<br>-269<br>-276<br>-277<br>-315<br>-290<br>-371<br>-377<br>-332<br>-331 | -171<br>-188<br>-163<br>-176<br>-163<br>-124<br>-150<br>-137<br>-142<br>-135<br>-160<br>-154 | -174<br>-191<br>-183<br>-200<br>-176<br>-192<br>-162<br>-191<br>-175<br>-177           | -946<br>-1,071<br>-934<br>-1,039<br>-1,030<br>-829<br>-877<br>-829<br>-933<br>-1,019<br>-948<br>-808 | -531<br>-546<br>-566<br>-802<br>-662<br>-572<br>-544<br>-537<br>-543<br>-508<br>-480   | -275<br>-240<br>-282<br>-298<br>-271<br>-305<br>-360<br>-342<br>-391<br>-456<br>-630<br>-497 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | -4,252<br>-4,530  | -719<br>-785   | -553<br>-665   | -193<br>-170   | -755<br>-715   | -260<br>-354   | -172<br>-167   | -186<br>-185   | -877<br>-913   | -537<br>-576   | -385<br>-455   |

 <sup>(</sup>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 Offer 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.

### **INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

### SERVICES, Trend



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

**TABLE 2.7 SERVICES** 

|   |  |  |   | Credits  |  |  |  |  | Debits   |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Net<br>services  | Total<br>services  | Freight   | Other<br>trans-<br>portation   | Travel   | Other services   | Total<br>services  | Freight  | Other<br>trans-<br>portation   | Travel   | Other<br>services  |
|   |  |  |   | OR   | IGINAL (\$ M   | ILLION)(a)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | -2,878<br>-1,937<br>-1,784<br>-400<br>74<br>-1,192<br>-1,784<br>-1,396<br>860        | 16,265<br>18,596<br>20,553<br>22,949<br>24,226<br>25,206<br>26,242<br>28,317<br>32,823                   | 602<br>1,089<br>1,127<br>1,221<br>951<br>1,061<br>1,199<br>1,017<br>1,038 | 4,688<br>4,885<br>4,858<br>5,305<br>5,697<br>5,550<br>5,604<br>5,848<br>7,024    | 7,019<br>8,274<br>9,956<br>11,252<br>11,756<br>11,540<br>11,944<br>13,139<br>15,344                    | 3,956<br>4,348<br>4,612<br>5,171<br>5,822<br>7,055<br>7,495<br>8,313<br>9,417      | -19,143<br>-20,533<br>-22,337<br>-23,349<br>-24,152<br>-26,398<br>-28,026<br>-29,713<br>-31,963                      | -3,748<br>-3,830<br>-4,360<br>-4,405<br>-4,373<br>-5,013<br>-5,009<br>-5,257<br>-5,991       | -2,593<br>-3,095<br>-3,899<br>-4,083<br>-4,066<br>-4,097<br>-4,358<br>-4,761<br>-5,361 | -5,430<br>-5,615<br>-6,272<br>-6,988<br>-7,769<br>-8,372<br>-9,044<br>-9,836<br>-10,788          | -7,372<br>-7,993<br>-7,806<br>-7,873<br>-7,944<br>-8,916<br>-9,615<br>-9,859<br>-9,823       |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -399   | 2,310  | 87  | 484  | 973  | 766  | -2,709   | -512   | -458   | -822   | -917   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 263<br>-290<br>790<br>-189<br>-23<br>48<br>233<br>806<br>-54<br>-164<br>-300<br>-260 | 2,891<br>2,339<br>3,636<br>2,727<br>2,552<br>2,675<br>3,018<br>3,168<br>2,526<br>2,477<br>2,338<br>2,476 | 83<br>83<br>85<br>88<br>89<br>94<br>94<br>93<br>81<br>79                  | 525<br>530<br>577<br>650<br>590<br>588<br>619<br>619<br>620<br>569<br>569<br>568 | 1,565<br>1,012<br>1,280<br>1,202<br>1,139<br>1,274<br>1,657<br>1,822<br>1,165<br>1,134<br>986<br>1,108 | 718<br>714<br>1,694<br>787<br>735<br>724<br>648<br>633<br>648<br>693<br>702<br>721 | -2,628<br>-2,629<br>-2,846<br>-2,916<br>-2,575<br>-2,627<br>-2,785<br>-2,362<br>-2,580<br>-2,641<br>-2,638<br>-2,736 | -491<br>-536<br>-476<br>-563<br>-544<br>-462<br>-479<br>-443<br>-549<br>-507<br>-494<br>-447 | -466<br>-431<br>-487<br>-459<br>-409<br>-461<br>-374<br>-423<br>-419<br>-464<br>-520   | -954<br>-898<br>-1,039<br>-999<br>-834<br>-799<br>-1,023<br>-772<br>-825<br>-900<br>-868<br>-877 | -717<br>-764<br>-844<br>-895<br>-788<br>-905<br>-835<br>-773<br>-783<br>-815<br>-812<br>-892 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 280<br>-413  | 3,117<br>2,460   | 79<br>79  | 604<br>602   | 1,748<br>1,086   | 686<br>693   | -2,837<br>-2,873   | -460<br>-535   | -524<br>-484   | -1,038<br>-991   | -815<br>-863   |

<sup>(</sup>a) 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).

**TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME** 

|   | Net   |   | Cred  | lits  |   |   | Dek   | oits  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Period  | investment<br>income  | Total   | Direct  | Portfolio   | Other   | Total   | Direct  | Portfolio   | Other  |
|   |   |   |   | ANNUAL (\$ MIL  | LION)   |   |   |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -12,869<br>-13,762<br>-18,279<br>-19,685<br>-19,290<br>-18,046<br>-18,132<br>-19,209<br>-19,407 | 5,583<br>5,269<br>6,390<br>6,530<br>7,885<br>9,637<br>9,466<br>11,976<br>14,568 | 2,548<br>2,734<br>3,627<br>4,075<br>4,956<br>5,974<br>5,723<br>7,833<br>9,631 | 2,565<br>1,933<br>2,054<br>1,577<br>1,751<br>2,112<br>2,351<br>2,407<br>2,825 | 470<br>602<br>709<br>878<br>1,178<br>1,551<br>1,392<br>1,736<br>2,112 | -18,452<br>-19,031<br>-24,669<br>-26,215<br>-27,175<br>-27,683<br>-27,598<br>-31,185<br>-33,975 | -6,577<br>-7,546<br>-10,640<br>-11,206<br>-11,910<br>-11,894<br>-12,220<br>-12,617<br>-13,818 | -9,230<br>-9,275<br>-11,827<br>-12,753<br>-13,158<br>-13,560<br>-13,139<br>-15,246<br>-16,376 | -2,645<br>-2,210<br>-2,202<br>-2,256<br>-2,107<br>-2,229<br>-2,239<br>-3,322<br>-3,781 |
|   |   |   | QUART   | TERLY ORIGINAL  | (\$ MILLION)  |   |   |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -4,436  | 2,366   | 1,469   | 607   | 290   | -6,802  | -2,973  | -3,189  | -640   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -5,404<br>-4,594<br>-4,568<br>-4,643  | 2,490<br>2,779<br>3,229<br>3,478  | 1,607<br>1,765<br>2,121<br>2,340  | 550<br>586<br>649<br>622  | 333<br>428<br>459<br>516  | -7,894<br>-7,373<br>-7,797<br>-8,121  | -3,153<br>-3,141<br>-2,835<br>-3,488  | -3,961<br>-3,387<br>-4,130<br>-3,768  | -780<br>-845<br>-832<br>-865   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -4,976<br>-4,430<br>-5,047<br>-4,954  | 3,546<br>3,682<br>3,693<br>3,647  | 2,397<br>2,463<br>2,407<br>2,364  | 630<br>690<br>710<br>795  | 519<br>529<br>576<br>488  | -8,522<br>-8,112<br>-8,740<br>-8,601  | -3,510<br>-3,249<br>-3,295<br>-3,764  | -4,191<br>-3,873<br>-4,281<br>-4,031  | -821<br>-990<br>-1,164<br>-806   |

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

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

|   | Net internati   | Net international investment position  |   |   | Foreign assets  | 3  | Foreign liabilities   |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Period  | Total   | Equity   | Debt  | Total   | Equity  | Debt   | Total   | Equity  | Debt  |
|   |   |  | ,   | ANNUAL (\$ MII  | LLION)  |  |   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 221,127<br>236,098<br>255,509<br>275,311<br>290,156<br>296,938<br>325,371<br>342,144<br>394,138 | 43,674<br>64,785<br>64,719<br>81,439<br>81,528<br>69,156<br>99,794<br>70,073<br>83,186 | 177,453<br>171,313<br>190,790<br>193,872<br>208,628<br>227,782<br>225,577<br>272,071<br>310,952 | -145,011<br>-168,676<br>-184,783<br>-193,387<br>-229,768<br>-299,528<br>-315,940<br>-396,130<br>nya | -83,923<br>-93,506<br>-107,326<br>-111,726<br>-135,550<br>-180,339<br>-188,902<br>-258,288<br>nya | -61,088<br>-75,171<br>-77,457<br>-81,661<br>-94,218<br>-119,189<br>-127,038<br>-137,842<br>nya | 366,138<br>404,774<br>440,293<br>468,698<br>519,924<br>596,466<br>641,311<br>738,274<br>nya | 127,596<br>158,290<br>172,045<br>193,165<br>217,078<br>249,495<br>288,697<br>328,361<br>nya | 238,542<br>246,484<br>268,247<br>275,533<br>302,846<br>346,971<br>352,615<br>409,913<br>nya |
|   |   |  | QUARTE  | ERLY ORIGINAL   | (\$ MILLION)  |  |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 325,371   | 99,794   | 225,577   | -315,940  | -188,902  | -127,038   | 641,311   | 288,697   | 352,615   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 338,491<br>339,684<br>332,812<br>342,144  | 97,184<br>95,226<br>70,128<br>70,073   | 241,307<br>244,458<br>262,684<br>272,071  | -313,807<br>-350,668<br>-392,154<br>-396,130  | -186,769<br>-212,454<br>-252,444<br>-258,288  | -127,038<br>-138,214<br>-139,710<br>-137,842   | 652,298<br>690,352<br>724,966<br>738,274  | 283,953<br>307,680<br>322,572<br>328,361  | 368,344<br>382,672<br>402,394<br>409,913  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 356,704<br>376,343<br>389,421<br>394,138  | 60,144<br>77,544<br>64,493<br>83,186   | 296,560<br>298,799<br>324,928<br>310,952  | -423,365<br>-396,036<br>-431,533<br>nya   | -273,987<br>-234,337<br>-247,971<br>nya   | -149,378<br>-161,699<br>-183,562<br>nya  | 780,069<br>772,380<br>820,954<br>nya  | 334,131<br>311,881<br>312,464<br>nya  | 445,938<br>460,499<br>508,490<br>nya  |

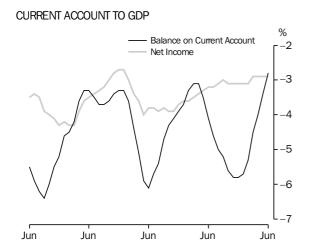
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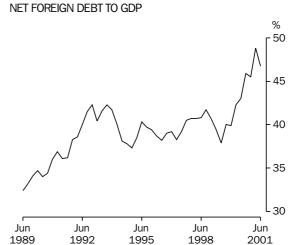
TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

|   |   | Foreign   | investment in Australia   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Period  | Total   | Direct<br>investment  | Portfolio<br>investment   | Financial<br>derivatives   | Other investment   |
|   |   | ANNUAL (\$ MILLIO   | N)  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 359,948<br>397,195<br>430,790<br>461,302<br>511,700<br>587,231<br>629,421<br>722,250<br>nya | 116,560<br>121,305<br>128,695<br>140,001<br>150,827<br>162,371<br>177,754<br>199,399<br>nya | 180,581<br>202,576<br>231,795<br>255,191<br>289,182<br>332,038<br>345,621<br>396,270<br>nya | na<br>9,607<br>9,519<br>9,551<br>10,221<br>15,040<br>17,826<br>21,432<br>nya | 62,806<br>63,707<br>60,781<br>56,559<br>61,470<br>77,783<br>88,220<br>105,149<br>nya |
|   | Q   | UARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$   | MILLION)  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 629,421   | 177,754   | 345,621   | 17,826   | 88,220   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 640,056<br>675,950<br>709,074<br>722,250  | 176,766<br>187,548<br>195,347<br>199,399  | 351,397<br>369,118<br>386,547<br>396,270  | 18,608<br>19,013<br>20,707<br>21,432   | 93,285<br>100,271<br>106,473<br>105,149  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 762,011<br>753,746<br>800,235<br>nya  | 202,822<br>202,378<br>205,076<br>nya  | 426,928<br>414,722<br>432,173<br>nya  | 23,627<br>23,296<br>33,038<br>nya  | 108,635<br>113,349<br>129,948<br>nya   |

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

|   |   |  | Australian investr   | nent abroad  |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Period  | Total   | Direct<br>investment   | Portfolio<br>investment  | Financial<br>derivatives   | Other<br>investment   | Reserve<br>assets   |
|   |   | ANNU   | AL (\$ MILLION)  |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -138,821<br>-161,097<br>-175,280<br>-185,991<br>-221,545<br>-290,293<br>-304,050<br>-380,106<br>nya | -56,297<br>-60,222<br>-70,829<br>-74,156<br>-88,999<br>-125,580<br>-125,975<br>-174,109<br>nya | -37,937<br>-41,352<br>-44,733<br>-49,560<br>-61,164<br>-71,962<br>-81,709<br>-100,743<br>nya | na<br>-10,682<br>-11,619<br>-10,179<br>- 9,265<br>-14,357<br>-15,529<br>-18,833<br>nya | -23,764<br>-28,182<br>-27,916<br>-33,036<br>-39,326<br>-54,134<br>-56,883<br>-58,474<br>nya | -20,823<br>-20,660<br>-20,184<br>-19,060<br>-22,791<br>-24,260<br>-23,954<br>-27,948<br>-37,951 |
|   |   | QUARTERLY  | ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION   | l)   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -304,050  | -125,975   | -81,709  | -15,529  | -56,883   | -23,954   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -301,565<br>-336,266<br>-376,263<br>-380,106  | -122,515<br>-133,351<br>-164,381<br>-174,109   | -83,468<br>-95,768<br>-104,825<br>-100,743   | -16,465<br>-16,667<br>-18,121<br>-18,833   | -55,972<br>-56,904<br>-61,664<br>-58,474  | -23,146<br>-33,576<br>-27,272<br>-27,948  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -405,307<br>-377,402<br>-410,814<br>nya   | -185,239<br>-148,047<br>-158,833<br>nya  | -108,556<br>-105,474<br>-110,574<br>nya  | -20,780<br>-21,443<br>-32,939<br>nya   | -61,556<br>-68,475<br>-73,162<br>nya  | -29,176<br>-33,962<br>-35,306<br>-37,951  |





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

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

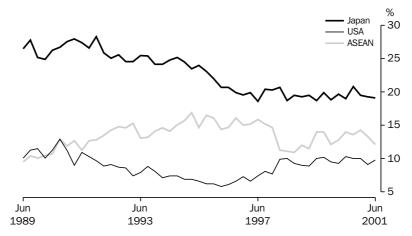
TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS

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|   |  |  | Ratios to 0   | GDP(b)   |  |  | Ratios to and services   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | Goods and s  | ervices   |  | Net internation<br>ment<br>positio                                   |  | Net investment income  |  |
| Period  | Current<br>account   | Credits  | Debits  | Income   | Net<br>foreign<br>equity   | Net<br>foreign<br>debt   | Net<br>foreign<br>equity   | Net<br>foreign<br>debt   |
|   |  |  | ANNUA   | L (PER CENT)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -3.5<br>-3.6<br>-6.0<br>-4.2<br>-3.3<br>-4.0<br>-5.6<br>-5.3<br>-2.8 | 18.0<br>18.5<br>18.5<br>19.5<br>19.8<br>20.1<br>18.8<br>19.9<br>23.0 | -18.5<br>-19.0<br>-20.6<br>-19.9<br>-19.5<br>-21.0<br>-21.2<br>-22.2<br>-22.9 | -3.0<br>-3.8<br>-3.9<br>-3.6<br>-3.2<br>-3.1<br>-3.1 | 10.2<br>14.4<br>13.7<br>16.1<br>15.3<br>12.2<br>16.8<br>11.1<br>12.5 | 41.6<br>38.1<br>40.3<br>38.2<br>39.2<br>40.3<br>37.9<br>43.0<br>46.7 | -4.6<br>-5.8<br>-8.6<br>-8.4<br>-7.1<br>-6.2<br>-7.0<br>-5.1<br>-3.5 | -12.2<br>-10.8<br>-12.3<br>-11.5<br>-11.2<br>-9.7<br>-9.2<br>-10.2<br>-9.2 |
|   |  |  | QUARTER   | RLY (PER CENT)                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -5.6   | 18.8   | -21.2   | -3.1   | 16.8   | 37.9   | -7.0   | -9.2   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -5.8<br>-5.8<br>-5.6<br>-5.3   | 18.5<br>18.6<br>19.0<br>19.9   | -21.1<br>-21.3<br>-21.6<br>-22.2  | -3.1<br>-3.1<br>-3.1<br>-3.1                         | 16.1<br>15.6<br>11.3<br>11.1   | 40.0<br>39.9<br>42.3<br>43.0   | -7.0<br>-6.6<br>-5.7<br>-5.1   | -9.6<br>-10.1<br>-10.3<br>-10.2  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -4.5<br>-4.0<br>-3.4<br>-2.8   | 20.8<br>21.7<br>22.2<br>23.0   | -22.4<br>-22.8<br>-22.8<br>-22.9  | -2.9<br>-2.9<br>-2.9<br>-2.9                         | 9.3<br>11.8<br>9.7<br>12.5   | 45.9<br>45.5<br>48.8<br>46.7   | -4.1<br>-3.5<br>-3.4<br>-3.5   | -9.9<br>-9.6<br>-9.5<br>-9.2   |

<sup>(</sup>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.

### 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<br>of South<br>East Asian<br>Nations(b)                                  | China   | European<br>Union(c)  | Hong<br>Kong  | Japan  | New<br>Zealand  | Republic<br>of<br>Korea   | Taiwan  | United<br>States of<br>America  | Total  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | EXPORT  | S (\$ MILLION  | ١)  |   |   |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8,826<br>9,047<br>10,459<br>11,739<br>12,273<br>11,514<br>10,416<br>12,867<br>15,917 | 2,268<br>2,590<br>2,964<br>3,781<br>3,584<br>3,872<br>3,948<br>4,966<br>6,843 | 7,341<br>7,605<br>7,498<br>8,464<br>8,171<br>10,236<br>11,629<br>12,039<br>13,964             | 2,597<br>2,797<br>2,632<br>3,052<br>3,105<br>4,138<br>3,071<br>3,211<br>3,910 | 15,206<br>15,924<br>16,282<br>16,429<br>15,377<br>17,580<br>16,566<br>18,822<br>23,503 | 3,365<br>4,009<br>4,791<br>5,609<br>6,214<br>5,662<br>5,838<br>6,739<br>6,883 | 3,970<br>4,706<br>5,250<br>6,615<br>7,134<br>6,397<br>6,320<br>7,615<br>9,208 | 2,680<br>2,757<br>3,102<br>3,452<br>3,620<br>4,180<br>4,203<br>4,696<br>5,875 | 4,940<br>5,075<br>4,643<br>4,619<br>5,526<br>7,794<br>7,984<br>9,602<br>11,675                | 60,702<br>64,548<br>67,052<br>76,005<br>78,932<br>87,768<br>85,991<br>97,286<br>119,559  |
|   |  |   |   | IMPORT  | S (\$ MILLION  | 1)  |   |   |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 5,019<br>5,303<br>6,419<br>7,373<br>8,302<br>10,496<br>12,368<br>15,660<br>17,452    | 2,557<br>3,120<br>3,649<br>4,010<br>4,203<br>5,303<br>6,106<br>7,515<br>9,881 | 13,258<br>14,582<br>18,218<br>19,388<br>19,666<br>21,824<br>23,327<br>24,340<br>25,507        | 796<br>801<br>923<br>970<br>900<br>1,031<br>1,228<br>1,280<br>1,363           | 11,139<br>11,700<br>12,777<br>10,816<br>10,241<br>12,660<br>13,587<br>14,110<br>15,371 | 2,785<br>3,201<br>3,554<br>3,591<br>3,685<br>3,723<br>3,950<br>4,372<br>4,565 | 1,696<br>1,882<br>2,028<br>2,293<br>2,550<br>3,767<br>3,894<br>4,311<br>4,710 | 2,213<br>2,362<br>2,570<br>2,585<br>2,522<br>2,809<br>2,978<br>3,244<br>3,327 | 13,004<br>14,017<br>16,044<br>17,545<br>17,642<br>19,834<br>20,893<br>23,135<br>22,355        | 59,575<br>64,470<br>74,619<br>77,799<br>78,998<br>90,684<br>97,611<br>110,078<br>118,257 |
|   |  |   | EXCESS 0  | F EXPORTS(+   | -) OR IMPOR  | TS(-) (\$ MILL  | ION)  |   |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 3,807<br>3,744<br>4,040<br>4,366<br>3,971<br>1,017<br>-1,951<br>-2,793<br>-1,534     | -289<br>-529<br>-685<br>-229<br>-619<br>-1,431<br>-2,158<br>-2,549<br>-3,039  | -5,917<br>-6,977<br>-10,720<br>-10,924<br>-11,495<br>-11,588<br>-11,697<br>-12,301<br>-11,543 | 1,801<br>1,996<br>1,709<br>2,082<br>2,205<br>3,107<br>1,843<br>1,932<br>2,548 | 4,067<br>4,224<br>3,505<br>5,613<br>5,136<br>4,920<br>2,979<br>4,712<br>8,132          | 580<br>808<br>1,237<br>2,017<br>2,528<br>1,939<br>1,888<br>2,367<br>2,318     | 2,274<br>2,824<br>3,221<br>4,322<br>4,584<br>2,631<br>2,426<br>3,305<br>4,498 | 467<br>395<br>533<br>867<br>1,098<br>1,371<br>1,224<br>1,452<br>2,548         | -8,064<br>-8,942<br>-11,401<br>-12,926<br>-12,116<br>-12,040<br>-12,910<br>-13,532<br>-10,680 | 1,127<br>79<br>-7,567<br>-1,787<br>-66<br>-2,917<br>-11,620<br>-12,792<br>1,302          |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -311   | -392  | -3,074  | 402   | 446  | 507   | 633   | 308   | -2,980  | -3,326   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -332<br>-1,819<br>-423<br>-218   | -861<br>-790<br>-507<br>-390  | -3,405<br>-2,533<br>-3,324<br>-3,038  | 410<br>407<br>620<br>494  | 829<br>1,196<br>1,362<br>1,325   | 540<br>1,061<br>437<br>329  | 537<br>573<br>1,059<br>1,135  | 249<br>302<br>450<br>452  | -3,226<br>-3,622<br>-3,474<br>-3,210  | -4,122<br>-4,007<br>-2,534<br>-2,128   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -589<br>-87<br>-140<br>-718  | -1,167<br>-1,000<br>-718<br>-154  | -3,102<br>-3,458<br>-2,911<br>-2,071  | 541<br>640<br>645<br>722  | 1,681<br>2,119<br>2,109<br>2,223   | 570<br>747<br>460<br>542  | 1,126<br>922<br>1,320<br>1,130  | 490<br>642<br>645<br>772  | -2,886<br>-2,572<br>-2,873<br>-2,349  | -1,804<br>-134<br>640<br>2,601   |

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

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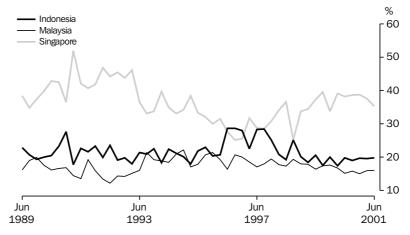
| Period  | Association<br>of South<br>East Asian<br>Nations(b)              | China   | European<br>Union(c)   | Hong<br>Kong  | Japan  | New<br>Zealand  | Republic<br>of<br>Korea                                     | Taiwan   | United<br>States of<br>America                                       |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|   |  |   | ANNU   | IAL EXPORTS (I  | PER CENT)  |   |   |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 14.5<br>14.0<br>15.6<br>15.5<br>13.1<br>12.1<br>13.2<br>13.3     | 3.7<br>4.0<br>4.4<br>5.0<br>4.5<br>4.4<br>4.6<br>5.1<br>5.7 | 12.1<br>11.8<br>11.2<br>11.1<br>10.4<br>11.7<br>13.5<br>12.4<br>11.7 | 4.3<br>4.3<br>3.9<br>4.0<br>3.9<br>4.7<br>3.6<br>3.3<br>3.3 | 25.1<br>24.7<br>24.3<br>21.6<br>19.5<br>20.0<br>19.3<br>19.3<br>19.7 | 5.5<br>6.2<br>7.1<br>7.4<br>7.9<br>6.5<br>6.8<br>6.9<br>5.8 | 6.5<br>7.3<br>7.8<br>8.7<br>9.0<br>7.3<br>7.4<br>7.8<br>7.7 | 4.4<br>4.3<br>4.6<br>4.5<br>4.6<br>4.8<br>4.9<br>4.8 | 8.1<br>7.9<br>6.9<br>6.1<br>7.0<br>8.9<br>9.3<br>9.9<br>9.8          |
|   |  |   | QUARTE   | ERLY EXPORTS  | (PER CENT)   |   |   |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 14.0   | 4.6   | 12.0   | 3.2   | 18.7   | 7.4   | 7.6   | 5.0  | 10.0   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 14.0<br>12.1<br>12.8<br>14.0                                     | 4.8<br>4.6<br>5.4<br>5.6                                    | 11.2<br>13.9<br>11.9<br>12.4   | 3.3<br>3.3<br>3.7<br>3.0                                    | 19.9<br>18.9<br>19.7<br>19.1   | 7.4<br>8.9<br>6.0<br>5.6                                    | 6.4<br>7.2<br>8.6<br>8.9                                    | 4.6<br>4.5<br>5.2<br>5.0                             | 10.3<br>9.5<br>9.3<br>10.3   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 13.6<br>14.3<br>13.3<br>12.1                                     | 5.0<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>6.3                                    | 10.9<br>10.5<br>11.5<br>13.7   | 3.1<br>3.2<br>3.4<br>3.4                                    | 20.8<br>19.5<br>19.3<br>19.1   | 6.1<br>6.0<br>5.5<br>5.4                                    | 7.9<br>7.6<br>8.5<br>6.9                                    | 5.0<br>5.1<br>4.8<br>4.8                             | 10.0<br>10.0<br>9.1<br>9.8   |
|   |  |   | ANNU   | IAL IMPORTS (I  | PER CENT)  |   |   |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8.4<br>8.2<br>8.6<br>9.5<br>10.5<br>11.6<br>12.7<br>14.2<br>14.8 | 4.3<br>4.8<br>4.9<br>5.2<br>5.3<br>5.8<br>6.3<br>6.8<br>8.4 | 22.3<br>22.6<br>24.4<br>24.9<br>24.9<br>24.1<br>23.9<br>22.1<br>21.6 | 1.3<br>1.2<br>1.2<br>1.2<br>1.1<br>1.1<br>1.3<br>1.2        | 18.7<br>18.1<br>17.1<br>13.9<br>13.0<br>14.0<br>13.9<br>12.8<br>13.0 | 4.7<br>5.0<br>4.8<br>4.6<br>4.7<br>4.1<br>4.0<br>4.0<br>3.9 | 2.8<br>2.9<br>2.7<br>2.9<br>3.2<br>4.2<br>4.0<br>3.9<br>4.0 | 3.7<br>3.4<br>3.3<br>3.2<br>3.1<br>2.9<br>2.8        | 21.8<br>21.7<br>21.5<br>22.6<br>22.3<br>21.9<br>21.4<br>21.0<br>18.9 |
|   |  |   | QUARTE   | ERLY IMPORTS  | (PER CENT)   |   |   |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 13.4   | 5.6   | 23.4   | 1.1   | 14.2   | 4.2   | 3.9   | 3.0  | 21.2   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 13.1<br>16.8<br>13.1<br>13.7                                     | 7.3<br>6.7<br>6.8<br>6.5                                    | 22.5<br>20.8<br>23.3<br>22.0   | 1.2<br>1.4<br>1.0<br>1.0                                    | 13.5<br>12.1<br>12.6<br>13.1   | 4.1<br>3.9<br>3.8<br>4.0                                    | 3.4<br>4.2<br>3.7<br>4.3                                    | 2.9<br>2.8<br>3.0<br>3.0                             | 21.1<br>20.8<br>21.6<br>20.7   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 14.7<br>14.5<br>14.2<br>15.6                                     | 8.6<br>8.9<br>8.6<br>7.4                                    | 20.5<br>21.5<br>22.3<br>22.1   | 1.2<br>1.1<br>1.1<br>1.2                                    | 14.0<br>12.6<br>12.1<br>13.2   | 3.9<br>3.6<br>4.0<br>4.0                                    | 3.7<br>4.6<br>3.9<br>3.7                                    | 3.1<br>3.0<br>2.6<br>2.6                             | 19.0<br>18.2<br>19.8<br>18.8   |

<sup>(</sup>a) (b)

The merchandise trade shares relates to data in Table 2.12.
The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
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### INTERNATIONAL **ACCOUNTS**

#### 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 (\$ MI  | LLION)  |   |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1,715<br>1,906<br>2,113<br>2,716<br>3,305<br>2,751<br>2,199<br>2,408<br>3,112 | 1,311<br>1,759<br>2,033<br>2,289<br>2,332<br>2,097<br>1,859<br>2,141<br>2,499 | 598<br>699<br>839<br>1,075<br>1,226<br>1,163<br>1,207<br>1,304<br>1,501 | 3,787<br>3,197<br>3,643<br>3,556<br>3,410<br>3,697<br>3,417<br>4,855<br>5,998 | 1,205<br>1,278<br>1,560<br>1,779<br>1,693<br>1,390<br>1,306<br>1,703<br>2,221 | 76<br>111<br>150<br>198<br>211<br>325<br>349<br>385<br>499               | 8,826<br>9,047<br>10,459<br>11,739<br>12,273<br>11,514<br>10,416<br>12,867<br>15,917 |
|   |   |   | IMPORTS (\$ MI  | LLION)  |   |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1,305<br>1,105<br>1,198<br>1,522<br>1,864<br>2,868<br>3,275<br>2,701<br>3,278 | 974<br>1,103<br>1,421<br>1,636<br>1,891<br>2,404<br>2,845<br>3,765<br>4,177   | 177<br>188<br>259<br>260<br>282<br>418<br>405<br>457<br>513             | 1,509<br>1,792<br>2,246<br>2,613<br>2,620<br>2,643<br>2,944<br>4,359<br>3,898 | 756<br>794<br>970<br>1,005<br>1,201<br>1,480<br>1,902<br>2,422<br>2,780       | 237<br>291<br>295<br>329<br>433<br>664<br>972<br>1,726<br>2,432          | 5,019<br>5,303<br>6,419<br>7,373<br>8,302<br>10,496<br>12,368<br>15,660<br>17,452    |
|   |   | EXCESS OF E   | EXPORTS(+) OR IM  | IPORTS(-) (\$ MILLIO  | ON)   |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 410<br>800<br>915<br>1,193<br>1,441<br>-118<br>-1,076<br>-292<br>-166         | 337<br>656<br>612<br>653<br>441<br>-308<br>-986<br>-1,625<br>-1,678           | 421<br>510<br>580<br>815<br>943<br>745<br>802<br>847<br>988             | 2,278<br>1,404<br>1,398<br>943<br>790<br>1,054<br>472<br>496<br>2,100         | 450<br>483<br>590<br>774<br>492<br>-89<br>-596<br>-719<br>-559                | -161<br>-180<br>-145<br>-131<br>-222<br>-338<br>-623<br>-1,340<br>-1,933 | 3,807<br>3,744<br>4,040<br>4,366<br>3,971<br>1,017<br>-1,951<br>-2,793<br>-1,534     |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | -67   | -299  | 206   | 197   | -164  | -197   | -311   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -88<br>-280<br>-21<br>96  | -318<br>-444<br>-389<br>-473  | 220<br>179<br>213<br>235  | 424<br>-745<br>390<br>427   | -218<br>-174<br>-207<br>-120  | -332<br>-315<br>-341<br>-352   | -332<br>-1,819<br>-423<br>-218   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -1<br>119<br>21<br>-305   | -604<br>-437<br>-299<br>-338  | 216<br>328<br>258<br>186  | 529<br>800<br>601<br>170  | -253<br>-277<br>-77<br>48   | -460<br>-531<br>-552<br>-390   | -589<br>-87<br>-140<br>-718  |

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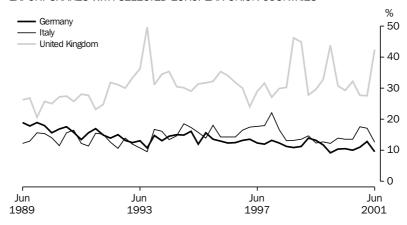
TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)

|   |  |  | (- /( - /   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Period  | Indonesia  | Malaysia   | Philippines   | Singapore  | Thailand   | Vietnam   |
|   |  | ANNUAL E   | XPORTS (PER CENT)   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 19.4<br>21.1<br>20.2<br>23.1<br>26.9<br>23.9<br>21.1<br>18.7<br>19.6 | 14.9<br>19.4<br>19.4<br>19.5<br>19.0<br>18.2<br>17.8<br>16.6<br>15.7 | 6.8<br>7.7<br>8.0<br>9.2<br>10.0<br>10.1<br>11.6<br>10.1<br>9.4 | 42.9<br>35.3<br>34.8<br>30.3<br>27.8<br>32.1<br>32.8<br>37.7<br>37.7 | 13.7<br>14.1<br>14.9<br>15.2<br>13.8<br>12.1<br>12.5<br>13.2<br>14.0 | 0.9<br>1.2<br>1.4<br>1.7<br>1.7<br>2.8<br>3.3<br>3.0<br>3.1   |
|   |  | QUARTERLY  | EXPORTS (PER CENT   | )  |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 20.6   | 16.4   | 10.7  | 37.2   | 11.8   | 2.6   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 17.5<br>20.0<br>17.4<br>19.8   | 17.4<br>17.6<br>16.7<br>15.2   | 10.4<br>10.1<br>10.7<br>9.5                                     | 39.6<br>33.8<br>39.2<br>38.2   | 12.3<br>14.5<br>12.1<br>13.9   | 2.3<br>3.5<br>3.4<br>2.9                                      |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 19.0<br>19.7<br>19.6<br>19.8   | 15.8<br>15.1<br>15.9<br>16.1   | 9.7<br>10.5<br>9.6<br>7.7                                       | 38.7<br>38.8<br>37.7<br>35.3   | 13.7<br>12.1<br>13.6<br>16.9   | 2.7<br>3.2<br>3.1<br>3.5                                      |
|   |  | ANNUAL II  | MPORTS (PER CENT)   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 26.0<br>20.8<br>18.7<br>20.6<br>22.5<br>27.3<br>26.5<br>17.2<br>18.8 | 19.4<br>20.8<br>22.1<br>22.2<br>22.8<br>22.9<br>23.0<br>24.0<br>23.9 | 3.5<br>3.5<br>4.0<br>3.5<br>3.4<br>4.0<br>3.3<br>2.9<br>2.9     | 30.1<br>33.8<br>35.0<br>35.4<br>31.6<br>25.2<br>23.8<br>27.8<br>22.3 | 15.1<br>15.0<br>15.1<br>13.6<br>14.5<br>14.1<br>15.4<br>15.5<br>15.9 | 4.7<br>5.5<br>4.6<br>4.5<br>5.2<br>6.3<br>7.9<br>11.0<br>13.9 |
|   |  | QUARTERLY  | IMPORTS (PER CENT   | )  |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 20.7   | 24.2   | 3.1   | 27.3   | 15.8   | 8.6   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 18.3<br>18.2<br>15.9<br>16.3   | 25.1<br>20.2<br>25.8<br>26.3   | 2.9<br>2.6<br>3.2<br>3.1  | 23.2<br>36.5<br>23.1<br>25.3   | 17.5<br>12.6<br>16.6<br>16.2   | 11.8<br>8.7<br>12.8<br>11.6                                   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 16.6<br>16.8<br>18.3<br>23.4   | 27.2<br>24.4<br>23.0<br>21.0   | 3.5<br>3.1<br>2.7<br>2.4  | 21.7<br>20.6<br>20.9<br>26.0   | 17.5<br>17.9<br>15.0<br>13.1   | 12.6<br>14.8<br>17.2<br>11.5                                  |

The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.
The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

### INTERNATIONAL **ACCOUNTS**

#### 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-<br>Luxembourg                                       | France   | Germany  | ltaly   | Netherlands   | Sweden   | United<br>Kingdom  | Total<br>European<br>Union  |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |  |  | EXPORT   | S (\$ MILLION)  |   |  |  |   |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 618<br>458<br>466<br>668<br>923<br>1,154<br>1,085<br>1,089   | 850<br>792<br>794<br>727<br>799<br>856<br>914<br>871<br>1,079                    | 991<br>1,006<br>1,083<br>1,152<br>1,058<br>1,243<br>1,409<br>1,245<br>1,493            | 872<br>1,052<br>1,250<br>1,282<br>1,354<br>1,752<br>1,564<br>1,575<br>2,101   | 876<br>703<br>707<br>695<br>584<br>829<br>866<br>1,378<br>1,739 | 136<br>139<br>155<br>200<br>220<br>157<br>160<br>169<br>185                        | 2,394<br>2,901<br>2,275<br>2,829<br>2,357<br>3,040<br>4,473<br>4,158<br>4,646        | 7,341<br>7,605<br>7,498<br>8,464<br>8,171<br>10,236<br>11,629<br>12,039<br>13,964             |
|   |  |  | IMPORT   | S (\$ MILLION)  |   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 512<br>541<br>686<br>755<br>760<br>739<br>662<br>737<br>828  | 1,481<br>1,542<br>1,754<br>1,867<br>1,980<br>2,029<br>2,202<br>2,228<br>2,477    | 3,383<br>3,759<br>4,861<br>4,862<br>4,558<br>5,207<br>6,082<br>5,791<br>6,173          | 1,349<br>1,617<br>2,026<br>2,231<br>2,304<br>2,614<br>2,916<br>3,043<br>3,258 | 624<br>664<br>712<br>702<br>817<br>847<br>917<br>990            | 1,013<br>1,072<br>1,426<br>1,617<br>1,497<br>1,557<br>1,575<br>1,646<br>1,624      | 3,395<br>3,698<br>4,439<br>4,882<br>5,182<br>5,593<br>5,545<br>6,350<br>6,321        | 13,258<br>14,582<br>18,218<br>19,388<br>19,666<br>21,824<br>23,327<br>24,340<br>25,507        |
|   |  | EXCES  | S OF EXPORTS(+   | OR IMPORTS  | S(-) (\$ MILLION)   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 106<br>-83<br>-220<br>-86<br>164<br>415<br>423<br>352<br>176 | -630<br>-750<br>-960<br>-1,140<br>-1,181<br>-1,174<br>-1,288<br>-1,357<br>-1,399 | -2,392<br>-2,753<br>-3,778<br>-3,710<br>-3,500<br>-3,964<br>-4,672<br>-4,545<br>-4,680 | -477<br>-565<br>-776<br>-949<br>-950<br>-862<br>-1,351<br>-1,468<br>-1,157    | 252<br>39<br>-5<br>-7<br>-233<br>-18<br>-51<br>388<br>832       | -876<br>-933<br>-1,270<br>-1,418<br>-1,277<br>-1,401<br>-1,415<br>-1,477<br>-1,439 | -1,001<br>-798<br>-2,164<br>-2,053<br>-2,825<br>-2,553<br>-1,072<br>-2,193<br>-1,676 | -5,917<br>-6,977<br>-10,720<br>-10,924<br>-11,495<br>-11,588<br>-11,697<br>-12,301<br>-11,543 |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 105  | -313   | -1,105   | -364  | -28   | -367   | -547   | -3,074  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 109<br>99<br>44<br>101                                       | -332<br>-347<br>-378<br>-300   | -1,084<br>-1,184<br>-1,118<br>-1,160   | -413<br>-343<br>-375<br>-337  | -43<br>57<br>123<br>252   | -374<br>-408<br>-370<br>-324   | -609<br>110<br>-798<br>-896  | -3,405<br>-2,533<br>-3,324<br>-3,038  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 22<br>56<br>62<br>36   | -409<br>-337<br>-324<br>-329   | -1,165<br>-1,129<br>-1,083<br>-1,304   | -362<br>-218<br>-265<br>-312  | 213<br>233<br>189<br>196  | -327<br>-435<br>-376<br>-301   | -539<br>-972<br>-575<br>411  | -3,102<br>-3,458<br>-2,911<br>-2,071  |

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

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.

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

|   |   |  | (a)(b)   |  |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Period  | Belgium-<br>Luxembourg  | France   | Germany  | Italy  | Netherlands  | Sweden  | United<br>Kingdom  |
|   |   | AN   | NUAL EXPORTS (PE   | R CENT)  |  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8.4<br>6.0<br>6.2<br>7.9<br>11.3<br>11.3<br>9.3<br>9.0<br>7.2 | 11.6<br>10.4<br>10.6<br>8.6<br>9.8<br>8.4<br>7.9<br>7.2<br>7.7 | 13.5<br>13.2<br>14.4<br>13.6<br>12.9<br>12.1<br>10.3<br>10.7         | 11.9<br>13.8<br>16.7<br>15.1<br>16.6<br>17.1<br>13.5<br>13.1<br>15.0 | 11.9<br>9.2<br>9.4<br>8.2<br>7.2<br>8.1<br>7.4<br>11.4<br>12.4 | 1.9<br>1.8<br>2.1<br>2.4<br>2.7<br>1.5<br>1.4<br>1.4        | 32.6<br>38.1<br>30.3<br>33.4<br>28.8<br>29.7<br>38.5<br>34.5<br>33.3 |
|   |   | QUA  | RTERLY EXPORTS (F  | PER CENT)  |  |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 11.4  | 8.2  | 13.1   | 12.4   | 7.8  | 1.9   | 29.7   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 11.6<br>8.4<br>8.2<br>8.6                                     | 8.9<br>6.4<br>7.6<br>6.6                                       | 11.8<br>9.2<br>10.4<br>10.5  | 12.7<br>12.2<br>13.9<br>13.6   | 8.0<br>8.8<br>13.6<br>14.9                                     | 2.5<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>1.4                                    | 32.9<br>43.8<br>30.8<br>29.3   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 7.0<br>8.5<br>8.3<br>5.5                                      | 7.4<br>7.6<br>10.0<br>6.4                                      | 10.0<br>11.0<br>12.8<br>9.5  | 13.6<br>17.6<br>17.1<br>12.6   | 13.6<br>14.7<br>12.6<br>9.9                                    | 1.9<br>1.0<br>1.1<br>1.4                                    | 32.2<br>27.7<br>27.6<br>42.5   |
|   |   | AN   | NUAL IMPORTS (PE   | R CENT)  |  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 3.9<br>3.7<br>3.8<br>3.9<br>3.4<br>2.8<br>3.0<br>3.2          | 11.2<br>10.6<br>9.6<br>9.6<br>10.1<br>9.3<br>9.4<br>9.2<br>9.7 | 25.5<br>25.8<br>26.7<br>25.1<br>23.2<br>23.9<br>26.1<br>23.8<br>24.2 | 10.2<br>11.1<br>11.1<br>11.5<br>11.7<br>12.0<br>12.5<br>12.5<br>12.8 | 4.7<br>4.6<br>3.9<br>3.6<br>4.2<br>3.9<br>4.1<br>3.6           | 7.6<br>7.4<br>7.8<br>8.3<br>7.6<br>7.1<br>6.7<br>6.8<br>6.4 | 25.6<br>25.4<br>24.4<br>25.2<br>26.3<br>25.6<br>23.8<br>26.1<br>24.8 |
|   |   | QUA  | RTERLY IMPORTS (F  | PER CENT)  |  |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3.1   | 9.3  | 25.8   | 12.1   | 4.0  | 7.5   | 23.0   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3.0<br>3.2<br>3.0<br>2.9                                      | 9.4<br>9.5<br>9.6<br>8.2                                       | 23.4<br>25.1<br>22.9<br>23.8   | 12.4<br>12.8<br>12.5<br>12.4   | 4.1<br>4.1<br>4.3<br>3.8                                       | 7.4<br>7.4<br>6.5<br>5.9                                    | 24.2<br>23.4<br>27.1<br>29.4   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3.1<br>3.3<br>3.4<br>3.1                                      | 10.3<br>8.7<br>10.5<br>9.5                                     | 23.7<br>22.1<br>24.3<br>26.8   | 12.6<br>11.8<br>13.3<br>13.4   | 3.4<br>3.7<br>3.5<br>3.6                                       | 6.2<br>6.9<br>6.7<br>5.6                                    | 24.8<br>27.9<br>23.9<br>22.3   |

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.16.
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.

# **CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT**

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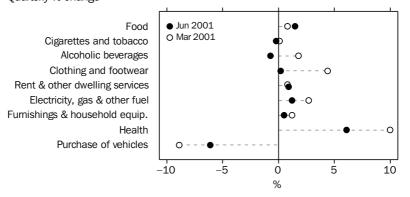
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# HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures— Quarterly % change



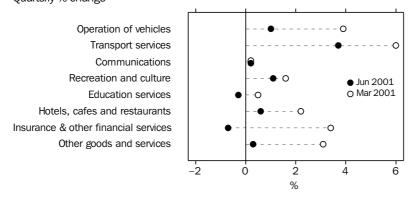
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

| Period   Food   Italian   Alcoholic   And   Alcoholic   And   Services   Other Fuel   equipment   Health   Vehicles   |                        |            | Cha            | in volume m    | easures, Re  | eference yea   | ar 1999–20 | 00        |        |                  |
|---|------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| Period   Food   tobacco   |                        |            |                |                |              |                |            |           |        |                  |
| Period   Food   tobacco   beverages   footwear   services   other fuel   equipment   Health   vehicles  |                        |            | 0              |                | 0            |                |            |           |        | Purchase         |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)  1992-1993  |                        |            |                |                |              | 0              | _          |           |        | of               |
| 1992-1993   | Period                 | Food       | tobacco        | beverages      | footwear     | services       | other fuel | equipment | Health | vehicles         |
| 1993-1994 35,307 7,805 6,011 11,883 57,913 5,670 17,053 15,210 8,975 1994-1995 36,488 7,327 6,037 12,265 59,997 5,964 17,581 15,330 10,137 1995-1996 37,848 7,282 6,025 12,636 62,143 6,123 17,998 15,165 10,195 1996-1997 37,579 7,346 6,185 12,538 64,078 6,263 18,371 14,632 11,200 1997-1998 38,707 7,461 6,407 13,084 66,056 6,640 18,787 13,925 13,497 1998-1999 39,182 7,554 6,848 14,341 68,335 6,965 19,176 15,064 14,343 1999-2000 39,935 7,648 7,285 15,381 70,979 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 15,381 70,979 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,774 7,467 21,022 17,688 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,774 7,467 21,022 17,688 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,779 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 14,658 2000-2001 3,2000 2,2000 |                        |            |                |                | ANNUAL (\$ N | MILLION)       |            |           |        |                  |
| 1994-1995   | 1992-1993              |            |                |                |              |                |            | 16,476    |        | 8,966            |
| 1996-1997   |                        | 35,307     | 7,805<br>7,227 | 6,011          | 11,883       | 57,913         | 5,670      | 17,053    | 15,210 |                  |
| 1996-1997   |                        |            | 7.282          |                | 12,205       | 62.143         | 6.123      |           |        |                  |
| 1997-1998   | 1996–1997              | 37,579     | 7,346          | 6,185          | 12,538       | 64,078         | 6,263      | 18,371    | 14,632 | 11.200           |
| 1999-2000 39,935 7,648 7,285 15,381 70,979 7,252 20,990 15,740 13,288 2000-2001 40,185 7,789 7,295 14,341 73,774 7,467 21,022 17,688 14,658   | 1997-1998              | 38,707     | 7.461          | 6,407          | 13.084       | 66.056         | 6.640      | 18.787    | 13,925 | 13.497           |
| Percentage Change From Previous Year  |                        | 39,182     | 7,554          | 6,848          | 14,341       | 68,335         | 6,965      | 19,176    | 15,064 | 14,343           |
| 1992-1993   | 2000–2001              |            |                | 7,285<br>7,295 |              |                |            |           |        | 13,288<br>14,658 |
| 1993-1994   |                        |            |                | PERCENTA       | GE CHANGE FF | ROM PREVIOUS   | S YEAR     |           |        |                  |
| 1994-1995   | 1992-1993              |            |                | -1.3           |              | 2.8            |            |           |        | 7.1              |
| 1995-1996   |                        |            |                |                |              | 3.4            | -0.6       |           |        | 0.1              |
| 1996-1997   |                        | 3.3<br>3.7 |                |                |              |                |            |           |        | 12.9             |
| 1998-1999 1.2 1.2 6.9 9.6 3.5 4.9 2.1 8.2 6.3 1999-2000 1.9 1.2 6.4 7.3 3.9 4.1 9.5 4.5 -7.4 2000-2001 0.6 1.8 0.1 -6.8 3.9 3.0 0.2 12.4 10.3      SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)   |                        |            |                |                |              |                |            |           |        | 9.9              |
| 1998-1999 1.2 1.2 6.9 9.6 3.5 4.9 2.1 8.2 6.3 1999-2000 1.9 1.2 6.4 7.3 3.9 4.1 9.5 4.5 -7.4 2000-2001 0.6 1.8 0.1 -6.8 3.9 3.0 0.2 12.4 10.3      SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)   | 1997–1998              |            |                |                |              | 3.1            |            |           | -4.8   | 20.5             |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)  | 1998-1999              |            | 1.2            |                |              | 3.5            | 4.9        |           | 8.2    | 6.3              |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)  1998–1999 June 9,863 1,902 1,719 3,663 17,299 1,783 4,869 3,774 3,597  1999–2000 September 10,003 1,901 1,819 3,756 17,474 1,788 5,061 3,923 3,343 December 10,098 1,912 1,827 3,872 17,638 1,770 5,150 3,980 3,459 March 9,978 1,907 1,803 3,762 17,827 1,789 5,238 3,905 3,500 June 9,856 1,928 1,835 3,991 18,041 1,905 5,541 3,930 2,986  2000–2001 September 9,978 1,934 1,797 3,336 18,213 1,822 5,025 3,959 4,088 December 9,967 1,952 1,815 3,560 18,370 1,841 5,281 4,203 3,820 March 10,047 1,953 1,848 3,718 18,515 1,891 5,345 4,622 3,481 June 10,194 1,950 1,835 3,727 18,676 1,914 5,371 4,905 3,269  PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER  1999–2000 June -1.2 1.1 1.8 6.1 1.2 6.5 5.8 0.6 -14.7  2000–2001 September 1.2 0.3 -2.1 -16.4 1.0 -4.4 -9.3 0.7 36.9 December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6 March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9   | 1999–2000              |            |                |                |              | 3.9            |            |           |        |                  |
| 1998–1999 June 9,863 1,902 1,719 3,663 17,299 1,783 4,869 3,774 3,597 1999–2000 September 10,003 1,901 1,819 3,756 17,474 1,788 5,061 3,923 3,343 December 10,098 1,912 1,827 3,872 17,638 1,770 5,150 3,980 3,459 March 9,978 1,907 1,803 3,762 17,827 1,789 5,238 3,905 3,500 June 9,856 1,928 1,835 3,991 18,041 1,905 5,541 3,930 2,986 2000–2001 September 9,978 1,934 1,797 3,336 18,213 1,822 5,025 3,959 4,088 December 9,967 1,952 1,815 3,560 18,370 1,841 5,281 4,203 3,820 March 10,047 1,953 1,848 3,718 18,515 1,891 5,345 4,622 3,481 June 10,194 1,950 1,835 3,727 18,676 1,914 5,371 4,905 3,269  PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER  1999–2000 June -1.2 1.1 1.8 6.1 1.2 6.5 5.8 0.6 -14.7 2000–2001 September 1.2 0.3 -2.1 -16.4 1.0 -4.4 -9.3 0.7 36.9 December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6 March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9  | 2000-2001              | 0.6        | 1.8            |                |              |                |            | 0.2       | 12.4   | 10.3             |
| June         9,863         1,902         1,719         3,663         17,299         1,783         4,869         3,774         3,597           1999-2000<br>September         10,003         1,901         1,819         3,756         17,474         1,788         5,061         3,923         3,343           December         10,098         1,912         1,827         3,872         17,638         1,770         5,150         3,980         3,459           March         9,978         1,907         1,803         3,762         17,827         1,789         5,238         3,905         3,500           June         9,856         1,928         1,835         3,991         18,041         1,905         5,541         3,930         2,986           2000-2001         September         9,978         1,934         1,797         3,336         18,213         1,822         5,025         3,959         4,088           December         9,967         1,952         1,815         3,560         18,370         1,841         5,281         4,203         3,820           March         10,047         1,953         1,848         3,718         18,515         1,891         5,345         4,622         3,481   |                        |            |                | SEASO          | ONALLY ADJUS | TED (\$ MILLIO | N)         |           |        |                  |
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| September         10,003         1,901         1,819         3,756         17,474         1,788         5,061         3,923         3,343           December         10,098         1,912         1,827         3,872         17,638         1,770         5,150         3,980         3,459           March         9,978         1,928         1,833         3,762         17,827         1,789         5,238         3,905         3,500           June         9,856         1,928         1,835         3,991         18,041         1,905         5,541         3,930         2,986           2000-2001         September         9,978         1,934         1,797         3,336         18,213         1,822         5,025         3,959         4,088           December         9,967         1,952         1,815         3,560         18,370         1,841         5,281         4,203         3,820           March         10,047         1,953         1,848         3,718         18,676         1,914         5,371         4,905         3,269           PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER           1999-2000           June         -1.2         1.1         1.8 <t< td=""><td></td><td>-,</td><td>_,</td><td>_,:</td><td>-,</td><td>,</td><td>_,</td><td>,,</td><td>-,</td><td>-,</td></t<>  |                        | -,         | _,             | _,:            | -,           | ,              | _,         | ,,        | -,     | -,               |
| December         10,098         1,912         1,827         3,872         17,638         1,770         5,150         3,980         3,458           March         9,978         1,907         1,803         3,762         17,827         1,789         5,238         3,905         3,500           June         9,856         1,928         1,835         3,991         18,041         1,905         5,541         3,930         2,986           2000-2001         September         9,978         1,934         1,797         3,336         18,213         1,822         5,025         3,959         4,088           December         9,967         1,952         1,815         3,560         18,370         1,841         5,281         4,203         3,820           March         10,047         1,953         1,848         3,718         18,515         1,891         5,345         4,622         3,481           June         10,194         1,950         1,835         3,727         18,676         1,914         5,371         4,905         3,269           PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER           1999-2000           June         -1.2         1.1         1.8         6.1   |                        | 10.002     | 1 001          | 1 910          | 2 756        | 17 171         | 1 700      | 5.061     | 2 022  | 2 2/12           |
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| June         9,856         1,928         1,835         3,991         18,041         1,905         5,541         3,930         2,986           2000-2001         September         9,978         1,934         1,797         3,336         18,213         1,822         5,025         3,959         4,088           December         9,967         1,952         1,815         3,560         18,370         1,841         5,281         4,203         3,820           March         10,047         1,953         1,848         3,718         18,515         1,891         5,345         4,622         3,481           June         10,194         1,950         1,835         3,727         18,676         1,914         5,371         4,905         3,269           PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER           1999-2000           June         -1.2         1.1         1.8         6.1         1.2         6.5         5.8         0.6         -14.7           2000-2001         September         1.2         0.3         -2.1         -16.4         1.0         -4.4         -9.3         0.7         36.9           December         -0.1         0.9         1.0         6.  | March                  | 9,978      | 1,907          | 1,803          | 3,762        | 17,827         | 1,789      | 5,238     | 3,905  | 3,500            |
| September         9,978         1,934         1,797         3,336         18,213         1,822         5,025         3,959         4,088           December         9,967         1,952         1,815         3,560         18,370         1,841         5,281         4,203         3,820           March         10,047         1,953         1,848         3,718         18,515         1,891         5,345         4,622         3,481           June         10,194         1,950         1,835         3,727         18,676         1,914         5,371         4,905         3,269           PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER           1999-2000           June         -1.2         1.1         1.8         6.1         1.2         6.5         5.8         0.6         -14.7           2000-2001         September         1.2         0.3         -2.1         -16.4         1.0         -4.4         -9.3         0.7         36.9           December         -0.1         0.9         1.0         6.7         0.9         1.0         5.1         6.2         -6.6           March         0.8         0.1         1.8         4.4         0.8         2.7<   | June                   | 9,856      | 1,928          | 1,835          |              | 18,041         | 1,905      | 5,541     | 3,930  | 2,986            |
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| September   1.2   0.3   0.7   0.8   0.1   1.8   0.1   0.8   0.1   1.8   0.1   0.8   0.1   1.8   0.8   0.8   0.1   1.8   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.1   1.8   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.1   0.8   0.8   0.1   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.1   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.1   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   0.8   0.7   0.8   |                        |            | 1.952          |                | 3,560        | 18.370         | 1.841      | 5.281     | 4.203  |                  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER  1999–2000 June -1.2 1.1 1.8 6.1 1.2 6.5 5.8 0.6 -14.7  2000–2001 September 1.2 0.3 -2.1 -16.4 1.0 -4.4 -9.3 0.7 36.9 December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6 March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9  | March                  | 10,047     | 1,953          | 1,848          | 3,718        | 18,515         | 1,891      | 5,345     | 4,622  | 3,481            |
| 1999–2000 June -1.2 1.1 1.8 6.1 1.2 6.5 5.8 0.6 -14.7  2000–2001 September 1.2 0.3 -2.1 -16.4 1.0 -4.4 -9.3 0.7 36.9 December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6 March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9   | June                   | 10,194     | 1,950          | 1,835          | 3,727        | 18,676         | 1,914      | 5,371     | 4,905  | 3,269            |
| June     -1.2     1.1     1.8     6.1     1.2     6.5     5.8     0.6     -14.7       2000-2001       September     1.2     0.3     -2.1     -16.4     1.0     -4.4     -9.3     0.7     36.9       December     -0.1     0.9     1.0     6.7     0.9     1.0     5.1     6.2     -6.6       March     0.8     0.1     1.8     4.4     0.8     2.7     1.2     10.0     -8.9  |                        |            |                | PERCENTAGE     | CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS (   | QUARTER    |           |        |                  |
| 2000-2001<br>September 1.2 0.3 -2.1 -16.4 1.0 -4.4 -9.3 0.7 36.9<br>December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6<br>March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9   | 1999–2000              | 1.0        | 4.4            | 4.0            | C 4          | 1.0            | 0.5        | F.0       | 0.0    | 447              |
| September         1.2         0.3         -2.1         -16.4         1.0         -4.4         -9.3         0.7         36.9           December         -0.1         0.9         1.0         6.7         0.9         1.0         5.1         6.2         -6.6           March         0.8         0.1         1.8         4.4         0.8         2.7         1.2         10.0         -8.9  |                        | -1.2       | 1.1            | 1.8            | 6.1          | 1.2            | 6.5        | 5.8       | 0.6    | -14.7            |
| December -0.1 0.9 1.0 6.7 0.9 1.0 5.1 6.2 -6.6 March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9  | September              | 1.2        |                | -2.1           | -16.4        | 1.0            | -4.4       |           | 0.7    | 36.9             |
| March 0.8 0.1 1.8 4.4 0.8 2.7 1.2 10.0 -8.9 June 1.5 -0.2 -0.7 0.2 0.9 1.2 0.5 6.1 -6.1   | December               |            |                |                |              |                |            |           |        | -6.6             |
| лие 1.9 -0.2 -0.1 0.2 0.9 1.2 0.5 6.1 -6.1  |                        | 0.8        |                |                |              |                |            |           |        |                  |
|   | June                   | 1.5        | -0.∠           | -U. I          | 0.2          | 0.9            | 1.2        | ບ.ວ       | 0.1    | -b.1             |

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

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



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

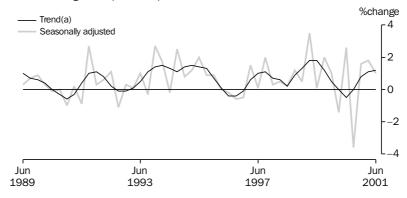
TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE Chain volume measures, Reference year 1999-2000 — continued

|                        |                |                |                |                  |                | Hotels,        | Insurance      | Other          |                  |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                |                |                |                  |                |                | modranoc       | 00101          |                  |
| 0                      | peration       |                |                | Recreation       |                | cafes          | and other      | goods          |                  |
|                        | of             | Transport      | Commun-        | and              | Education      | and            | financial      | and            |                  |
| Period                 | vehicles       | services       | ications       | culture          | services       | restaurants    | services       | services       | Total            |
|                        |                |                |                | ANNUAL (\$ N     | IILLION)       |                |                |                |                  |
| 1992–1993              | 18,470         | 6,705          | 4,158          | 28,693           | 7,016          | 20,205         | 17,897         | 20,663         | 284,980          |
| 1993–1994              | 19,051         | 6,574          | 4,640          | 30,796           | 7,203          | 21,230         | 17,114         | 21,255         | 291,581          |
| 1994–1995              | 19,491         | 6,897          | 5,103          | 33,540           | 7,371          | 23,107         | 18,310         | 22,408         | 305,882          |
| 1995–1996              | 19,692         | 7,479          | 5,830          | 36,275           | 7,619          | 23,933         | 18,583         | 23,929         | 317,505          |
| 1996–1997              | 19,940         | 8,010          | 6,513          | 38,135           | 8,025          | 23,356         | 20,291         | 25,058         | 326,712          |
| 1997–1998              | 20,446         | 8,320          | 7,034          | 41,020           | 8,407          | 24,494         | 21,589         | 26,848         | 342,375          |
| 1998–1999              | 21,212         | 9,079          | 8,006          | 43,220           | 8,634          | 27,024         | 23,672         | 27,346         | 359,899          |
| 1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 21,778         | 9,427          | 8,994          | 46,115           | 8,756          | 28,537         | 24,869         | 27,737         | 374,712          |
| 2000-2001              | 21,633         | 10,248         | 9,764          | 47,492           | 8,918          | 28,369         | 26,014         | 28,276         | 384,934          |
|                        |                |                | PERCENTAGI     | E CHANGE FR      | OM PREVIOU     | S YEAR         |                |                |                  |
| 1992-1993              | 2.9            | 2.8            | 14.7           | 2.9              | -0.3           | -2.7           | -2.3           | 5.5            | 1.9              |
| 1993–1994              | 3.1            | -2.0           | 11.6           | 7.3              | 2.7            | 5.1            | -4.4           | 2.9            | 2.3              |
| 1994–1995              | 2.3            | 4.9            | 10.0           | 8.9              | 2.3            | 8.8            | 7.0            | 5.4            | 4.9              |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997 | 1.0<br>1.3     | 8.4            | 14.2<br>11.7   | 8.2<br>5.1       | 3.4            | 3.6            | 1.5            | 6.8            | 3.8              |
| 1990–1997<br>1997–1998 | 2.5            | 7.1<br>3.9     | 8.0            | 7.6              | 5.3<br>4.8     | -2.4<br>4.9    | 9.2<br>6.4     | 4.7<br>7.1     | 2.9<br>4.8       |
| 1997-1996              | 3.7            | 9.1            | 13.8           | 7.6<br>5.4       | 2.7            | 10.3           | 9.6            | 1.9            | 5.1              |
| 1999–2000              | 2.7            | 3.8            | 12.3           | 6.7              | 1.4            | 5.6            | 5.1            | 1.4            | 4.1              |
| 2000–2001              | -0.7           | 8.7            | 8.6            | 3.0              | 1.9            | -0.6           | 4.6            | 1.9            | 2.7              |
|                        |                |                | SEASON         | IALLY ADJUST     | ED (\$ MILLIC  | N)             |                |                |                  |
| 1000 1000              |                |                |                |                  |                |                |                |                |                  |
| 1998–1999<br>June      | 5,366          | 2,246          | 2,113          | 10,977           | 2,153          | 7.007          | 6,017          | 6,881          | 91,233           |
|                        | 5,300          | 2,240          | 2,113          | 10,911           | 2,100          | 1,001          | 0,017          | 0,001          | 91,233           |
| 1999–2000              |                |                |                |                  |                |                |                |                |                  |
| September              | 5,331          | 2,294          | 2,171          | 11,277           | 2,193          | 7,112          | 6,120          | 6,937          | 92,483           |
| December<br>March      | 5,510<br>5,455 | 2,312<br>2,386 | 2,224<br>2,298 | 11,428<br>11,602 | 2,192<br>2,211 | 7,201<br>7,222 | 6,191<br>6,286 | 6,982<br>6,842 | 93,741<br>93,996 |
| June                   | 5,433          | 2,360          | 2,290          | 11.810           | 2,211          | 7,003          | 6,273          | 6.977          | 94,492           |
|                        | 5,461          | 2,400          | 2,302          | 11,010           | 2,100          | 7,003          | 0,213          | 0,511          | 34,432           |
| 2000–2001              | F 400          | 0.407          | 0.400          | 10.000           | 0.004          | 7.057          | 0.000          | 0.040          | 0= 0=0           |
| September              | 5,436          | 2,407          | 2,433<br>2,438 | 12,029<br>11,656 | 2,224<br>2,226 | 7,057          | 6,392          | 6,919          | 95,050<br>95,219 |
| December<br>March      | 5,244<br>5,449 | 2,482<br>2,631 | 2,438          | 11,841           | 2,226          | 6,987<br>7.143 | 6,410<br>6,629 | 6,968<br>7,182 | 96,974           |
| June                   | 5,505          | 2,728          | 2,444          | 11,966           | 2,230          | 7,143          | 6,583          | 7,206          | 97,691           |
|                        |                | -              | -              | -                |                | -              |                | 1,200          |                  |
|                        |                | PE             | RCENTAGE (     | CHANGE FROM      | VI PREVIOUS    | QUARTER        |                |                |                  |
| 1999–2000              | 0.5            | 0.1            | 0.0            | 4.0              | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            |                  |
| June                   | 0.5            | 2.1            | 0.2            | 1.8              | -2.3           | -3.0           | -0.2           | 2.0            | 0.5              |
| 2000-2001              |                |                |                |                  |                |                |                |                |                  |
| September              | -0.8           | -1.1           | 5.7            | 1.9              | 3.0            | 0.8            | 1.9            | -0.8           | 0.6              |
| December               | -3.5           | 3.1            | 0.2            | -3.1             | 0.1            | -1.0           | 0.3            | 0.7            | 0.2              |
| March<br>June          | 3.9<br>1.0     | 6.0<br>3.7     | 0.2<br>0.2     | 1.6<br>1.1       | 0.5<br>-0.3    | 2.2<br>0.6     | 3.4<br>-0.7    | 3.1<br>0.3     | 1.8<br>0.7       |
| Julie                  | 1.0            | 3.7            | 0.2            | 1.1              | -0.3           | 0.6            | -0.7           | 0.3            | 0.7              |

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

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RETAIL TURNOVER, Chain volume measures (reference year 1999-2000)— Percent change from previous quarter



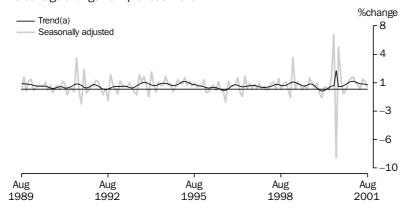
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8501.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999–2000

| Total   | Hospitality<br>and<br>services   | Other<br>retailing   | Recreational<br>good<br>retailing   | Household<br>good<br>retailing   | Clothing and<br>soft good<br>retailing   | Department<br>stores   | Food<br>retailing  | Period  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   |  |  |   | L (\$ MILLION)   | ANNUA  |  |  |   |
| 114,030.1<br>117,639.3<br>124,382.1<br>129,477.5<br>129,979.0<br>134,561.0<br>140,145.7<br>147,580.5<br>147,902.6 | 20,039.7<br>20,879.2<br>22,585.5<br>22,980.0<br>21,694.7<br>22,027.4<br>23,904.2<br>25,149.7<br>25,334.8 | 10,005.9<br>10,919.5<br>11,557.5<br>12,093.6<br>12,521.2<br>13,595.2<br>14,386.0<br>15,588.9<br>16,725.2 | 6,271.7<br>6,512.9<br>6,895.5<br>7,271.3<br>6,916.9<br>7,050.7<br>7,146.5<br>7,260.6<br>6,972.8 | 10,174.6<br>10,959.4<br>11,782.1<br>12,569.1<br>13,770.6<br>14,288.6<br>14,690.5<br>17,313.7<br>17,939.9 | 7,971.5<br>7,991.8<br>8,207.5<br>8,376.4<br>8,258.8<br>8,477.1<br>9,494.5<br>10,167.0<br>9,631.1 | 11,019.4<br>11,101.0<br>11,449.8<br>11,760.3<br>11,689.7<br>12,025.1<br>12,408.3<br>13,148.0<br>12,547.3 | 49,303.5<br>49,825.5<br>52,473.9<br>54,953.0<br>55,341.5<br>57,281.3<br>58,256.7<br>58,952.6<br>58,751.5 | 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 |
|   |  |  | VIOUS YEAR  | IGE FROM PRE   | RCENTAGE CHAP  | PE   |  |   |
| 0.3<br>3.2<br>5.7<br>4.1<br>0.4<br>3.5<br>4.2<br>5.3<br>0.2   | -2.9<br>4.2<br>8.2<br>1.7<br>-5.6<br>1.5<br>8.5<br>5.2<br>0.7  | 1.5<br>9.1<br>5.8<br>4.6<br>3.5<br>8.6<br>5.8<br>8.4<br>7.3  | -3.6<br>3.8<br>5.9<br>5.4<br>-4.9<br>1.9<br>1.4<br>1.6<br>-4.0                                  | 6.4<br>7.7<br>7.5<br>6.7<br>9.6<br>3.8<br>2.8<br>17.9  | -3.5<br>0.3<br>2.7<br>2.1<br>-1.4<br>2.6<br>12.0<br>7.1<br>-5.3                                  | 1.5<br>0.7<br>3.1<br>2.7<br>-0.6<br>2.9<br>3.2<br>6.0<br>-4.6  | 0.5<br>1.1<br>5.3<br>4.7<br>0.7<br>3.5<br>1.7<br>1.2<br>-0.3   | 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 |
|   |  |  | ILLION)   | DJUSTED (\$ M  | SEASONALLY A   |  |  |   |
| 35,817.4  | 6,240.7  | 3,742.7  | 1,807.2   | 3,895.5  | 2,467.4  | 3,058.3  | 14,617.6   | 1999–2000<br>June   |
| 36,537.3<br>37,033.8<br>36,529.2<br>37,480.2  | 6,285.1<br>6,351.2<br>6,337.2<br>6,176.8   | 3,838.6<br>3,894.7<br>3,814.3<br>4,041.1   | 1,816.8<br>1,823.2<br>1,806.2<br>1,814.5  | 4,086.9<br>4,231.9<br>4,300.2<br>4,694.6   | 2,479.1<br>2,561.7<br>2,466.7<br>2,659.1   | 3,177.8<br>3,252.3<br>3,217.1<br>3,500.0   | 14,852.9<br>14,918.8<br>14,587.7<br>14,594.1   | 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   |
| 36,132.6<br>36,697.8<br>37,346.1<br>37,726.1  | 6,280.9<br>6,215.7<br>6,415.4<br>6,422.9   | 3,916.1<br>4,127.9<br>4,290.9<br>4,390.2   | 1,734.3<br>1,706.8<br>1,796.2<br>1,735.6  | 4,346.2<br>4,441.3<br>4,437.9<br>4,714.4   | 2,247.4<br>2,405.9<br>2,482.6<br>2,495.1   | 2,962.3<br>3,172.5<br>3,228.3<br>3,184.0   | 14,645.4<br>14,627.7<br>14,694.8<br>14,783.9   | 2001–2002<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   |
|   |  |  | OUS QUARTER   | E FROM PREVIO  | CENTAGE CHANG  | PERO   |  |   |
| 2.6   | -2.5   | 5.9  | 0.5   | 9.2  | 7.8  | 8.8  | 0.0  | 2000-2001<br>June   |
| -3.6<br>1.6<br>1.8<br>1.0   | 1.7<br>-1.0<br>3.2<br>0.1  | -3.1<br>5.4<br>3.9<br>2.3  | -4.4<br>-1.6<br>5.2<br>-3.4   | -7.4<br>2.2<br>-0.1<br>6.2   | -15.5<br>7.1<br>3.2<br>0.5   | -15.4<br>7.1<br>1.8<br>-1.4  | 0.4<br>-0.1<br>0.5<br>0.6  | 2001–2002<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   |

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

# RETAIL TURNOVER, Percentage change from previous month



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

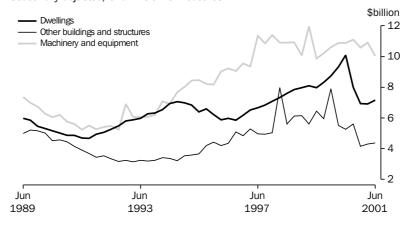
TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

| Period  | Food<br>retailing  | Department<br>stores  | Clothing and<br>soft good<br>retailing  | Household<br>good<br>retailing  | Recreational<br>good<br>retailing  | Other<br>retailing   | Hospitality<br>and<br>services   | Total  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |   | ANNUA   | L (\$ MILLION)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 39,614.1<br>41,254.1<br>44,701.6<br>49,114.4<br>51,009.3<br>53,769.3<br>56,726.7<br>58,953.6<br>62,004.6                         | 10,648.5<br>10,797.9<br>11,209.0<br>11,607.3<br>11,585.9<br>11,961.9<br>12,431.3<br>13,147.1<br>13,139.4              | 7,965.3<br>7,939.0<br>8,163.8<br>8,386.0<br>8,327.4<br>8,589.1<br>9,588.9<br>10,166.7<br>10,213.0 | 12,306.3<br>13,297.7<br>14,154.3<br>14,698.8<br>15,270.6<br>15,285.7<br>15,309.0<br>17,313.6<br>17,971.6              | 5,282.3<br>5,674.9<br>6,157.3<br>6,640.8<br>6,480.3<br>6,775.4<br>7,065.4<br>7,260.6<br>7,309.8          | 9,340.6<br>10,352.6<br>11,189.6<br>11,983.1<br>12,565.4<br>13,645.7<br>14,471.7<br>15,588.7<br>17,019.8                          | 16,754.6<br>17,895.5<br>19,945.1<br>21,205.4<br>20,499.9<br>21,125.6<br>23,336.8<br>25,150.2<br>27,563.6                         | 101,911.7<br>107,211.7<br>115,520.7<br>123,635.8<br>125,738.7<br>131,152.7<br>138,929.8<br>147,580.5<br>155,221.8                            |
|   |  | PE  | RCENTAGE CHAN   | NGE FROM PRE  | VIOUS YEAR   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 3.3<br>4.1<br>8.4<br>9.9<br>5.4<br>5.5<br>3.9<br>5.2   | 2.8<br>1.4<br>3.8<br>3.6<br>-0.2<br>3.2<br>3.9<br>5.8<br>-0.1   | -2.6<br>-0.3<br>2.8<br>2.7<br>-0.7<br>3.1<br>11.6<br>6.0<br>0.5                                   | 5.9<br>8.1<br>6.4<br>3.8<br>3.9<br>0.1<br>0.2<br>13.1<br>3.8  | 1.9<br>7.4<br>8.5<br>7.9<br>-2.4<br>4.6<br>4.3<br>2.8<br>0.7   | 4.9<br>10.8<br>8.1<br>7.1<br>4.9<br>8.6<br>6.1<br>7.7<br>9.2   | -0.6<br>6.8<br>11.5<br>6.3<br>-3.3<br>3.1<br>10.5<br>7.8<br>9.6  | 2.5<br>5.2<br>7.8<br>7.0<br>1.7<br>4.3<br>5.9<br>6.2<br>5.2  |
|   |  |   | TRENI   | D (\$ MILLION)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 4,893.0  | 1,094.2   | 814.8   | 1,434.8   | 608.1  | 1,327.0  | 2,092.0  | 12,272.4   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 5,031.0<br>5,035.6<br>5,042.1<br>5,056.9<br>5,085.4<br>5,128.3<br>5,179.8<br>5,232.1<br>5,278.2<br>5,314.2<br>5,342.4<br>5,368.7 | 1,107.1<br>1,104.9<br>1,101.6<br>1,099.8<br>1,101.3<br>1,105.5<br>1,110.9<br>1,116.8<br>1,120.6<br>1,121.2<br>1,120.2 | 803.8<br>812.5<br>823.6<br>834.9<br>846.0<br>856.6<br>866.0<br>873.4<br>877.6<br>878.8<br>877.8   | 1,465.4<br>1,473.9<br>1,480.2<br>1,482.4<br>1,482.6<br>1,483.0<br>1,486.7<br>1,513.5<br>1,536.2<br>1,562.0<br>1,587.2 | 600.1<br>597.8<br>595.6<br>595.6<br>599.7<br>607.3<br>615.7<br>622.2<br>625.2<br>624.7<br>622.7<br>621.6 | 1,315.7<br>1,334.4<br>1,354.4<br>1,376.0<br>1,398.3<br>1,419.9<br>1,440.0<br>1,458.4<br>1,474.9<br>1,490.2<br>1,503.5<br>1,515.3 | 2,231.4<br>2,233.2<br>2,235.5<br>2,240.4<br>2,251.7<br>2,271.3<br>2,295.3<br>2,319.7<br>2,344.3<br>2,368.8<br>2,392.5<br>2,417.3 | 12,559.9<br>12,600.5<br>12,640.5<br>12,691.6<br>12,767.6<br>12,871.4<br>12,992.7<br>13,118.6<br>13,236.0<br>13,337.7<br>13,426.8<br>13,512.0 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 5,394.6<br>5,416.4   | 1,118.1<br>1,115.9  | 872.2<br>868.5  | 1,609.7<br>1,628.3  | 621.4<br>621.7   | 1,526.5<br>1,534.4   | 2,442.8<br>2,469.3   | 13,594.9<br>13,667.7   |
|   |  | PER   | CENTAGE CHANG   | GE FROM PREV  | IOUS MONTH   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 1.0<br>0.9<br>0.7<br>0.5<br>0.5  | 0.5<br>0.3<br>0.1<br>-0.1<br>-0.1   | 0.9<br>0.5<br>0.1<br>-0.1<br>-0.3   | 0.7<br>1.1<br>1.5<br>1.7<br>1.6   | 1.1<br>0.5<br>-0.1<br>-0.3<br>-0.2   | 1.3<br>1.1<br>1.0<br>0.9<br>0.8  | 1.1<br>1.1<br>1.0<br>1.0   | 1.0<br>0.9<br>0.8<br>0.7<br>0.6  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 0.5<br>0.4   | -0.1<br>-0.2  | -0.4<br>-0.4  | 1.4<br>1.2  | 0.0<br>0.0   | 0.7<br>0.5   | 1.1<br>1.1   | 0.6<br>0.5   |

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

#### **CONSUMPTION** AND INVESTMENT

# 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 1999-2000

|   |  |  | Private gro  | oss fixed capit   | al formation   |   |  | Change in  | inventories  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Period  | Dwellings  | Other<br>buildings<br>and<br>structures  | Machinery<br>and<br>equipment  | Livestock   | Intangible<br>fixed<br>assets  | Ownership<br>transfer<br>costs  | Total  | Private<br>non-<br>farm  | Farm<br>and<br>public<br>authority                       |
|   |  |  |  | ANNUAL (\$ N  | /ILLION)   |   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 24,240<br>27,250<br>28,421<br>24,877<br>25,040<br>29,808<br>32,081<br>36,461<br>28,989 | 13,346<br>13,748<br>14,840<br>17,793<br>20,591<br>24,303<br>24,338<br>24,616<br>18,457 | 21,824<br>23,952<br>29,046<br>31,902<br>36,264<br>39,659<br>39,236<br>42,394<br>42,617 | 1,528<br>1,605<br>1,586<br>1,749<br>1,680<br>1,309<br>1,511<br>1,559<br>1,454 | 3,690<br>4,082<br>4,496<br>4,732<br>5,975<br>7,093<br>8,460<br>9,969<br>11,801 | 7,160<br>7,953<br>7,793<br>7,232<br>7,358<br>7,935<br>8,004<br>8,901<br>8,102 | 69,978<br>76,647<br>85,061<br>87,820<br>97,006<br>110,159<br>113,628<br>123,899<br>111,421 | 1,403<br>1,328<br>2,485<br>-81<br>2,036<br>-734<br>4,396<br>1,837<br>1,950 | -542<br>-223<br>827<br>-210<br>-2801<br>672<br>66<br>-76 |
|   |  |  | PERCENTAG  | GE CHANGE FF  | ROM PREVIOUS   | S YEAR  |  |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 15.2<br>12.4<br>4.3<br>-12.5<br>0.7<br>19.0<br>7.6<br>13.7<br>-20.5                    | -7.5<br>3.0<br>7.9<br>19.9<br>15.7<br>18.0<br>0.1<br>1.1<br>-25.0                      | 12.9<br>9.8<br>21.3<br>9.8<br>13.7<br>9.4<br>-1.1<br>8.0<br>0.5                        | 15.2<br>5.0<br>-1.2<br>10.3<br>-3.9<br>-22.1<br>15.4<br>3.2<br>-6.7           | 25.6<br>10.6<br>10.1<br>5.2<br>26.3<br>18.7<br>19.3<br>17.8<br>18.4            | 1.2<br>11.1<br>-2.0<br>-7.2<br>1.7<br>7.8<br>0.9<br>11.2<br>-9.0              | 9.6<br>9.5<br>11.0<br>3.2<br>10.5<br>13.6<br>3.1<br>9.0<br>-10.1                           | na   | na   |
|   |  |  | SEASO  | NALLY ADJUS   | TED (\$ MILLIO   | N)  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 7,980  | 6,435  | 9,867  | 378   | 2,251  | 2,106   | 29,056   | 1,943  | 177  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 8,323<br>8,738<br>9,322<br>10,078  | 5,957<br>7,895<br>5,512<br>5,252   | 10,215<br>10,620<br>10,871<br>10,689   | 390<br>390<br>390<br>390  | 2,387<br>2,486<br>2,487<br>2,609   | 2,078<br>2,175<br>2,354<br>2,294  | 29,383<br>32,259<br>30,947<br>31,310   | 1,406<br>642<br>-95<br>-302  | 28<br>79<br>–274<br>370                                  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 7,988<br>6,934<br>6,908<br>7,159   | 5,613<br>4,151<br>4,304<br>4,388   | 11,091<br>10,587<br>10,910<br>10,030   | 363<br>363<br>363<br>363  | 2,733<br>2,953<br>3,067<br>3,049   | 1,940<br>1,948<br>2,036<br>2,178  | 29,729<br>26,937<br>27,588<br>27,167   | 1,766<br>1,092<br>-995<br>100  | -1,104<br>576<br>40<br>102                               |
|   |  |  | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FRO  | M PREVIOUS (   | QUARTER   |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 8.1  | -4.7   | -1.7   | 0.0   | 4.9  | -2.5  | 1.2  | na   | na   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -20.7<br>-13.2<br>-0.4<br>3.6  | 6.9<br>-26.0<br>3.7<br>2.0   | 3.8<br>-4.5<br>3.1<br>-8.1   | -6.7<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0   | 4.7<br>8.1<br>3.9<br>-0.6  | -15.4<br>0.4<br>4.5<br>7.0  | -5.0<br>-9.4<br>2.4<br>-1.5  |  |  |

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)

|   |  | Current prices   |  |   |  |  | Chain volume measures (reference year 1998–1   |  |  |  | 1999)  |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | A  | sset   |  | Industry  |  |  | A  | sset   |  | Industry   |  |  |
| Period  | Buildings<br>and<br>structures   | Equip-<br>ment,<br>plant and<br>mach-<br>inery   | Mining   | Manufac-<br>turing  | Other<br>selected<br>indus-<br>tries   | Total  | Buildings<br>and<br>structures   | Equip-<br>ment,<br>plant and<br>mach-<br>inery   | Mining   | Manufac-<br>turing   | Other<br>selected<br>indus-<br>tries   | Total  |
|   |  |  |  |   | ANNUAL (\$   | MILLION  | )  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8,100<br>8,294<br>9,093<br>12,348<br>14,330<br>13,150<br>13,709<br>12,003<br>9,937 | 19,137<br>21,696<br>26,467<br>28,124<br>29,507<br>33,060<br>30,973<br>30,444<br>29,554 | 5,483<br>5,585<br>6,351<br>7,525<br>8,781<br>11,029<br>8,725<br>5,288<br>5,248 | 7,537<br>8,350<br>10,352<br>10,457<br>10,198<br>10,996<br>9,435<br>9,685<br>8,350 | 14,218<br>16,055<br>18,857<br>22,491<br>24,859<br>24,185<br>26,522<br>27,475<br>25,893 | 27,237<br>29,990<br>35,561<br>40,473<br>43,837<br>46,210<br>44,682<br>42,447<br>39,491 | 9,881<br>10,036<br>10,616<br>13,917<br>15,762<br>14,063<br>14,253<br>12,003<br>9,679 | 15,134<br>17,027<br>21,546<br>23,239<br>26,427<br>30,438<br>28,938<br>30,444<br>30,233 | 6,258<br>6,283<br>7,043<br>8,133<br>9,480<br>11,611<br>8,834<br>5,288<br>5,066 | 6,999<br>7,658<br>9,657<br>9,760<br>9,924<br>10,803<br>9,134<br>9,685<br>8,173 | 11,585<br>13,043<br>15,791<br>18,984<br>22,472<br>22,524<br>25,211<br>27,475<br>26,673 | 24,381<br>26,636<br>32,177<br>36,616<br>41,588<br>44,372<br>42,978<br>42,447<br>39,912 |
|   |  |  | Р  | ERCENTAG  | E CHANGE   | FROM PR  | EVIOUS YEA   | AR   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -2.6<br>2.4<br>9.6<br>35.8<br>16.1<br>-8.2<br>4.2<br>-12.4<br>-17.2                | 13.8<br>13.4<br>22.0<br>6.3<br>4.9<br>12.0<br>-6.3<br>-1.7<br>-2.9                     | 30.0<br>1.9<br>13.7<br>18.5<br>16.7<br>25.6<br>-20.9<br>-39.4<br>-0.8          | 2.9<br>10.8<br>24.0<br>1.0<br>-2.5<br>7.8<br>-14.2<br>2.6<br>-13.8                | 4.6<br>12.9<br>17.5<br>19.3<br>10.5<br>-2.7<br>9.7<br>3.6<br>-5.8                      | 8.4<br>10.1<br>18.6<br>13.8<br>8.3<br>5.4<br>-3.3<br>-5.0<br>-7.0                      | -0.5<br>1.6<br>5.8<br>31.1<br>13.3<br>-10.8<br>1.4<br>-15.8<br>-19.4                 | 9.0<br>12.5<br>26.5<br>7.9<br>13.7<br>15.2<br>-4.9<br>5.2<br>-0.7                      | 28.3<br>0.4<br>12.1<br>15.5<br>16.6<br>22.5<br>-23.9<br>-40.1<br>-4.2          | -0.5<br>9.4<br>26.1<br>1.1<br>1.7<br>8.9<br>-15.4<br>6.0<br>-15.6              | 2.3<br>12.6<br>21.1<br>20.2<br>18.4<br>0.2<br>11.9<br>9.0<br>-2.9                      | 5.8<br>9.3<br>20.8<br>13.8<br>13.6<br>6.7<br>-3.1<br>-1.2<br>-6.0                      |
|   |  |  |  | SEASON  | NALLY ADJU   | JSTED (\$ I  | MILLION)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 2,775  | 7,256  | 1,746  | 2,153   | 6,132  | 10,031   | 2,802  | 7,023  | 1,756  | 2,068  | 6,034  | 9,838  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,217<br>2,533<br>3,039<br>3,266   | 7,703<br>7,570<br>7,632<br>7,571   | 1,867<br>1,212<br>1,042<br>1,178   | 2,428<br>2,459<br>2,466<br>2,357  | 6,625<br>6,432<br>7,163<br>7,302   | 10,920<br>10,103<br>10,671<br>10,837   | 3,317<br>2,533<br>3,026<br>3,126   | 7,569<br>7,547<br>7,721<br>7,607   | 1,867<br>1,217<br>1,041<br>1,163   | 2,471<br>2,481<br>2,486<br>2,247   | 6,555<br>6,413<br>7,204<br>7,303   | 10,867<br>10,112<br>10,746<br>10,722   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,672<br>2,416<br>2,105<br>2,700   | 7,442<br>7,490<br>7,463<br>7,185   | 1,012<br>1,224<br>1,417<br>1,581   | 2,262<br>2,081<br>1,968<br>2,031  | 6,840<br>6,601<br>6,183<br>6,273   | 10,114<br>9,906<br>9,568<br>9,885  | 2,701<br>2,374<br>2,056<br>2,549   | 7,748<br>7,670<br>7,574<br>7,240   | 995<br>1,190<br>1,370<br>1,512   | 2,321<br>2,060<br>1,925<br>1,867   | 7,133<br>6,795<br>6,336<br>6,410   | 10,449<br>10,044<br>9,630<br>9,789   |
|   |  | PERCEN   | NTAGE CH   | ANGE FROM   | /I PREVIOUS  | S QUARTE   | R — SEAS   | ONALLY AD.   | JUSTED   |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 7.5  | -0.8   | 13.1   | -4.4  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 3.3  | -1.5   | 11.8   | -9.6   | 1.4  | -0.2   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -18.2<br>-9.6<br>-12.9<br>28.3   | -1.7<br>0.6<br>-0.4<br>-3.7  | -14.1<br>20.9<br>15.8<br>11.6  | -4.0<br>-8.0<br>-5.4<br>3.2   | -6.3<br>-3.5<br>-6.3<br>1.5  | -6.7<br>-2.1<br>-3.4<br>3.3  | -13.6<br>-12.1<br>-13.4<br>24.0  | 1.9<br>-1.0<br>-1.2<br>-4.4  | -14.4<br>19.5<br>15.1<br>10.4  | 3.3<br>-11.3<br>-6.5<br>-3.0   | -2.3<br>-4.7<br>-6.8<br>1.2  | -2.5<br>-3.9<br>-4.1<br>1.6  |
|   |  |  |  |   | TREND (\$  | MILLION)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3,034  | 7,607  | 1,783  | 2,331   | 6,527  | 10,641   | 3,116  | 7,320  | 1,878  | 2,298  | 6,280  | 10,430   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,752<br>2,696<br>2,781<br>2,812   | 7,575<br>7,580<br>7,602<br>7,520   | 1,501<br>1,253<br>1,092<br>1,033   | 2,341<br>2,370<br>2,357<br>2,261  | 6,485<br>6,653<br>6,934<br>7,038   | 10,327<br>10,276<br>10,383<br>10,332   | 2,910<br>2,892<br>2,960<br>2,945   | 7,451<br>7,561<br>7,673<br>7,686   | 1,624<br>1,346<br>1,124<br>1,029   | 2,379<br>2,452<br>2,453<br>2,347   | 6,381<br>6,665<br>7,051<br>7,243   | 10,370<br>10,462<br>10,637<br>10,629   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,614<br>2,380<br>2,334<br>2,463   | 7,497<br>7,456<br>7,388<br>7,313   | 1,086<br>1,223<br>1,395<br>1,571   | 2,159<br>2,079<br>2,018<br>1,992  | 6,866<br>6,534<br>6,309<br>6,213   | 10,111<br>9,836<br>9,722<br>9,776  | 2,730<br>2,403<br>2,276<br>2,324   | 7,714<br>7,651<br>7,517<br>7,349   | 1,083<br>1,194<br>1,343<br>1,493   | 2,226<br>2,086<br>1,957<br>1,867   | 7,126<br>6,776<br>6,495<br>6,318   | 10,438<br>10,059<br>9,795<br>9,659   |
|   |  |  | PERCENT  | TAGE CHAN   | GE FROM I  | PREVIOUS   | QUARTER  | — TREND  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 1.1  | -1.1   | -5.4   | -4.1  | 1.5  | -0.5   | -0.5   | 0.2  | -8.4   | -4.3   | 2.7  | -0.1   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -7.0<br>-9.0<br>-1.9<br>5.5  | -0.3<br>-0.5<br>-0.9<br>-1.0   | 5.1<br>12.6<br>14.1<br>12.6  | -4.5<br>-3.7<br>-2.9<br>-1.3  | -2.4<br>-4.8<br>-3.4<br>-1.5   | -2.1<br>-2.7<br>-1.2<br>0.6  | -7.3<br>-12.0<br>-5.3<br>2.1   | 0.4<br>-0.8<br>-1.8<br>-2.2  | 5.2<br>10.2<br>12.6<br>11.1  | -5.2<br>-6.3<br>-6.2<br>-4.6   | -1.6<br>-4.9<br>-4.2<br>-2.7   | -1.8<br>-3.6<br>-2.6<br>-1.4   |

<sup>(</sup>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).

#### CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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

|  |  |  | _  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
|  | Estimate 1   | Estimate 2   | Estimate 3   | Estimate 4   | Estimate 5   | Estimate 6  | Estimate 7  |
| Period   | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported 5–6<br>months before<br>period began | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported 2–3<br>months before<br>period began | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported at<br>beginning of<br>period | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported 3–4<br>months into<br>period<br>(includes 3<br>months actual<br>expenditure) | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported 6–7<br>months into<br>period<br>(includes 6<br>months actual<br>expenditure) | Expected<br>expenditure<br>reported 9–10<br>months into<br>period<br>(includes 9<br>months actual<br>expenditure) | 12 months<br>actual<br>expenditure                    |
|  |  |  | NEW CAPITAL EX<br>TOTAL (\$ MI                                   |  |  |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 32,400<br>32,321<br>37,916<br>32,045<br>32,923<br>32,509                 | 36,817<br>37,479<br>41,492<br>32,568<br>34,638<br>34,393                 | 40,401<br>40,861<br>44,737<br>36,264<br>37,291<br>38,669         | 42,484<br>44,988<br>45,253<br>40,375<br>40,061<br>nya  | 43,629<br>46,229<br>45,178<br>41,934<br>39,444<br>nya  | 44,614<br>46,892<br>45,467<br>43,216<br>39,584<br>nya   | 43,837<br>46,210<br>44,682<br>42,447<br>39,491<br>nya |
|  |  | NEW C  | APITAL EXPENDIT<br>MINING (\$ M                                  | TURE BY INDUSTI  | RY   |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 7,789<br>8,592<br>9,404<br>6,510<br>5,183<br>5,673                       | 9,913<br>9,588<br>10,088<br>5,524<br>5,378<br>7,137                      | 10,113<br>11,027<br>9,245<br>5,991<br>5,567<br>8,311             | 9,932<br>11,908<br>9,633<br>6,334<br>5,988<br>nya  | 9,452<br>12,090<br>9,354<br>5,598<br>5,452<br>nya  | 9,354<br>11,551<br>9,049<br>5,556<br>5,712<br>nya   | 8,781<br>11,029<br>8,725<br>5,288<br>5,248<br>nya     |
|  |  |  | MANUFACTURING  | (\$ MILLION)   |  |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 9,711<br>7,727<br>8,679<br>8,735<br>8,909<br>8,297                       | 10,037<br>8,826<br>10,412<br>8,587<br>9,528<br>8,204                     | 10,652<br>10,108<br>11,257<br>9,015<br>9,923<br>8,248            | 11,081<br>10,936<br>10,456<br>9,594<br>9,383<br>nya  | 10,350<br>11,066<br>10,371<br>9,837<br>9,387<br>nya  | 10,359<br>11,451<br>9,963<br>9,987<br>8,787<br>nya  | 10,198<br>10,996<br>9,435<br>9,685<br>8,350<br>nya    |
|  |  | OTHER  | SELECTED INDUS   | STRIES (\$ MILLION   | l)   |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 14,900<br>16,002<br>19,833<br>16,800<br>18,830<br>18,539                 | 16,867<br>19,065<br>20,992<br>18,457<br>19,732<br>19,052                 | 19,636<br>19,726<br>24,235<br>21,259<br>21,801<br>22,110         | 21,470<br>22,144<br>25,165<br>24,447<br>24,690<br>nya  | 23,827<br>23,074<br>25,453<br>26,499<br>24,605<br>nya  | 24,901<br>23,889<br>26,455<br>27,673<br>25,085<br>nya   | 24,859<br>24,185<br>26,522<br>27,475<br>25,893<br>nya |
|  |  |  |  | DITURE BY ASSET<br>TURES (\$ MILLION   |  |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 9,559<br>12,085<br>11,812<br>9,258<br>8,877<br>7,623                     | 11,643<br>14,505<br>13,587<br>8,655<br>9,198<br>9,329                    | 14,017<br>13,668<br>14,789<br>10,287<br>10,295<br>11,691         | 15,056<br>14,014<br>15,978<br>11,663<br>10,539<br>nya  | 15,633<br>13,593<br>14,711<br>12,731<br>10,353<br>nya  | 15,769<br>13,740<br>14,081<br>12,488<br>10,183<br>nya   | 14,330<br>13,150<br>13,709<br>12,003<br>9,937<br>nya  |
|  |  | EQUIPMEN   | NT, PLANT AND MA   | ACHINERY (\$ MILL  | .ION)  |   |   |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001<br>2001-2002 | 22,841<br>20,229<br>26,104<br>22,787<br>24,046<br>24,886                 | 25,174<br>22,974<br>27,905<br>23,912<br>25,439<br>25,064                 | 26,384<br>27,193<br>29,948<br>25,977<br>26,996<br>26,978         | 27,428<br>30,974<br>29,276<br>28,713<br>29,522<br>nya  | 27,996<br>32,637<br>30,467<br>29,203<br>29,091<br>nya  | 28,845<br>33,151<br>31,386<br>30,728<br>29,402<br>nya   | 29,507<br>33,060<br>30,973<br>30,444<br>29,554<br>nya |

<sup>(</sup>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)

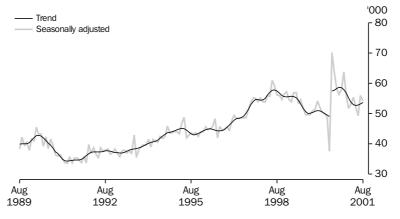
|   |   |  | Currei   | nt prices  |  |  | Chai  | n volume n   | neasures (i  | reference y  | ear 1999–  | 2000)  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Mining  | Manufac-<br>turing   | Whole-<br>sale<br>trade  | Retail<br>trade  | Other<br>selected<br>indus-<br>tries                                   | Total  | Mining  | Manufac-<br>turing   | Whole-<br>sale<br>trade  | Retail<br>trade  | Other<br>selected<br>indus-<br>tries                                   | Total  |
|   |   |  |  |  | ANNUAL (   | \$ MILLION)  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 4,048<br>3,754<br>3,455<br>4,004<br>4,499<br>4,472<br>3,786<br>4,081<br>3,722 | 24,628<br>24,285<br>26,668<br>28,431<br>27,893<br>29,465<br>31,305<br>34,093<br>35,930 | 16,135<br>19,284<br>21,271<br>21,293<br>21,173<br>23,228<br>24,508<br>28,886<br>30,901 | 14,963<br>14,256<br>15,992<br>16,146<br>17,076<br>16,748<br>18,857<br>19,652<br>21,404 | 505<br>446<br>539<br>495<br>701<br>817<br>1,036<br>1,172<br>1,322      | 60,279<br>62,026<br>67,926<br>70,369<br>71,342<br>74,730<br>79,492<br>87,884<br>93,279 | 4,486<br>4,238<br>3,752<br>4,356<br>4,813<br>4,738<br>4,083<br>3,847<br>3,418 | 26,825<br>26,297<br>27,217<br>29,434<br>28,809<br>30,090<br>32,497<br>32,719<br>33,055 | 15,959<br>18,804<br>20,592<br>21,089<br>21,563<br>23,031<br>24,538<br>28,468<br>28,345 | 16,758<br>15,613<br>17,060<br>16,852<br>17,662<br>17,062<br>19,018<br>19,439<br>21,386 | 610<br>524<br>611<br>542<br>752<br>831<br>1,005<br>1,049<br>1,276      | 64,181<br>65,328<br>69,164<br>72,179<br>73,459<br>75,641<br>81,043<br>85,521<br>87,480 |
| 1002 1002   | 40.5  | F 0  |  |  |  |  |   |  | 0.0  |  | 05.0   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 12.5<br>-7.3<br>-8.0<br>15.9<br>12.4<br>-0.6<br>-15.3<br>7.8<br>-8.8          | 5.0<br>-1.4<br>9.8<br>6.6<br>-1.9<br>5.6<br>6.2<br>8.9<br>5.4                          | -3.1<br>19.5<br>10.3<br>0.1<br>-0.6<br>9.7<br>5.5<br>17.9<br>7.0                       | 9.1<br>-4.7<br>12.2<br>1.0<br>5.8<br>-1.9<br>12.6<br>4.2<br>8.9                        | -23.9<br>-11.7<br>20.9<br>-8.2<br>41.6<br>16.5<br>26.8<br>13.1<br>12.8 | 3.8<br>2.9<br>9.5<br>3.6<br>1.4<br>4.7<br>6.4<br>10.6<br>6.1                           | 9.3<br>-5.5<br>-11.5<br>16.1<br>10.5<br>-1.6<br>-13.8<br>-5.8<br>-11.1        | 2.9<br>-2.0<br>3.5<br>8.1<br>-2.1<br>4.4<br>8.0<br>0.7<br>1.0                          | -6.0<br>17.8<br>9.5<br>2.4<br>2.2<br>6.8<br>6.5<br>16.0<br>-0.4                        | 5.5<br>-6.8<br>9.3<br>-1.2<br>4.8<br>-3.4<br>11.5<br>2.2<br>10.0                       | -25.8<br>-14.0<br>16.6<br>-11.3<br>38.7<br>10.6<br>20.9<br>4.4<br>21.7 | 1.0<br>1.8<br>5.9<br>4.4<br>1.8<br>3.0<br>7.1<br>5.5<br>2.3                            |
|   |   |  |  | SEASO  | NALLY ADJU   | JSTED (\$ MI   | LLION)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3,798   | 31,156   | 25,485   | 19,339   | 1,067  | 80,845   | 4,096   | 32,348   | 24,840   | 19,503   | 1,034  | 81,717   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,939<br>4,056<br>4,075<br>4,097  | 31,641<br>32,070<br>32,932<br>33,922   | 27,607<br>28,640<br>28,991<br>29,542   | 19,722<br>20,123<br>20,360<br>20,146   | 1,125<br>1,181<br>1,153<br>1,205                                       | 84,034<br>86,070<br>87,511<br>88,912   | 4,085<br>4,029<br>3,911<br>3,861  | 32,435<br>32,254<br>32,258<br>32,542   | 28,666<br>29,231<br>29,188<br>29,046   | 19,814<br>20,141<br>20,300<br>19,927   | 1,035<br>1,112<br>1,047<br>1,078                                       | 86,017<br>86,764<br>86,710<br>86,454   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 4,028<br>3,920<br>3,880<br>3,739  | 34,679<br>35,560<br>35,412<br>35,708   | 30,442<br>31,449<br>31,205<br>31,917   | 20,591<br>21,559<br>21,490<br>21,947   | 1,156<br>1,170<br>1,317<br>1,359                                       | 90,896<br>93,658<br>93,304<br>94,670   | 3,660<br>3,470<br>3,540<br>3,434  | 32,833<br>33,218<br>32,884<br>32,846   | 29,565<br>29,639<br>29,087<br>29,083   | 21,207<br>22,043<br>21,714<br>21,928   | 1,163<br>1,174<br>1,295<br>1,312                                       | 88,428<br>89,544<br>88,519<br>88,603   |
|   |   | PERCE  | NTAGE CHA  | NGE FROM   | // PREVIOUS  | S QUARTER  | — SEASC   | NALLY AD.  | JUSTED   |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 0.5   | 3.0  | 1.9  | -1.1   | 4.5  | 1.6  | -1.3  | 0.9  | -0.5   | -1.8   | 2.9  | -0.3   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -1.7<br>-2.7<br>-1.0<br>-3.6  | 2.2<br>2.5<br>-0.4<br>0.8  | 3.0<br>3.3<br>-0.8<br>2.3  | 2.2<br>4.7<br>-0.3<br>2.1  | -4.0<br>1.2<br>12.6<br>3.2   | 2.2<br>3.0<br>-0.4<br>1.5  | -5.2<br>-5.2<br>2.0<br>-3.0   | 0.9<br>1.2<br>-1.0<br>-0.1   | 1.8<br>0.3<br>-1.9<br>0.0  | 6.4<br>3.9<br>-1.5<br>1.0  | 7.9<br>0.9<br>10.3<br>1.3  | 2.3<br>1.3<br>-1.1<br>0.1  |
|   |   |  |  |  | TREND (\$  | MILLION)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3,851   | 31,161   | 25,372   | 19,285   | 1,080  | 80,749   | 4,125   | 32,220   | 24,691   | 19,444   | 1,026  | 81,378   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,918<br>4,027<br>4,090<br>4,079  | 31,558<br>32,177<br>32,972<br>33,860   | 27,939<br>28,431<br>28,979<br>29,640   | 19,786<br>20,086<br>20,193<br>20,367   | 1,126<br>1,161<br>1,179<br>1,170                                       | 84,327<br>85,882<br>87,413<br>89,116   | 4,064<br>4,016<br>3,942<br>3,810  | 32,348<br>32,331<br>32,323<br>32,553   | 28,804<br>29,074<br>29,171<br>29,306   | 19,882<br>20,051<br>20,113<br>20,451   | 1,059<br>1,068<br>1,075<br>1,091                                       | 86,166<br>86,534<br>86,619<br>87,211   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 4,026<br>3,943<br>3,851<br>3,759  | 34,619<br>35,090<br>35,433<br>35,715   | 30,514<br>31,076<br>31,499<br>31,813   | 20,732<br>21,223<br>21,645<br>21,953   | 1,171<br>1,213<br>1,281<br>1,357                                       | 91,062<br>92,545<br>93,709<br>94,597   | 3,663<br>3,551<br>3,482<br>3,443  | 32,863<br>33,003<br>32,984<br>32,890   | 29,432<br>29,438<br>29,281<br>29,043   | 21,074<br>21,643<br>21,925<br>21,955   | 1,136<br>1,205<br>1,266<br>1,312                                       | 88,168<br>88,841<br>88,938<br>88,644   |
|   |   |  | PERCENT  | AGE CHAN   | IGE FROM I   | PREVIOUS Q   | UARTER -  | — TREND  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -0.3  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 0.9  | -0.8   | 1.9  | -3.4  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 0.7  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -1.3<br>-2.1<br>-2.3<br>-2.4  | 2.2<br>1.4<br>1.0<br>0.8   | 2.9<br>1.8<br>1.4<br>1.0   | 1.8<br>2.4<br>2.0<br>1.4   | 0.0<br>3.6<br>5.7<br>6.0   | 2.2<br>1.6<br>1.3<br>0.9   | -3.9<br>-3.0<br>-2.0<br>-1.1  | 1.0<br>0.4<br>-0.1<br>-0.3   | 0.4<br>0.0<br>-0.5<br>-0.8   | 3.0<br>2.7<br>1.3<br>0.1   | 4.1<br>6.1<br>5.1<br>3.6   | 1.1<br>0.8<br>0.1<br>-0.3  |

<sup>(</sup>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).

#### **CONSUMPTION** AND INVESTMENT

# 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

|  |  | Original   |  | Sea  | sonally adjuste  | ed   |  | Trend  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Deviced  | Passenger vehicles   | Other vehicles   | T-4-1  | Passenger<br>vehicles  | Other vehicles   | T-4-1  | Passenger<br>vehicles  | Other vehicles   | T-4-1  |
| Period   | (a)  | (b)  | Total  | (a)  | (b)  | Total  | (a)  | (b)  | Total  |
|  |  |  |  | ANNUAL   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 475,973<br>528,499<br>531,778<br>557,963<br>654,697<br>671,513<br>596,357<br>684,568                                 | 98,288<br>110,408<br>104,751<br>105,889<br>117,148<br>125,553<br>132,068<br>120,020                            | 574,261<br>638,907<br>636,529<br>663,852<br>771,845<br>797,066<br>728,425<br>804,588                                 | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |
|  |  |  | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FROM  | 1 PREVIOUS YE  | EAR  |  |  |  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 5.8<br>11.0<br>0.6<br>4.9<br>17.3<br>2.6<br>-11.2<br>14.8  | 7.2<br>12.3<br>-5.1<br>1.1<br>10.6<br>7.2<br>5.2<br>-9.1   | 6.0<br>11.3<br>-0.4<br>4.3<br>16.3<br>3.3<br>-8.6<br>10.5  | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |
|  |  |  |  | MONTHLY  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June      | 69,632<br>65,811<br>54,759<br>56,529<br>61,282<br>62,717<br>46,984<br>49,281<br>56,765<br>48,624<br>54,562<br>57,622 | 9,354<br>10,557<br>9,227<br>9,734<br>10,106<br>10,023<br>8,157<br>9,345<br>10,863<br>8,676<br>10,946<br>13,032 | 78,986<br>76,368<br>63,986<br>66,263<br>71,388<br>72,740<br>55,141<br>58,626<br>67,628<br>57,300<br>65,508<br>70,654 | 70,133<br>63,915<br>58,129<br>57,434<br>58,145<br>63,825<br>55,634<br>51,787<br>53,081<br>55,426<br>52,421<br>49,288 | 9,547<br>10,572<br>10,171<br>10,160<br>9,844<br>10,756<br>10,675<br>10,039<br>10,168<br>10,045<br>9,475<br>9,668 | 79,680<br>74,487<br>68,300<br>67,594<br>67,989<br>74,581<br>66,309<br>61,826<br>63,249<br>65,471<br>61,896<br>58,956 | 57,478<br>57,760<br>58,349<br>58,735<br>58,634<br>57,996<br>56,762<br>55,178<br>53,817<br>52,966<br>52,747<br>52,919 | 10,343<br>10,244<br>10,198<br>10,212<br>10,289<br>10,358<br>10,332<br>10,204<br>10,062<br>9,971<br>9,994<br>10,133 | 67,821<br>68,004<br>68,547<br>68,947<br>68,354<br>67,094<br>65,382<br>63,879<br>62,937<br>62,741<br>63,052 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August  | 57,325<br>55,969   | 11,087<br>10,873   | 68,412<br>66,842   | 55,970<br>54,176   | 10,829<br>11,063   | 66,799<br>65,239   | 53,280<br>53,704   | 10,337<br>10,584   | 63,617<br>64,288   |
|  |  | F  | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FROM  | PREVIOUS MC  | NTH  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June   | 4.9<br>15.2<br>-14.3<br>12.2<br>5.6  | 14.6<br>16.2<br>-20.1<br>26.2<br>19.1  | 6.3<br>15.4<br>-15.3<br>14.3<br>7.9  | -6.9<br>2.5<br>4.4<br>-5.4<br>-6.0   | -6.0<br>1.3<br>-1.2<br>-5.7<br>2.0   | -6.8<br>2.3<br>3.5<br>-5.5<br>-4.7   | -2.8<br>-2.5<br>-1.6<br>-0.4<br>0.3  | -1.2<br>-1.4<br>-0.9<br>0.2<br>1.4   | -2.6<br>-2.3<br>-1.5<br>-0.3<br>0.5  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August  | -0.5<br>-2.4   | -14.9<br>-1.9  | -3.2<br>-2.3   | 13.6<br>-3.2   | 12.0<br>2.2  | 13.3<br>-2.3   | 0.7<br>0.8   | 2.0<br>2.4   | 0.9<br>1.1   |

<sup>(</sup>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).

# **PRODUCTION**

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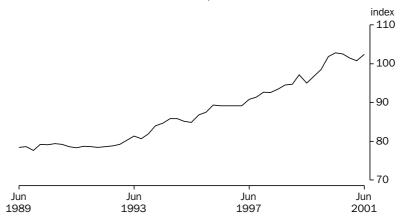
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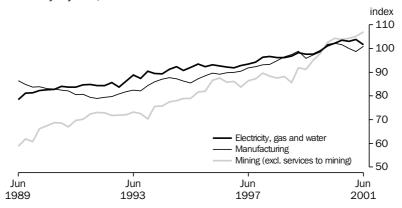
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TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

|   |  |  | Electricity,<br>gas and<br>water                                       |   | Selected r   | manufacturing inc  | dustries  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Period  | Mining<br>(excluding<br>services<br>to mining)                         | Total<br>manu-<br>facturing  |  | Total<br>industrial(a)  | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco                                   | Textiles,<br>clothing,<br>footwear<br>and<br>leather                         | Wood<br>and<br>paper<br>products                                      |
|   |  | ANNU   | IAL (1999–200  | 0 = 100.0)  |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 72.2<br>73.5<br>78.4<br>84.4<br>85.5<br>88.2<br>89.3<br>100.0<br>105.1 | 81.3<br>84.9<br>86.7<br>88.7<br>90.5<br>93.4<br>97.1<br>100.0<br>100.3 | 86.1<br>89.2<br>91.6<br>92.9<br>92.6<br>95.9<br>97.3<br>100.0<br>103.1 | 79.9<br>82.8<br>85.4<br>88.2<br>89.6<br>92.5<br>95.3<br>100.0 | 74.4<br>77.1<br>77.9<br>80.7<br>81.9<br>88.5<br>94.1<br>100.0<br>110.9 | 111.0<br>112.5<br>109.9<br>104.2<br>103.4<br>105.3<br>106.7<br>100.0<br>95.8 | 84.9<br>86.6<br>89.2<br>91.1<br>87.9<br>88.9<br>88.1<br>100.0<br>87.0 |
|   |  | PERCENTAG  | E CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS YEAR   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 0.2<br>1.8<br>6.6<br>7.8<br>1.3<br>3.1<br>1.2<br>12.0<br>5.1           | 2.1<br>4.5<br>2.1<br>2.3<br>2.0<br>3.3<br>3.9<br>3.0<br>0.3            | 1.9<br>3.5<br>2.7<br>1.4<br>-0.4<br>3.5<br>1.4<br>2.8<br>3.1           | 1.6<br>3.7<br>3.1<br>3.3<br>1.6<br>3.3<br>3.0<br>4.9<br>1.8   | 1.0<br>3.6<br>1.1<br>3.7<br>1.4<br>8.1<br>6.4<br>6.2<br>10.9           | -3.9<br>1.3<br>-2.3<br>-5.1<br>-0.8<br>1.9<br>1.2<br>-6.2<br>-4.2            | 6.1<br>2.0<br>3.0<br>2.2<br>-3.5<br>1.1<br>-0.9<br>13.5<br>-13.0      |
|   |  | SEASONALLY   | ADJUSTED (19   | 99–2000= 100.0)   |  |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000<br>September<br>December   | 91.3<br>95.0<br>98.0   | 95.8<br>97.3<br>98.6   | 97.7<br>97.6<br>99.1   | 95.0<br>96.8<br>98.5  | 95.6<br>92.6<br>96.4   | 100.3<br>99.7<br>100.1   | 85.7<br>93.9<br>101.5   |
| March<br>June   | 102.5<br>104.4   | 101.8<br>102.3   | 101.2<br>102.2   | 101.9<br>102.8  | 104.7<br>106.3   | 101.1<br>99.1  | 104.6<br>100.1  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 103.9<br>104.4<br>105.1<br>107.1                                       | 101.7<br>100.0<br>98.7<br>100.9  | 103.6<br>103.1<br>103.9<br>101.7                                       | 102.5<br>101.5<br>100.8<br>102.4                              | 109.2<br>111.6<br>111.3<br>111.5                                       | 100.4<br>102.7<br>90.3<br>89.7   | 88.3<br>82.5<br>87.6<br>89.3  |
|   |  | PERCENTAGE (   | CHANGE FROM  | PREVIOUS QUARTE   | R  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 1.8  | 0.5  | 1.0  | 0.8   | 1.5  | -2.0   | -4.3  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -0.5<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>1.9  | -0.6<br>-1.6<br>-1.4<br>2.3  | 1.4<br>-0.5<br>0.8<br>-2.2   | -0.3<br>-1.0<br>-0.6<br>1.6                                   | 2.8<br>2.1<br>-0.3<br>0.2  | 1.4<br>2.2<br>-12.0<br>-0.7  | -11.7<br>-6.6<br>6.1<br>2.0   |

<sup>(</sup>a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity,

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — continued

|   |   | ndustries — contin   | ued   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Period  | Printing,<br>publishing<br>and<br>recorded<br>media                   | Petroleum,<br>coal,<br>chemical<br>and<br>associated<br>products | Non-metallic<br>mineral<br>products   | Metal<br>products  | Machinery<br>and<br>equipment   | Other<br>manufacturing  |
|   |   | ANNUAL (19   | 99–2000 = 100.0)  |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 81.3<br>83.0<br>87.4<br>88.4<br>93.6<br>92.6<br>94.3<br>100.0<br>92.2 | 78.9<br>82.8<br>85.3<br>90.2<br>92.1<br>94.5<br>100.4<br>100.0   | 109.3<br>111.7<br>111.7<br>103.5<br>104.9<br>108.7<br>122.6<br>100.0<br>108.2 | 94.3<br>98.4<br>97.0<br>99.5<br>101.8<br>102.6<br>105.1<br>100.0<br>99.6 | 68.0<br>73.6<br>78.2<br>81.3<br>83.9<br>87.4<br>90.0<br>100.0<br>98.0 | 88.2<br>93.7<br>94.7<br>93.8<br>97.3<br>102.4<br>102.6<br>100.0<br>85.0 |
|   | Р   | ERCENTAGE CHAN   | IGE FROM PREVIOUS   | YEAR   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 6.4<br>2.1<br>5.3<br>1.1<br>6.0<br>-1.1<br>1.8<br>6.1<br>-7.8         | 1.5<br>4.9<br>3.0<br>5.8<br>2.1<br>2.6<br>6.2<br>-0.4<br>4.1     | 8.1<br>2.2<br>0.0<br>-7.4<br>1.4<br>3.6<br>12.7<br>-18.4<br>8.2               | 1.8<br>4.4<br>-1.5<br>2.6<br>2.3<br>0.7<br>2.5<br>-4.8<br>-0.4           | 0.9<br>8.4<br>6.3<br>4.0<br>3.1<br>4.1<br>3.0<br>11.2<br>-2.0         | 2.0<br>6.3<br>1.1<br>-0.9<br>3.7<br>5.2<br>0.3<br>-2.6<br>-15.0         |
|   | SE  | ASONALLY ADJUS   | TED (1999-2000=   | 100.0)   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March  | 97.8<br>102.1<br>98.3<br>98.9   | 99.7<br>101.2<br>102.6<br>98.3                                   | 123.6<br>91.5<br>92.9<br>107.4  | 102.2<br>99.5<br>98.0<br>103.3   | 87.3<br>98.7<br>98.3<br>98.7  | 93.6<br>98.2<br>97.2<br>102.6   |
| June 2000–2001 September December March June  | 95.5<br>89.3<br>91.2<br>92.6  | 98.0<br>103.2<br>100.8<br>104.6<br>107.8                         | 108.2<br>120.4<br>111.9<br>101.0<br>99.6                                      | 99.2<br>97.4<br>104.0<br>96.1<br>101.0                                   | 104.3<br>101.3<br>95.3<br>96.2<br>99.2                                | 93.4<br>85.6<br>77.0<br>83.9  |
|   | PEF   | CENTAGE CHANG  | E FROM PREVIOUS Q   | UARTER   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 1.9   | -0.3   | 0.7   | -4.0   | 5.7   | -0.6  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -5.2<br>-6.4<br>2.1<br>1.6  | 5.3<br>-2.3<br>3.8<br>3.1  | 11.3<br>-7.0<br>-9.7<br>-1.4  | -1.8<br>6.8<br>-7.5<br>5.0   | -2.9<br>-5.9<br>0.9<br>3.1  | -8.5<br>-8.4<br>-10.0<br>9.0  |

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.

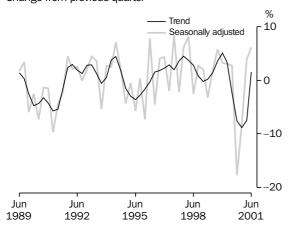
TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: SELECTED INDICATORS

|   |   | Meat — car  | cass weight   |   | Exports of (c)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Wool<br>receivals<br>(a)<br>(tonnes)  | Red meat<br>(tonnes)  | Chicken<br>meat<br>(b)<br>(tonnes)  | Milk<br>intake by<br>factories<br>(M litres)                                  | Live<br>sheep<br>('000)   | Live<br>cattle<br>('000)   | Fresh or<br>frozen meat<br>(tonnes)   | Bacon, ham<br>and canned<br>meat<br>(tonnes)                                       |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |   | ANNUAL  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 844,077<br>784,218<br>679,436<br>646,073<br>685,017<br>640,717<br>638,763<br>642,380<br>596,313 | 2,809,224<br>2,829,153<br>2,789,842<br>2,666,105<br>2,712,328<br>2,929,932<br>3,008,753<br>3,031,292<br>3,142,414 | 434,716<br>468,723<br>466,551<br>480,543<br>487,929<br>543,805<br>564,271<br>592,704<br>618,300 | 7,329<br>8,076<br>8,206<br>8,716<br>9,025<br>9,439<br>10,176<br>10,847<br>nya | 5,097<br>5,433<br>5,697<br>5,880<br>5,237<br>4,961<br>4,959<br>4,859<br>5,938 | 149<br>235<br>386<br>616<br>864<br>694<br>552<br>86<br>94              | 1,045,069<br>1,044,821<br>1,013,523<br>965,356<br>957,779<br>1,100,386<br>1,168,916<br>1,186,413<br>1,338,577 | 5,870<br>7,996<br>6,966<br>9,446<br>12,048<br>13,049<br>13,224<br>13,955<br>15,155 |  |  |  |
|   |   | PE  | RCENTAGE CHAI   | NGE FROM PREV   | IOUS YEAR   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 0.9<br>-7.1<br>-13.4<br>-4.9<br>6.0<br>-6.5<br>-0.3<br>0.6<br>-7.2                              | 0.6<br>0.7<br>-1.4<br>-4.4<br>1.7<br>8.0<br>2.7<br>0.7<br>3.7   | 4.6<br>7.8<br>-0.5<br>3.0<br>1.5<br>11.5<br>3.8<br>5.0<br>4.3                                   | 8.9<br>10.2<br>1.6<br>6.2<br>3.5<br>4.6<br>7.8<br>6.6<br>nya                  | 16.0<br>6.6<br>4.9<br>3.2<br>-10.9<br>-5.3<br>0.0<br>-2.0<br>22.2             | 38.3<br>58.1<br>64.3<br>59.6<br>40.3<br>-19.7<br>-20.5<br>-84.4<br>8.7 | 1.8<br>0.0<br>-3.0<br>-4.8<br>-0.8<br>14.9<br>6.2<br>1.5<br>12.8  | -4.0<br>36.2<br>-12.9<br>35.6<br>27.5<br>8.3<br>1.3<br>5.5<br>8.6                  |  |  |  |
|   |   | SE  | ASONALLY ADJU   | STED UNLESS FO  | OOTNOTED  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 165,023   | 736,826   | 140,492   | 2,725   | 1,265   | 27   | 293,456   | 2,888  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 156,664<br>149,499<br>158,100<br>190,025  | 753,399<br>748,952<br>756,391<br>774,139  | 143,939<br>147,004<br>150,005<br>151,068  | 2,712<br>2,650<br>2,740<br>2,810  | 1,075<br>1,362<br>1,345<br>1,077  | 24<br>16<br>23<br>23   | 290,181<br>313,586<br>271,144<br>311,502  | 3,129<br>3,485<br>3,254<br>4,087   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 147,862<br>138,620<br>161,051<br>155,309  | 793,397<br>784,220<br>777,542<br>789,517  | 154,868<br>157,681<br>149,965<br>156,428  | 2,773<br>2,555<br>2,499<br>nya  | 1,241<br>1,657<br>1,727<br>1,313  | 28<br>19<br>25<br>21   | 326,145<br>362,455<br>304,081<br>345,896  | 3,755<br>3,604<br>3,643<br>4,153   |  |  |  |
|   |   | PERO  | CENTAGE CHANG   | E FROM PREVIO   | US QUARTER  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>December<br>March<br>June  | -4.6<br>5.8<br>20.2   | -0.6<br>1.0<br>2.3  | 2.1<br>2.0<br>0.7   | -2.3<br>3.4<br>2.6  | 26.7<br>-1.2<br>-19.9   | -32.1<br>44.7<br>-1.3  | 8.1<br>-13.5<br>14.9  | 11.4<br>-6.6<br>25.6   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -22.2<br>-6.3<br>16.2<br>-3.6   | 2.5<br>-1.2<br>-0.9<br>1.5  | 2.5<br>1.8<br>-4.9<br>4.3   | -1.3<br>-7.9<br>-2.2<br>nya   | 15.2<br>33.5<br>4.2<br>–24.0  | 20.9<br>-31.3<br>32.5<br>-15.4   | 4.7<br>11.1<br>-16.1<br>13.8  | -8.1<br>-4.0<br>1.1<br>14.0  |  |  |  |

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0).

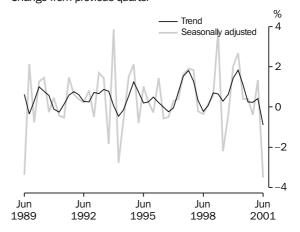
<sup>(</sup>a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).
(c) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

# PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE, Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8301.0), Quarterly data.

# PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY, Change from previous quarter



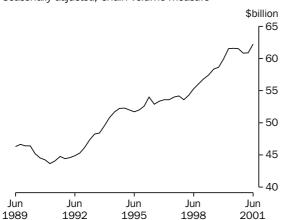
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8301.0), Quarterly data.

| Period  | Clay<br>bricks<br>(million)   | Portland<br>cement<br>('000<br>tonnes)  | Ready<br>mixed<br>concrete<br>('000)   | Basic<br>iron<br>('000<br>tonnes)  | Electri-<br>city<br>(million<br>kWh)  | Automotive<br>gasoline<br>(mega-<br>litres)  | Automotive<br>diesel oil<br>(mega-<br>litres)   | Gas<br>(peta-<br>joules)                                     | Beer<br>(mega-<br>litres)   |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|   |   |   |  | ANNU   | AL  |  |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1,722<br>1,814<br>1,860<br>1,455<br>1,468<br>1,532<br>1,594<br>1,735<br>1,448 | 6,225<br>6,734<br>7,124<br>6,397<br>6,701<br>7,236<br>7,704<br>7,937<br>6,821 | 14,547<br>15,267<br>15,892<br>14,556<br>15,555<br>17,429<br>18,601<br>20,597<br>17,203 | 6,445<br>7,209<br>7,449<br>7,553<br>7,346<br>7,928<br>7,453<br>6,489<br>na | 159,872<br>161,812<br>165,065<br>167,544<br>168,415<br>176,212<br>179,630<br>184,790<br>188,546 | 17,730<br>17,727<br>17,912<br>18,358<br>18,084<br>18,592<br>18,705<br>18,652<br>13,243 | 10,603<br>11,063<br>11,366<br>12,203<br>12,969<br>13,183<br>12,968<br>12,737<br>9,811 | 569<br>587<br>629<br>621<br>636<br>649<br>675<br>726<br>761  | 1,806<br>1,752<br>1,788<br>1,743<br>1,735<br>1,757<br>1,738<br>1,768<br>1,745 |
|   |   | Р   | ERCENTAGE  | CHANGE FF  | ROM PREVIOL   | JS YEAR  |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 5.5<br>5.3<br>2.5<br>-21.8<br>0.9<br>4.4<br>4.0<br>8.8<br>-16.5               | 8.6<br>8.2<br>5.8<br>-10.2<br>4.8<br>8.0<br>6.5<br>3.0<br>-14.1               | 8.9<br>4.9<br>4.1<br>-8.4<br>6.9<br>12.0<br>6.7<br>10.7<br>-16.5                       | 0.8<br>11.9<br>3.3<br>1.4<br>-2.7<br>7.9<br>-6.0<br>-12.9                  | 2.2<br>1.2<br>2.0<br>1.5<br>0.5<br>4.6<br>1.9<br>2.9<br>2.0                                     | 3.1<br>0.0<br>1.0<br>2.5<br>-1.5<br>2.8<br>0.6<br>-0<br>-29                            | 3.2<br>4.3<br>2.7<br>7.4<br>6.3<br>1.7<br>-1.6<br>-2<br>-23                           | 2.9<br>3.2<br>7.2<br>-1.3<br>2.4<br>2.0<br>4.0<br>7.6<br>4.8 | -3.1<br>-3.0<br>2.1<br>-2.5<br>-0.5<br>1.3<br>-1.1<br>1.7<br>-1.3             |
|   |   |   | SE   | ASONALLY A   | ADJUSTED  |  |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 401   | 1,916   | 4,655  | 1,832  | 45,043  | 4,808  | 3,369   | 171  | 421   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 407<br>427<br>456<br>443  | 1,931<br>1,941<br>1,996<br>2,041  | 4,923<br>5,081<br>5,237<br>5,379   | 1,931<br>1,524<br>1,516<br>1,511   | 44,866<br>45,783<br>47,006<br>47,191  | 4,916<br>4,774<br>4,491<br>4,480   | 3,387<br>3,249<br>3,037<br>3,004  | 172<br>178<br>192<br>187                                     | 462<br>437<br>426<br>441  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 394<br>385<br>324<br>343  | 1,835<br>1,605<br>1,693<br>1,693  | 4,427<br>4,064<br>4,224<br>4,481   | 1,531<br>na  | 47,383<br>47,200<br>47,836<br>46,143  | 4,505<br>4,439<br>4,455<br>nya   | 3,161<br>3,350<br>3,349<br>nya  | 186<br>185<br>203<br>190                                     | 448<br>424<br>458<br>418  |
|   |   | PEF   | RCENTAGE CI  | HANGE FRO  | M PREVIOUS  | QUARTER  |   |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | -2.9  | 2.3   | 2.7  | -0.3   | 0.4   | -0.2   | -1.1  | -2.6   | 3.5   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -11.1<br>-2.3<br>-15.8<br>5.9   | -10.1<br>-12.5<br>5.5<br>0.0  | -17.7<br>-8.2<br>3.9<br>6.1  | 1.3<br>na  | 0.4<br>-0.4<br>1.3<br>-3.5  | 0.6<br>-1.5<br>0.4<br>nya  | 5.2<br>6.0<br>0.0<br>nya  | -0.5<br>-0.5<br>9.7<br>-6.4                                  | 1.6<br>-5.4<br>8.0<br>-8.7  |

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

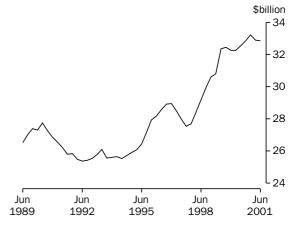
#### **PRODUCTION**

# 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

|   | Sá  | ales  | Invent   | ories(a)   | Inventories to   |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Current prices  | Chain volume<br>measures (reference<br>year 1999–2000)  | Current prices   | Chain volume<br>measures (reference<br>year 1999–2000)                                 | sales<br>ratio<br>(b)  |  |
|   | -   | ANNUAL (\$ MI   | LLION)   |  |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 172,873<br>187,902<br>200,254<br>208,400<br>211,974<br>218,070<br>228,931<br>241,257<br>256,592 | 191,989<br>205,672<br>213,706<br>216,933<br>220,061<br>223,850<br>234,592<br>241,683<br>245,380 | 24,596<br>24,213<br>26,588<br>28,332<br>27,781<br>29,338<br>31,156<br>33,922<br>35,708 | 26,785<br>26,217<br>27,132<br>29,330<br>28,696<br>29,964<br>32,348<br>32,542<br>32,846 | 0.55<br>0.50<br>0.52<br>0.52<br>0.53<br>0.53<br>0.55<br>0.54 |  |
|   |   | SEASONALLY ADJUSTE  | ED (\$ MILLION)  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 56,621  | 58,332  | 31,156   | 32,348   | 0.55   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 57,576<br>59,385<br>61,659<br>62,637  | 58,641<br>59,944<br>61,515<br>61,582  | 31,641<br>32,070<br>32,932<br>33,922   | 32,435<br>32,254<br>32,258<br>32,542   | 0.55<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.54                                 |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 63,222<br>63,558<br>63,781<br>66,031  | 61,506<br>60,794<br>60,872<br>62,208  | 34,679<br>35,560<br>35,412<br>35,708   | 32,833<br>33,218<br>32,884<br>32,846   | 0.55<br>0.56<br>0.56<br>0.54                                 |  |

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

<sup>(</sup>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.

TABLE 4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

|  |  |  | Minerals (d  | ther than  | petroleum)   |  |  | Petroleum  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period   | Copper,<br>lead, zinc,<br>silver,<br>nickel and<br>cobalt            | Gold   | Uranium  | Coal   | Diamonds   | Other  | Total  | Onshore  | Offshore   | Total  |
|  |  |  | ANNUAL —   | - ACTUAL (   | ORIGINAL (\$ MI  | LLION) (a)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                     | 191.5<br>201.0<br>251.8<br>206.8<br>227.1<br>176.9<br>156.8<br>186.4 | 453.9<br>554.5<br>547.1<br>728.3<br>648.4<br>486.1<br>374.8<br>385.0 | 7.6<br>7.8<br>7.4<br>13.0<br>22.2<br>15.4<br>11.7<br>8.4 | 27.6<br>38.0<br>52.7<br>70.5<br>64.8<br>39.9<br>35.4<br>41.3 | 58.7<br>48.5<br>52.9<br>59.3<br>42.8<br>40.9<br>29.8<br>31.8 | 53.2<br>44.8<br>48.6<br>70.6<br>57.7<br>78.6<br>67.8<br>64.8 | 792.6<br>893.2<br>960.3<br>1,148.6<br>1,066.8<br>837.8<br>676.3<br>721.4 | 144.5<br>170.6<br>174.8<br>251.9<br>232.3<br>182.3<br>110.1<br>176.9 | 362.1<br>511.7<br>550.3<br>601.0<br>748.9<br>685.4<br>613.2<br>867.0 | 506.6<br>682.4<br>725.1<br>853.0<br>981.2<br>867.7<br>723.3<br>1,043.9 |
|  |  |  | ACTU   | IAL ORIGIN   | IAL (\$ MILLION  | ) (a)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June  | 42.0   | 112.7  | 3.1  | 11.1   | 9.0  | 17.1   | 195.0  | 25.1   | 165.9  | 191.0  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 33.7<br>45.0<br>38.2<br>40.0   | 101.5<br>91.6<br>71.9<br>109.8                                       | 4.8<br>3.7<br>na   | 9.5<br>9.2<br>7.9<br>8.7                                     | 12.2<br>9.2<br>3.5<br>4.9                                    | 18.4<br>18.2<br>13.4<br>19.3                                 | 180.1<br>176.9<br>136.7<br>182.7   | 20.3<br>40.6<br>25.0<br>24.2   | 186.1<br>150.5<br>135.8<br>140.8                                     | 206.5<br>191.1<br>160.7<br>165.0                                       |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 38.9<br>48.1<br>54.6<br>44.7   | 92.5<br>97.5<br>86.3<br>108.6  | 2.9<br>1.1<br>na   | 9.2<br>9.3<br>7.6<br>15.1                                    | 11.3<br>9.7<br>4.1<br>6.7                                    | 17.9<br>19.7<br>14.9<br>20.7                                 | 169.8<br>187.2<br>168.6<br>195.8   | 33.1<br>47.6<br>51.4<br>44.8   | 186.6<br>206.0<br>253.1<br>221.2                                     | 219.8<br>253.5<br>304.5<br>266.0                                       |
|  | EXI  | PECTED EXF   | PENDITURE RE   | PORTED 6   | MONTHS BEFO  | DRE PERIOD   | (\$ MILLION)   | (b)  |  |  |
| 6 months to —<br>December 1998<br>June 1999<br>December 1999<br>June 2000<br>December 2000<br>June 2001<br>December 2001 | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | 299.5<br>358.4<br>365.8<br>339.7<br>358.6<br>324.6<br>430.5              | 71.6<br>72.6<br>86.0<br>69.3<br>118.7<br>55.7<br>86.8                | 246.5<br>293.6<br>241.8<br>395.2<br>374.4<br>560.2<br>551.9          | 318.1<br>366.2<br>327.8<br>464.5<br>493.1<br>615.9<br>638.7            |

<sup>(</sup>a) From July 2000 data no longer contains Wholesale Sales Tax. (b) 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

|   |                                      |                                  |                                      |                                  | Manga-                           |                                      | Crude                                |                                  | Metallic content (d)     |                          |                          |                          |                                   |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |                                  | Diam-                                |                                  | nese                             | Natural                              | oil                                  |                                  | -                        |                          |                          |                          |                                   |                                  |
|   | Bauxite                              | Black                            | onds                                 | Iron                             | ore                              | gas                                  | (Mega                                | Uranium                          | Copper                   |                          | Lead                     | Nickel                   |                                   | Zinc                             |
|   | ('000                                | coal                             | ('000                                | ore                              | ('000                            | (Mm3)                                | litres)                              | (oxide                           | ('000                    | Gold                     | ('000                    | ('000                    | Tin                               | ('000                            |
| Period  | tonnes)                              | (Mt)(a)                          | carats)                              | (Mt)                             | tonnes)                          | (b)                                  | (c)                                  | tonnes)                          | tonnes)                  | (tonnes)                 | tonnes)                  | tonnes)                  | (tonnes)                          | tonnes)                          |
|   |                                      |                                  |                                      |                                  |                                  | ,                                    | ANNUAL                               |                                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                                   |                                  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995                 | 41,180<br>41,286<br>42,308           | 225.6<br>228.0<br>243.1          | 42,199<br>39,909<br>43,590           | 116.5<br>124.3<br>137.0          | 1,715<br>2,045<br>2,048          | 23,963<br>26,118<br>29,212           | 30,703<br>28,945<br>31,189           | 2,704<br>2,751<br>2,631          | 427<br>432<br>376        | 245<br>256<br>249        | 554<br>540<br>460        | 68<br>65<br>98           | 7,048<br>7,650<br>7,999           | 1,053<br>1,025<br>915            |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999    | 43,308<br>42,990<br>44,483<br>46,444 | 194.5<br>207.5<br>222.4<br>225.0 | 42,565<br>37,120<br>43,046<br>35,948 | 147.9<br>154.4<br>161.1<br>153.5 | 2,168<br>2,297<br>1,647<br>1,630 | 29,985<br>29,317<br>30,323<br>30,681 | 30,251<br>31,049<br>33,961<br>27.898 | 5,105<br>5,996<br>5,797<br>6.387 | 483<br>560<br>580<br>691 | 273<br>299<br>316<br>303 | 516<br>516<br>571<br>662 | 105<br>115<br>134<br>130 | 9,172<br>9,284<br>10,100<br>9.822 | 1,039<br>1,060<br>1,038<br>1.142 |
| 1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001                 | 51,046<br>54,560                     | 237.6<br>258.5                   | 29,673<br>22,489                     | 159.7<br>175.6                   | 1,755<br>1,948                   | 31,180<br>31,524                     | 37,447<br>38,705                     | 8,217<br>9,576                   | 788<br>878               | 299<br>299               | 692<br>670               | 147<br>194               | 9,828<br>9,000                    | 1,265<br>1,483                   |
|   |                                      |                                  |                                      |                                  |                                  | C                                    | RIGINAL                              |                                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                                   |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>June                                   | 11,470                               | 55.2                             | 7,264                                | 36.1                             | 345                              | 7,831                                | 6,676                                | 1,349                            | 190                      | 74                       | 173                      | 29                       | 2,355                             | 300                              |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 12,793<br>12,176<br>12,974<br>13,102 | 62.4<br>58.3<br>56.6<br>60.3     | 7,921<br>7,452<br>6,727<br>7,573     | 39.8<br>38.0<br>38.1<br>42.8     | 536<br>559<br>327<br>333         | 8,500<br>7,447<br>7,215<br>8,018     | 7,884<br>8,813<br>10,479<br>10,196   | 2,026<br>2,146<br>2,134<br>1,921 | 195<br>186<br>194<br>212 | 76<br>76<br>70<br>77     | 174<br>173<br>173<br>171 | 35<br>35<br>35<br>38     | 2,540<br>2,651<br>2,245<br>2,393  | 285<br>296<br>317<br>367         |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 13,961<br>13,764<br>13,353<br>13,482 | 63.2<br>63.6<br>61.3<br>68.9     | 6,791<br>5,557<br>5,127<br>5,044     | 46.1<br>44.0<br>40.4<br>44.3     | 530<br>424<br>405<br>530         | 8,620<br>7,312<br>7,594<br>7998      | 10,196<br>9,770<br>9,657<br>9,083    | 2,472<br>2,421<br>2,337<br>2,343 | 209<br>214<br>220<br>230 | 75<br>75<br>74<br>75     | 182<br>152<br>173<br>185 | 45<br>49<br>49<br>52     | 2,198<br>2,310<br>2,590<br>2,854  | 373<br>353<br>357<br>380         |

Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994. Includes naturally occurring LPG.
Stabilised (includes condensate).
Total metallic content of minerals produced.

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

TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

|   |  | Number of d   | welling units  |  |  | ١  | /alue (\$ millio   | n)   |   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Нои  | rses  | То   | tal  |  | Alterations<br>and<br>additions  |  |  |   |
| Period  | Private<br>sector  | Total   | Private<br>sector  | Total  | New<br>residential<br>buildings  | to<br>residential<br>buildings   | Total<br>residential<br>buildings  | Non-<br>residential<br>buildings   | Total<br>building   |
| -   |  |   |  | ANNUAL   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 119,884<br>127,345<br>112,555<br>85,843<br>90,879<br>104,568<br>104,709<br>121,508<br>78,649             | 123,624<br>130,529<br>115,106<br>87,600<br>92,648<br>107,435<br>123,264<br>79,785               | 161,870<br>180,572<br>163,613<br>118,952<br>131,258<br>150,974<br>151,243<br>172,304<br>116,236            | 172,270<br>188,844<br>171,083<br>124,712<br>136,625<br>156,542<br>156,993<br>176,685<br>120,094  | 14,121<br>15,685<br>15,470<br>12,119<br>13,678<br>16,571<br>17,605<br>21,719<br>16,021                   | 2,089<br>2,289<br>2,433<br>2,284<br>2,561<br>3,023<br>2,921<br>3,535<br>3,276    | 16,210<br>17,974<br>17,904<br>14,403<br>16,239<br>19,594<br>20,526<br>25,254<br>19,296                   | 7,677<br>8,786<br>9,615<br>10,729<br>12,730<br>14,462<br>12,598<br>12,179<br>12,808            | 23,886<br>26,760<br>27,518<br>25,132<br>28,969<br>34,056<br>33,124<br>37,432<br>32,105          |
|   |  |   | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS   | YEAR   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 11.8<br>6.2<br>-11.6<br>-23.7<br>5.9<br>15.1<br>0.1<br>16.0<br>-35.3                                     | 11.4<br>5.6<br>-11.8<br>-23.9<br>5.8<br>15.6<br>0.3<br>14.7<br>-35.3                            | 16.0<br>11.6<br>-9.4<br>-27.3<br>10.3<br>15.0<br>0.2<br>13.9<br>-32.5                                      | 13.7<br>9.6<br>-9.4<br>-27.1<br>9.6<br>14.6<br>0.3<br>12.5<br>-32.0                              | 17.6<br>11.1<br>-1.4<br>-21.7<br>12.9<br>21.2<br>6.2<br>23.4<br>-26.2                                    | 5.8<br>9.6<br>6.3<br>-6.1<br>12.1<br>18.0<br>-3.4<br>21.0<br>-7.3                | 16.0<br>10.9<br>-0.4<br>-19.6<br>12.7<br>20.7<br>4.8<br>23.0<br>-23.6                                    | 6.5<br>14.4<br>9.4<br>11.6<br>13.6<br>-12.9<br>-3.3<br>5.2                                     | 12.7<br>12.0<br>2.8<br>-8.7<br>15.3<br>17.6<br>-2.7<br>13.0                                     |
|   |  |   | SE   | ASONALLY AD  | JUSTED   |  |  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 7,262  | 7,430   | 10,738   | 11,325   | 1,405  | 264  | 1,669  | 986  | 2,655   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 6,085<br>6,223<br>6,010<br>5,998<br>6,535<br>6,083<br>6,148<br>6,168<br>6,066<br>6,461<br>8,011<br>8,991 | 6,180<br>6,341<br>6,110<br>6,103<br>6,622<br>6,187<br>6,264<br>6,165<br>6,565<br>8,100<br>9,059 | 9,308<br>9,302<br>9,182<br>9,532<br>9,629<br>9,665<br>9,353<br>8,466<br>9,109<br>9,111<br>11,729<br>12,245 | 9,562<br>9,606<br>9,485<br>9,773<br>9,918<br>9,932<br>9,700<br>8,755<br>9,434<br>9,485<br>12,185 | 1,222<br>1,247<br>1,230<br>1,255<br>1,318<br>1,374<br>1,347<br>1,199<br>1,309<br>1,324<br>1,531<br>1,722 | 263<br>263<br>223<br>282<br>254<br>301<br>275<br>253<br>291<br>270<br>306<br>308 | 1,485<br>1,510<br>1,452<br>1,537<br>1,572<br>1,675<br>1,623<br>1,452<br>1,600<br>1,595<br>1,837<br>2,031 | 1,304<br>725<br>1,027<br>948<br>950<br>1,098<br>1,152<br>986<br>1,399<br>1,195<br>1,220<br>876 | 2,788<br>2,235<br>2,479<br>2,485<br>2,522<br>2,773<br>2,775<br>2,438<br>3,000<br>2,790<br>2,790 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 10,044<br>10,668   | 10,232<br>10,806  | 13,046<br>15,394   | 13,432<br>15,711   | 1,864<br>2,323   | 298<br>338   | 2,162<br>2,662   | 1,265<br>639   | 3,427<br>3,301  |
|   | 5  | SEASONALLY A  | DJUSTED — F  | PERCENTAGE (   | CHANGE FROM  | 1 PREVIOUS M   | ONTH   |  |   |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 0.3<br>-1.6<br>6.5<br>24.0<br>12.2   | -0.3<br>-1.3<br>6.5<br>23.4<br>11.8   | -9.5<br>7.6<br>0.0<br>28.7<br>4.4  | -9.7<br>7.7<br>0.5<br>28.5<br>3.3  | -11.0<br>9.2<br>1.2<br>15.6<br>12.5  | -8.0<br>15.0<br>-7.1<br>13.2<br>0.7  | -10.5<br>10.2<br>-0.3<br>15.2<br>10.6  | -14.5<br>42.0<br>-14.6<br>2.1<br>-28.2   | -12.1<br>23.0<br>-7.0<br>9.6<br>-4.9  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 11.7<br>6.2  | 12.9<br>5.6   | 6.5<br>18.0  | 6.7<br>17.0  | 8.2<br>24.7  | -3.3<br>13.5   | 6.5<br>23.1  | 44.4<br>-49.5  | 17.9<br>-3.7  |
|   |  | TRENI   | D — PERCENTA   | AGE CHANGE   | FROM PREVIO  | US MONTH   |  |  |   |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 1.4<br>5.6<br>9.6<br>11.6<br>11.1  | 1.4<br>5.5<br>9.5<br>11.5<br>11.1   | -0.1<br>3.5<br>7.4<br>9.6<br>9.6   | 0.1<br>3.6<br>7.4<br>9.4<br>9.3  | 0.2<br>3.0<br>6.6<br>9.1<br>9.5  | 1.1<br>2.0<br>3.2<br>4.0<br>4.0  | 0.3<br>2.8<br>6.0<br>8.3<br>8.7  | 2.0<br>0.4<br>-1.1<br>-2.9<br>-3.9   | 1.0<br>1.8<br>3.1<br>3.9<br>4.0   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 9.5<br>7.6   | 9.5<br>7.6  | 8.4<br>7.0   | 8.1<br>6.8   | 8.6<br>7.4   | 3.8<br>3.2   | 7.8<br>6.8   | -4.8<br>-4.9   | 3.5<br>3.1  |

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

## TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999-2000

|   |   | Number of dv   | velling units   |   | Value (\$ million)   |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|   | New ho  | ouses  | Total   | (a)   |  | Alterations   |   |  |  |  |
| Period  | Private<br>sector   | Total  | Private<br>sector   | Total   | New<br>residential<br>buildings  | and<br>additions to<br>residential<br>buildings                               | Non-<br>residential<br>buildings  | Total<br>building  |  |  |
|   |   |  | Д   | ANNUAL  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 113,708<br>123,228<br>111,966<br>84,208<br>84,645<br>98,844<br>100,354<br>118,378<br>74,076 | 117,179<br>126,513<br>114,577<br>86,174<br>86,246<br>100,764<br>103,165<br>120,128<br>75,280 | 152,577<br>173,608<br>162,541<br>118,135<br>123,060<br>142,908<br>143,812<br>167,748<br>111,585 | 163,088<br>181,821<br>170,071<br>124,685<br>128,172<br>147,781<br>149,420<br>171,865<br>115,558 | 16,088<br>17,954<br>17,964<br>13,940<br>14,466<br>17,545<br>18,262<br>21,983<br>14,771 | 2,463<br>2,724<br>2,806<br>2,616<br>2,812<br>3,290<br>3,270<br>3,680<br>2,905 | 9,829<br>11,059<br>11,248<br>12,534<br>13,728<br>15,224<br>12,658<br>12,189<br>12,008 | 28,572<br>31,946<br>32,224<br>29,161<br>31,069<br>36,139<br>34,236<br>37,852<br>29,683 |  |  |
|   |   |  | SEASON  | ALLY ADJUSTED   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 26,068  | 26,660   | 36,490  | 37,793  | 4,663  | 770   | 2,862   | 8,413  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 28,023<br>28,297<br>33,580<br>28,794  | 28,381<br>28,907<br>34,011<br>29,151   | 40,812<br>40,588<br>44,609<br>41,917  | 41,986<br>41,843<br>45,632<br>42,577  | 5,567<br>5,250<br>5,885<br>5,281   | 940<br>801<br>989<br>951  | 3,144<br>2,909<br>2,720<br>3,416  | 9,497<br>8,992<br>9,576<br>9,788   |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 18,602<br>18,129<br>17,721<br>19,538  | 18,883<br>18,487<br>17,999<br>19,821   | 27,756<br>27,481<br>26,737<br>29,551  | 28,921<br>28,351<br>27,638<br>30,573  | 3,590<br>3,589<br>3,745<br>3,847   | 643<br>708<br>768<br>785  | 3,124<br>2,701<br>2,963<br>3,220  | 7,358<br>6,998<br>7,476<br>7,852   |  |  |

<sup>(</sup>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).

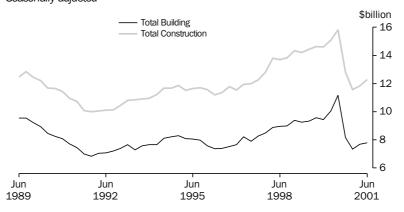
TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1999-2000

|   |  | New residen  | tial buildings  |  | Alterations<br>and  | Non-resi<br>buildi  |  | Total buildings  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|   | Hous   | ses  | Other   |  | additions<br>to   |   |  |  |  |
| Period  | Private<br>sector  | Total  | residential<br>buildings  | Total  | residential<br>dwellings  | Private<br>sector   | Total  | Private sector   | Total  |
|   |  |  | ΙA  | NNUAL (\$ MI   | LLION)  |   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 11,629<br>12,557<br>12,438<br>9,912<br>9,850<br>11,831<br>12,486<br>15,117<br>10,509 | 11,919<br>12,873<br>12,700<br>10,141<br>10,023<br>12,035<br>12,779<br>15,337<br>10,653 | 3,889<br>4,494<br>5,184<br>4,275<br>4,216<br>4,927<br>5,677<br>6,322<br>5,114 | 15,872<br>17,419<br>17,893<br>14,417<br>14,240<br>16,967<br>18,458<br>21,659<br>15,767 | 2,510<br>2,655<br>2,893<br>2,790<br>2,785<br>3,241<br>3,438<br>3,893<br>2,984 | 7,287<br>7,028<br>8,140<br>9,573<br>10,564<br>10,481<br>11,220<br>10,962<br>8,744 | 11,051<br>10,746<br>11,698<br>13,092<br>14,282<br>14,350<br>15,058<br>14,690<br>12,237 | 24,848<br>26,575<br>28,414<br>26,136<br>26,985<br>30,209<br>32,512<br>35,958<br>26,994 | 29,566<br>31,023<br>32,668<br>30,326<br>31,297<br>34,585<br>36,983<br>40,242<br>30,988 |
|   |  |  | SEASONA   | LLY ADJUSTE  | D (\$ MILLION)  |   |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3,212  | 3,285  | 1,408   | 4,698  | 846   | 2,884   | 3,806  | 8,248  | 9,342  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,379<br>3,424<br>3,851<br>4,462   | 3,426<br>3,461<br>3,936<br>4,515   | 1,408<br>1,465<br>1,591<br>1,858  | 4,842<br>4,897<br>5,543<br>6,377   | 934<br>902<br>958<br>1,098  | 2,839<br>2,685<br>2,673<br>2,765  | 3,798<br>3,615<br>3,551<br>3,726   | 8,458<br>8,348<br>9,055<br>10,097  | 9,575<br>9,438<br>10,048<br>11,181   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,891<br>2,484<br>2,532<br>2,602   | 2,918<br>2,504<br>2,591<br>2,640   | 1,380<br>1,245<br>1,237<br>1,253  | 4,298<br>3,749<br>3,828<br>3,893   | 691<br>696<br>775<br>822  | 2,253<br>2,071<br>2,177<br>2,242  | 3,172<br>2,900<br>3,083<br>3,081   | 7,153<br>6,427<br>6,598<br>6,816   | 8,161<br>7,345<br>7,686<br>7,796   |

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

#### **PRODUCTION**

#### 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 1999-2000

|   |  | dential<br>ilding  |   | Non-residential building   |  | Total<br>building  |   | Engineering<br>construction<br>(a)   |  | Non-residential<br>construction<br>(a)   |  | Total<br>construction<br>(a)   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Private sector   | Total  | Private sector  | Total  | Private sector   | Total  | Private<br>sector   | Total  | Private sector   | Total  | Private sector   | Total  |  |
|   |  |  |   |  | ANNUAL (\$   | MILLION)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 17,414<br>19,329<br>20,095<br>16,543<br>16,436<br>19,705<br>21,268<br>24,996<br>18,250 | 18,375<br>20,065<br>20,779<br>17,207<br>17,025<br>20,208<br>21,896<br>25,552<br>18,751 | 7,287<br>7,028<br>8,140<br>9,573<br>10,564<br>10,481<br>11,220<br>10,962<br>8,744 | 11,051<br>10,746<br>11,698<br>13,092<br>14,282<br>14,350<br>15,058<br>14,690<br>12,237 | 24,848<br>26,575<br>28,414<br>26,136<br>26,985<br>30,209<br>32,512<br>35,958<br>26,994 | 29,566<br>31,023<br>32,668<br>30,326<br>31,297<br>34,585<br>36,983<br>40,242<br>30,988 | 3,343<br>4,169<br>4,274<br>5,508<br>6,020<br>7,715<br>8,800<br>7,786<br>6,473 | 12,751<br>13,821<br>14,158<br>15,485<br>15,964<br>17,982<br>19,804<br>19,908<br>17,549 | 10,528<br>11,177<br>12,351<br>15,032<br>16,527<br>18,188<br>20,016<br>18,748<br>15,217 | 23,750<br>24,603<br>25,846<br>28,549<br>30,181<br>32,320<br>34,861<br>34,598<br>29,786 | 28,076<br>30,663<br>32,592<br>31,613<br>32,984<br>37,923<br>41,318<br>43,744<br>33,467 | 42,213<br>44,762<br>46,720<br>45,805<br>47,254<br>52,570<br>56,802<br>60,150<br>48,537 |  |
|   |  |  |   | SEASON   | NALLY ADJU   | JSTED (\$ M  | ILLION)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 5,389  | 5,543  | 2,884   | 3,806  | 8,248  | 9,342  | 2,214   | 5,082  | 5,096  | 8,888  | 10,493   | 14,441   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 5,607<br>5,663<br>6,375<br>7,351   | 5,776<br>5,799<br>6,502<br>7,475   | 2,839<br>2,685<br>2,673<br>2,765  | 3,798<br>3,615<br>3,551<br>3,726   | 8,458<br>8,348<br>9,055<br>10,097  | 9,575<br>9,438<br>10,048<br>11,181   | 2,128<br>2,035<br>1,892<br>1,731  | 5,056<br>5,175<br>5,032<br>4,646   | 4,966<br>4,719<br>4,566<br>4,498   | 8,854<br>8,791<br>8,583<br>8,371   | 10,577<br>10,384<br>10,939<br>11,844   | 14,636<br>14,595<br>15,083<br>15,836   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 4,865<br>4,309<br>4,492<br>4,584   | 4,989<br>4,444<br>4,603<br>4,715   | 2,253<br>2,071<br>2,177<br>2,242  | 3,172<br>2,900<br>3,083<br>3,081   | 7,153<br>6,427<br>6,598<br>6,816   | 8,161<br>7,345<br>7,686<br>7,796   | 1,608<br>1,600<br>1,600<br>1,665  | 4,672<br>4,224<br>4,158<br>4,495   | 3,862<br>3,670<br>3,778<br>3,907   | 7,844<br>7,124<br>7,241<br>7,576   | 8,761<br>8,027<br>8,198<br>8,481   | 12,833<br>11,568<br>11,844<br>12,291   |  |
|   |  |  |   |  | TREND (\$  | MILLION)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 5,413  | 5,566  | 2,834   | 3,804  | 8,241  | 9,370  | 2,176   | 5,051  | 5,009  | 8,855  | 10,429   | 14,431   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 5,507<br>6,002<br>6,498<br>6,327   | 5,660<br>6,147<br>6,627<br>6,451   | 2,791<br>2,766<br>2,712<br>2,573  | 3,727<br>3,687<br>3,637<br>3,490   | 8,295<br>8,770<br>9,208<br>8,910   | 9,391<br>9,840<br>10,263<br>9,933  | 2,133<br>2,031<br>1,882<br>1,737  | 5,121<br>5,104<br>4,985<br>4,778   | 4,923<br>4,797<br>4,594<br>4,310   | 8,848<br>8,791<br>8,622<br>8,268   | 10,435<br>10,799<br>11,090<br>10,652   | 14,515<br>14,941<br>15,247<br>14,714   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 5,468<br>4,643<br>4,352<br>4,478   | 5,594<br>4,768<br>4,476<br>4,601   | 2,346<br>2,177<br>2,141<br>2,200  | 3,251<br>3,058<br>3,003<br>3,055   | 7,833<br>6,828<br>6,479<br>6,638   | 8,838<br>7,827<br>7,481<br>7,655   | 1,630<br>1,600<br>1,613<br>1,640  | 4,504<br>4,334<br>4,282<br>4,314   | 3,976<br>3,777<br>3,754<br>3,841   | 7,755<br>7,396<br>7,286<br>7,360   | 9,467<br>8,430<br>8,091<br>8,280   | 13,346<br>12,165<br>11,763<br>11,957   |  |

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

|   | Ву  | the private sector  |   |   |  | Total   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Period  | For the private sector  | For the public sector   | Total   | By the public sector  | Total  | for the<br>public<br>sector<br>(a)  |
|   |   | ORIGIN  | AL (\$ MILLION)   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 3,342.6<br>4,169.5<br>4,274.4<br>5,508.0<br>6,019.8<br>7,714.6<br>8,799.6<br>7,786.0<br>6,473.1 | 3,166.9<br>3,647.3<br>3,171.1<br>3,116.0<br>3,528.7<br>3,870.1<br>4,050.7<br>4,469.7<br>4,114.4 | 6,514.0<br>7,821.7<br>7,448.3<br>8,623.6<br>9,549.3<br>11,577.7<br>12,837.7<br>12,255.7<br>10,587.5 | 6,204.7<br>5,979.8<br>6,676.5<br>6,835.5<br>6,402.4<br>6,409.6<br>6,973.8<br>7,652.6<br>6,961.8 | 12,751.4<br>13,821.5<br>14,157.7<br>15,485.1<br>15,963.9<br>17,982.4<br>19,804.2<br>19,908.3<br>17,549.3 | 9,373.6<br>9,622.0<br>9,852.6<br>9,958.1<br>9,932.5<br>10,278.9<br>11,024.4<br>12,122.3<br>11,076.2 |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 2,168.3   | 1,136.3   | 3,303.3   | 2,176.8   | 5,482.8  | 3,313.6   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,215.0<br>2,130.5<br>1,738.9<br>1,701.6  | 1,009.8<br>1,164.6<br>1,134.6<br>1,160.7  | 3,221.9<br>3,294.7<br>2,875.2<br>2,864.0  | 1,615.6<br>1,927.3<br>1,906.3<br>2,203.5  | 4,835.4<br>5,221.4<br>4,782.1<br>5,069.5   | 2,625.6<br>3,091.8<br>3,040.8<br>3,364.1  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 1,676.3<br>1,678.2<br>1,475.8<br>1,642.9  | 1,091.5<br>970.4<br>1,006.3<br>1,046.2  | 2,767.7<br>2,648.6<br>2,482.0<br>2,689.1  | 1,655.7<br>1,614.6<br>1,468.0<br>2,223.5  | 4,423.4<br>4,263.3<br>3,950.0<br>4,912.6   | 2,747.2<br>2,585.1<br>2,474.2<br>3,269.7  |
|   |   | SEASONALLY A  | ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION  | 1)  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2,128.0<br>2,035.0<br>1,891.9<br>1,731.1  | 1,049.6<br>1,163.3<br>1,173.7<br>1,083.1  | 3,175.2<br>3,198.4<br>3,066.9<br>2,815.1  | 1,881.3<br>1,977.2<br>1,964.2<br>1,829.9  | 5,055.6<br>5,175.5<br>5,031.7<br>4,645.6   | 2,930.9<br>3,140.5<br>3,137.9<br>2,913.0  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 1,608.2<br>1,599.6<br>1,600.4<br>1,664.9  | 1,131.3<br>967.6<br>1,039.3<br>976.2  | 2,739.5<br>2,567.2<br>2,639.7<br>2,641.1  | 1,932.4<br>1,656.7<br>1,518.4<br>1,854.2  | 4,671.9<br>4,223.9<br>4,158.1<br>4,495.3   | 3,063.7<br>2,624.4<br>2,557.7<br>2,830.4  |

<sup>(</sup>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 ACCOMMODATION

|   |   | Capacity (a)  |   |  | Occupancy i<br>(per cent)   |   |   | Takings<br>(\$'000) (c)   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Period  | Hotels,<br>motels,<br>etc.<br>(rooms)   | Caravan<br>parks<br>(sites)   | Holiday<br>flats and<br>units<br>(number)   | Hotels,<br>motels,<br>etc.   | Caravan<br>park   | Holiday<br>flats and<br>units   | Hotels,<br>motels,<br>etc.  | Caravan<br>parks  | Holiday<br>flats and<br>units   |  |  |
|   |   |   |   | ANNI   | JAL   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1989-1990<br>1990-1991<br>1991-1992<br>1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000 | 150,686<br>158,608<br>164,739<br>167,006<br>166,670<br>167,752<br>172,372<br>175,337<br>186,675<br>194,135<br>197,513 | 185,954<br>189,761<br>190,836<br>181,076<br>188,681<br>190,941<br>197,249<br>196,515<br>na(d) | 32,137<br>32,313<br>33,147<br>33,775<br>35,312<br>38,168<br>39,959<br>41,763<br>na(d) | 52.7<br>50.1<br>50.3<br>51.7<br>55.0<br>57.9<br>58.7<br>58.0<br>57.7(d)<br>58.1(d)<br>59.0 | 27.9<br>27.4<br>26.9<br>37.5<br>39.9<br>40.6<br>41.0<br>41.4<br>na(d) | 50.4<br>48.6<br>50.1<br>50.9<br>51.8<br>52.7<br>53.6<br>52.4<br>na(d) | 2,147,666<br>2,272,642<br>2,391,698<br>2,510,291<br>2,760,130<br>3,089,586<br>3,424,673<br>3,619,807<br>3,877,800(d)<br>3,990,642(d)<br>4,318,036 | 191,471<br>206,644<br>217,147<br>219,076<br>240,591<br>258,907<br>287,491<br>305,246<br>na(d) | 306,947<br>319,865<br>357,747<br>366,149<br>403,193<br>467,674<br>521,465<br>575,243<br>na(d) |  |  |
|   |   |   |   | ORIGI  | NAL   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June   | 196,329<br>197,179<br>197,513   | na(d)   | na(d)   | 59.7<br>55.3<br>58.3<br>60.9<br>60.1<br>55.8<br>55.5                                       | na(d)   | na(d)   | 333,412<br>357,382<br>343,403<br>387,818<br>365,623<br>344,098<br>329,757   | na(d)   | na(d)   |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March                                 | 203,977<br>204,109<br>205,020   |   |   | 56.7<br>57.7<br>61.0<br>60.7<br>62.9<br>53.0<br>56.4<br>56.7<br>59.7                       |   |   | 386,102<br>398,722<br>517,334<br>439,115<br>425,873<br>374,919<br>405,970<br>362,490<br>423,382   |   |   |  |  |

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

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All annual data are aggregates.
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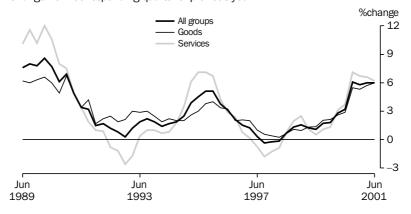
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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

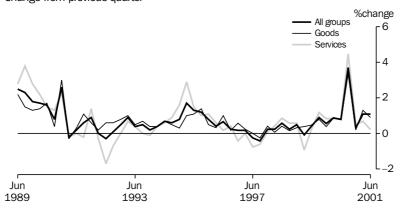
TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP

| Period  | Food  | Alcohol and tobacco   | Clothing and footwear   | Housing  | Household<br>furnishings,<br>supplies and<br>services and<br>operation        | Health  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|   |   | ANNU  | AL (1989–90 = 100.0   | D)(a)  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 107.4<br>109.4<br>112.1<br>116.0<br>119.7<br>121.8<br>126.5<br>129.2<br>135.6 | 124.4<br>133.7<br>141.0<br>156.1<br>161.4<br>164.6<br>168.7<br>175.2<br>194.7 | 107.5<br>106.7<br>106.7<br>107.0<br>107.3<br>107.4<br>106.7<br>105.5<br>112.5 | 94.6<br>94.2<br>100.0<br>105.9<br>101.6<br>94.5<br>95.8<br>99.9<br>107.9 | 107.3<br>107.8<br>109.2<br>111.7<br>113.5<br>113.8<br>113.7<br>113.3<br>117.3 | 128.7<br>134.7<br>142.7<br>150.2<br>159.7<br>165.4<br>163.4<br>158.7<br>164.3 |
|   |   | ORIGIN  | NAL (1989–90 = 100.   | 0)(a)  |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 127.5<br>127.8  | 169.2<br>170.3  | 106.3<br>106.7  | 96.2<br>96.6   | 113.0<br>113.6  | 154.6<br>155.2  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 128.5<br>128.9<br>129.1<br>130.2  | 170.8<br>174.2<br>177.1<br>178.6  | 106.2<br>105.2<br>104.8<br>105.7  | 98.1<br>99.6<br>100.7<br>101.2   | 113.0<br>113.3<br>112.8<br>114.1  | 156.8<br>156.5<br>160.2<br>161.3  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 132.4<br>133.4<br>137.6<br>138.8  | 190.2<br>192.1<br>197.1<br>199.4  | 113.5<br>113.1<br>110.7<br>112.5  | 107.4<br>107.7<br>108.2<br>108.4   | 116.4<br>116.3<br>117.2<br>119.3  | 162.1<br>161.9<br>166.4<br>166.7  |
|   |   | PERCENTAGE C  | CHANGE FROM PREVIO  | US QUARTER   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 0.2<br>0.9  | 1.7<br>0.8  | -0.4<br>0.9   | 1.1<br>0.5   | -0.4<br>1.2   | 2.4<br>0.7  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 1.7<br>0.8<br>3.1<br>0.9  | 6.5<br>1.0<br>2.6<br>1.2  | 7.4<br>-0.4<br>-2.1<br>1.6  | 6.1<br>0.3<br>0.5<br>0.2   | 2.0<br>-0.1<br>0.8<br>1.8   | 0.5<br>-0.1<br>2.8<br>0.2   |
|   | PE  | ERCENTAGE CHANGE  | FROM SAME QUARTER   | R OF PREVIOUS YEAR   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 1.3<br>1.9  | 4.7<br>4.9  | -1.4<br>-0.9  | 4.7<br>4.8   | -0.2<br>0.4   | 3.6<br>3.9  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3.0<br>3.5<br>6.6<br>6.6  | 11.4<br>10.3<br>11.3<br>11.6  | 6.9<br>7.5<br>5.6<br>6.4  | 9.5<br>8.1<br>7.4<br>7.1   | 3.0<br>2.6<br>3.9<br>4.6  | 3.4<br>3.5<br>3.9<br>3.3  |

<sup>(</sup>a) 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 — continued

| Period  | Transportation  | Communication  | Recreation  | Education  | Miscellaneous   | All groups   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|   |   | ANNUAL   | (1989–90 = 100.0)   | (a)  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 111.3<br>113.8<br>117.5<br>122.6<br>124.3<br>123.5<br>122.1<br>128.9<br>137.0 | 106.9<br>106.2<br>107.6<br>107.3<br>106.5<br>106.6<br>102.9<br>97.8<br>104.7 | 107.1<br>109.4<br>111.7<br>114.2<br>115.0<br>117.8<br>119.4<br>120.4<br>124.6 | 129.4<br>134.5<br>139.9<br>147.0<br>156.0<br>165.6<br>174.1<br>182.4 | 111.3<br>115.2<br>120.7<br>128.0<br>133.4<br>138.5<br>143.5<br>153.2<br>166.0 | 108.4<br>110.4<br>113.9<br>118.7<br>120.3<br>120.3<br>121.8<br>124.7 |
|   |   | ORIGINAL   | (1989–90 = 100.0)   | (a)  |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 121.2<br>122.9  | 101.2<br>100.9   | 120.2<br>119.8  | 177.8<br>177.8   | 144.0<br>145.0  | 121.8<br>122.3   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 126.9<br>126.4<br>130.1<br>132.1  | 97.7<br>97.3<br>97.5<br>98.8   | 120.4<br>121.0<br>120.2<br>120.0  | 177.8<br>177.8<br>187.0<br>187.0                                     | 147.1<br>150.2<br>155.3<br>160.3  | 123.4<br>124.1<br>125.2<br>126.2                                     |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 135.6<br>136.4<br>136.7<br>139.4  | 105.6<br>104.9<br>104.4<br>103.8   | 124.8<br>124.6<br>124.5<br>124.3  | 187.3<br>187.5<br>195.4<br>195.4                                     | 163.5<br>165.0<br>166.7<br>168.7  | 130.9<br>131.3<br>132.7<br>133.8                                     |
|   |   | PERCENTAGE CHA   | NGE FROM PREVIOU  | S QUARTER  |   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 2.9<br>1.5  | 0.2<br>1.3   | -0.7<br>-0.2  | 5.2<br>0.0   | 3.4<br>3.2  | 0.9<br>0.8   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2.6<br>0.6<br>0.2<br>2.0  | 6.9<br>-0.7<br>-0.5<br>-0.6  | 4.0<br>-0.2<br>-0.1<br>-0.2   | 0.2<br>0.1<br>4.2<br>0.0   | 2.0<br>0.9<br>1.0<br>1.2  | 3.7<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.8   |
|   | PEF   | RCENTAGE CHANGE FR   | OM SAME QUARTER   | OF PREVIOUS YEAR   |   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 7.3<br>7.5  | -3.7<br>-2.1   | 0.0<br>0.2  | 5.2<br>5.2   | 7.8<br>10.6   | 2.8<br>3.2   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 6.9<br>7.9<br>5.1<br>5.5  | 8.1<br>7.8<br>7.1<br>5.1   | 3.7<br>3.0<br>3.6<br>3.6  | 5.3<br>5.5<br>4.5<br>4.5   | 11.1<br>9.9<br>7.3<br>5.2   | 6.1<br>5.8<br>6.0<br>6.0   |

<sup>(</sup>a) 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

|   |   | All   | groups excludii   | ng -  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Period  | Food  | Housing   | Transpor-<br>tation   | Health  | Hospital<br>and<br>medical<br>services  | All groups —<br>goods<br>component  | All groups —<br>services<br>component   | Utilities   | All groups  |
|   |   |   | ANNU  | AL (1989–90   | 0 = 100.0)(   | a)  |   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 108.7<br>110.6<br>114.4<br>119.3<br>120.5<br>120.0<br>120.8<br>123.7<br>131.4 | 111.0<br>113.5<br>116.5<br>121.1<br>123.9<br>125.4<br>126.9<br>129.4<br>136.4 | 107.9<br>109.7<br>113.3<br>118.0<br>119.6<br>119.7<br>121.8<br>124.1<br>131.4 | 107.3<br>109.1<br>112.5<br>117.2<br>118.5<br>118.2<br>119.8<br>122.9<br>130.4 | 107.7<br>109.5<br>112.9<br>117.5<br>118.8<br>118.6<br>120.2<br>123.4<br>130.9 | 110.4<br>113.0<br>115.7<br>119.9<br>122.0<br>122.6<br>124.0<br>127.0<br>134.1 | 105.4<br>106.3<br>111.2<br>117.0<br>117.7<br>116.8<br>118.6<br>121.3<br>129.4 | 115.1<br>117.8<br>118.7<br>119.5<br>121.3<br>122.6<br>121.0<br>122.3<br>133.0 | 108.4<br>110.4<br>113.9<br>118.7<br>120.3<br>120.3<br>121.8<br>124.7<br>132.2 |
|   |   |   | ORIGIN  | IAL (1989–9   | 0 = 100.0)  | (a)   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 120.5<br>121.1  | 126.7<br>127.3  | 121.9<br>122.2  | 120.0<br>120.5  | 120.5<br>121.1  | 124.2<br>124.8  | 118.1<br>118.4  | 121.5<br>120.8  | 121.8<br>122.3  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 122.3<br>123.0<br>124.3<br>125.3  | 128.3<br>128.6<br>129.7<br>130.8  | 122.9<br>123.7<br>124.4<br>125.2  | 121.6<br>122.3<br>123.3<br>124.3  | 122.1<br>122.8<br>123.9<br>124.8  | 125.8<br>126.3<br>127.4<br>128.4  | 119.8<br>120.8<br>121.8<br>122.8  | 121.7<br>122.5<br>122.8<br>122.3  | 123.4<br>124.1<br>125.2<br>126.2  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 130.5<br>130.8<br>131.6<br>132.7  | 134.9<br>135.4<br>137.0<br>138.4  | 130.1<br>130.5<br>132.1<br>132.9  | 129.1<br>129.6<br>130.9<br>132.0  | 129.6<br>130.0<br>131.4<br>132.5  | 132.7<br>133.0<br>134.7<br>136.1  | 128.3<br>128.9<br>129.8<br>130.4  | 133.1<br>132.9<br>133.2<br>132.9  | 130.9<br>131.3<br>132.7<br>133.8  |
|   |   | F   | PERCENTAGE C  | HANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS  | QUARTER   |   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 1.1<br>0.8  | 0.9<br>0.8  | 0.6<br>0.6  | 0.8<br>0.8  | 0.9<br>0.7  | 0.9<br>0.8  | 0.8<br>0.8  | 0.2<br>-0.4   | 0.9<br>0.8  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 4.2<br>0.2<br>0.6<br>0.8  | 3.1<br>0.4<br>1.2<br>1.0  | 3.9<br>0.3<br>1.2<br>0.6  | 3.9<br>0.4<br>1.0<br>0.8  | 3.8<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.8  | 3.3<br>0.2<br>1.3<br>1.0  | 4.5<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>0.5  | 8.8<br>-0.2<br>0.2<br>-0.2  | 3.7<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.8  |
|   |   | PERCEN  | TAGE CHANGE   | FROM SAME   | QUARTER O   | F PREVIOUS YE   | AR  |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 3.2<br>3.5  | 2.4<br>2.7  | 2.1<br>2.5  | 2.7<br>3.2  | 2.8<br>3.1  | 2.6<br>2.9  | 3.1<br>3.7  | 1.1<br>1.2  | 2.8<br>3.2  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 6.7<br>6.3<br>5.9<br>5.9  | 5.1<br>5.3<br>5.6<br>5.8  | 5.9<br>5.5<br>6.2<br>6.2  | 6.2<br>6.0<br>6.2<br>6.2  | 6.1<br>5.9<br>6.1<br>6.2  | 5.5<br>5.3<br>5.7<br>6.0  | 7.1<br>6.7<br>6.6<br>6.2  | 9.4<br>8.5<br>8.5<br>8.7  | 6.1<br>5.8<br>6.0<br>6.0  |

<sup>(</sup>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

|   |  | nsumption<br>nditure   | Gross fixed cap  | ital formation  | Exports of  | Imports of   |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Period  | Household  | Government   | Private  | Public  | goods and<br>services   | goods and<br>services  | GDP   |
|   |  | Al   | NNUAL (1999–200  | 00 = 100.0)   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 88.4<br>89.9<br>91.2<br>93.9<br>95.7<br>97.5<br>98.5<br>100.0<br>104.8 | 88.1<br>88.9<br>89.4<br>91.1<br>92.9<br>94.3<br>96.3<br>100.0<br>103.0 | 100.3<br>101.7<br>101.9<br>101.8<br>99.4<br>98.9<br>99.5<br>100.0<br>104.3 | 103.3<br>103.3<br>103.1<br>103.8<br>101.2<br>100.9<br>100.7<br>100.0<br>101.3 | 97.2<br>95.8<br>97.4<br>99.9<br>96.5<br>100.9<br>97.6<br>100.0<br>114.2 | 98.7<br>100.4<br>99.0<br>99.2<br>93.2<br>97.8<br>100.4<br>100.0<br>110.8 | 90.8<br>91.5<br>93.0<br>95.3<br>96.8<br>98.0<br>97.8<br>100.0 |
|   |  | PERCEN   | TAGE CHANGE FRO  | M PREVIOUS YE   | AR  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2.4<br>1.7<br>1.4<br>3.0<br>1.9<br>1.9<br>1.0<br>1.5<br>4.8            | 2.6<br>0.9<br>0.6<br>1.9<br>2.0<br>1.5<br>2.1<br>3.8<br>3.0            | 1.2<br>1.4<br>0.2<br>-0.1<br>-2.4<br>-0.5<br>0.6<br>0.5<br>4.3             | 0.3<br>0.0<br>-0.2<br>0.7<br>-2.5<br>-0.3<br>-0.2<br>-0.7                     | 2.9<br>-1.4<br>1.7<br>2.6<br>-3.4<br>4.6<br>-3.3<br>2.5<br>14.2         | 8.0<br>1.7<br>-1.4<br>0.2<br>-6.0<br>4.9<br>2.7<br>-0.4<br>10.8          | 1.3<br>0.8<br>1.6<br>2.5<br>1.6<br>1.2<br>-0.2<br>2.2<br>4.7  |
|   |  | OF   | RIGINAL (1999–200  | 00 = 100.0)   |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 99.0   | 97.2   | 98.8   | 99.6  | 93.6  | 96.7   | 98.1  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 99.3<br>99.6<br>100.3<br>100.9   | 98.5<br>99.4<br>100.3<br>101.8   | 99.2<br>99.5<br>100.0<br>101.3   | 99.9<br>99.6<br>99.8<br>100.6   | 95.0<br>98.4<br>100.5<br>106.1  | 96.7<br>98.8<br>99.6<br>104.9  | 98.9<br>99.5<br>100.4<br>101.2                                |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 103.9<br>104.2<br>105.0<br>106.0                                       | 102.0<br>102.7<br>103.2<br>104.0                                       | 103.9<br>104.5<br>104.6<br>104.2   | 100.7<br>101.3<br>101.7<br>101.7  | 109.3<br>115.1<br>114.3<br>118.2  | 106.1<br>112.7<br>110.3<br>114.1   | 104.0<br>104.1<br>105.1<br>105.7                              |
|   |  | PERCENTA   | GE CHANGE FROM   | PREVIOUS QUA  | RTER  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 0.6  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 0.8   | 5.5   | 5.4  | 0.8   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3.0<br>0.3<br>0.8<br>0.9   | 0.2<br>0.7<br>0.5<br>0.8   | 2.6<br>0.5<br>0.2<br>-0.4  | 0.1<br>0.6<br>0.4<br>0.0  | 3.0<br>5.3<br>-0.8<br>3.5   | 1.1<br>6.3<br>-2.1<br>3.4  | 2.8<br>0.1<br>1.0<br>0.5                                      |

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

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

|   |  |  | Credits   |   | Debits   |   |  |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Period  | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services  | Total<br>goods   | Rural<br>goods  | Non-<br>rural<br>and<br>other<br>goods                                  | Services   | Total<br>goods<br>and<br>services   | Total<br>goods   | Consump-<br>tion<br>goods   | Capital<br>goods  | Inter-<br>mediate<br>and<br>other<br>goods                                 | Services  |
|   |  |  |   | ANNUA   | AL (1999–20  | 000 = 100.0   | )  |   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 98.9<br>97.3<br>98.0<br>100.5<br>96.5<br>100.7<br>97.2<br>100.0<br>113.5 | 100.9<br>98.5<br>100.0<br>102.6<br>97.1<br>102.0<br>97.1<br>100.0<br>116.1 | 100.9<br>100.2<br>109.0<br>114.1<br>103.7<br>110.5<br>102.0<br>100.0<br>117.3 | 100.8<br>97.9<br>97.0<br>98.9<br>94.9<br>99.3<br>95.6<br>100.0<br>115.8 | 92.3<br>93.2<br>91.5<br>93.7<br>94.9<br>96.5<br>97.4<br>100.0<br>104.9 | 103.7<br>104.9<br>103.0<br>102.4<br>95.5<br>99.6<br>101.4<br>100.0<br>110.2 | 108.4<br>109.7<br>107.1<br>106.0<br>97.5<br>100.6<br>101.5<br>100.0<br>109.9 | 95.6<br>99.2<br>97.4<br>98.0<br>93.6<br>98.0<br>102.6<br>100.0<br>106.8 | 140.9<br>142.9<br>134.2<br>125.3<br>107.6<br>109.3<br>106.7<br>100.0<br>105.3 | 101.5<br>101.3<br>100.6<br>101.7<br>95.0<br>98.0<br>98.3<br>100.0<br>114.1 | 88.9<br>89.8<br>91.0<br>88.6<br>95.8<br>100.9<br>101.1          |
|   |  |  | PE  | RCENTAGE  | CHANGE FF  | ROM PREVIOL   | JS YEAR  |   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2.9<br>-1.6<br>0.7<br>2.6<br>-3.9<br>4.3<br>-3.5<br>2.9<br>13.5          | 3.5<br>-2.3<br>1.5<br>2.6<br>-5.4<br>5.1<br>-4.8<br>2.9<br>16.1            | 3.3<br>-0.7<br>8.8<br>4.6<br>-9.0<br>6.5<br>-7.7<br>-1.9<br>17.3              | 3.5<br>-2.9<br>-0.8<br>1.9<br>-4.0<br>4.6<br>-3.7<br>4.6<br>15.8        | 0.8<br>1.1<br>-1.8<br>2.4<br>1.2<br>1.7<br>1.0<br>2.7<br>4.9           | 7.4<br>1.2<br>-1.9<br>-0.5<br>-6.8<br>4.2<br>1.8<br>-1.3                    | 7.5<br>1.2<br>-2.4<br>-1.1<br>-8.0<br>3.2<br>0.9<br>-1.5<br>9.9              | 8.9<br>3.8<br>-1.8<br>0.6<br>-4.4<br>4.6<br>4.7<br>-2.5<br>6.8          | 9.4<br>1.4<br>-6.0<br>-6.7<br>-14.1<br>1.6<br>-2.4<br>-6.3<br>5.3             | 5.9<br>-0.1<br>-0.7<br>1.1<br>-6.6<br>3.2<br>0.3<br>1.8<br>14.1            | 7.1<br>1.2<br>-0.2<br>1.4<br>-2.6<br>8.1<br>5.3<br>-0.9<br>11.1 |
|   |  |  | SEA   | ASONALLY A  | ADJUSTED (   | 1999–2000 =   | = 100.0)   |   |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 93.1   | 91.7   | 96.7  | 90.1  | 97.9   | 97.4  | 97.3   | 99.6  | 100.0   | 94.5   | 97.7  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 94.5<br>97.8<br>101.0<br>106.6   | 93.2<br>97.2<br>101.3<br>108.2   | 97.8<br>98.0<br>99.2<br>105.7   | 91.7<br>96.9<br>102.0<br>108.9  | 99.0<br>99.8<br>99.9<br>101.2  | 97.3<br>98.8<br>99.1<br>105.0   | 97.1<br>98.9<br>99.2<br>105.2  | 98.9<br>99.7<br>99.5<br>103.2   | 98.9<br>99.1<br>98.8<br>103.4   | 95.3<br>98.2<br>99.3<br>107.2  | 97.8<br>98.3<br>98.9<br>104.2                                   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 108.9<br>114.2<br>113.9<br>118.2   | 110.6<br>116.8<br>116.4<br>121.5   | 109.0<br>115.9<br>119.9<br>126.4  | 111.1<br>117.1<br>115.4<br>120.0  | 104.1<br>105.6<br>105.2<br>106.4                                       | 105.6<br>111.4<br>110.3<br>113.7  | 105.6<br>111.7<br>109.4<br>113.2   | 103.3<br>106.7<br>107.0<br>110.5  | 101.8<br>106.3<br>106.4<br>107.0  | 109.0<br>117.6<br>112.3<br>117.7   | 105.4<br>110.7<br>113.6<br>115.5                                |
|   |  |  | PER   | CENTAGE C   | HANGE FRO  | M PREVIOUS  | QUARTER  |   |   |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 5.5  | 6.8  | 6.6   | 6.8   | 1.3  | 5.9   | 6.0  | 3.7   | 4.7   | 8.0  | 5.4   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2.2<br>4.9<br>-0.3<br>3.7  | 2.2<br>5.6<br>-0.3<br>4.4  | 3.1<br>6.3<br>3.5<br>5.4  | 2.0<br>5.4<br>-1.4<br>4.0   | 2.8<br>1.5<br>-0.4<br>1.2  | 0.5<br>5.6<br>-1.0<br>3.1   | 0.4<br>5.7<br>-2.0<br>3.5  | 0.1<br>3.3<br>0.3<br>3.3  | -1.6<br>4.4<br>0.1<br>0.6   | 1.6<br>7.9<br>-4.5<br>4.8  | 1.2<br>5.0<br>2.6<br>1.8  |

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

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

|   | All items  |   | Ru   | ıral compon  | nent   | Non  | rural comp   | onent   | of which: Base metals  |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Period  | Austra-<br>lian<br>dollar  | Special<br>drawing<br>rights  | United<br>States<br>dollar   | Austra-<br>lian<br>dollar  | Special<br>drawing<br>rights   | United<br>States<br>dollar   | Austra-<br>lian<br>dollar  | Special<br>drawing<br>rights  | United<br>States<br>dollar   | Austra-<br>lian<br>dollar  | Special<br>drawing<br>rights  | United<br>States<br>dollar   |
|   |  |   |  | ANNU   | IAL (1994–:  | 1995 = 1   | .00.0)   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 98.4<br>98.8<br>100.0<br>100.7<br>95.2<br>101.8<br>96.7<br>96.2<br>116.2                                 | 98.7<br>98.3<br>100.0<br>104.0<br>105.8<br>102.9<br>89.2<br>89.8<br>97.6                        | 93.2<br>92.0<br>100.0<br>102.9<br>100.3<br>93.2<br>81.5<br>81.4<br>84.0                      | 91.1<br>95.7<br>100.0<br>95.5<br>88.5<br>94.8<br>86.7<br>89.3<br>112.3                                   | 91.3<br>95.2<br>100.0<br>98.5<br>98.4<br>95.9<br>80.0<br>83.3<br>94.2                | 86.2<br>89.1<br>100.0<br>97.5<br>93.3<br>86.9<br>73.2<br>75.5<br>81.1                        | 102.8<br>100.5<br>100.0<br>103.3<br>98.5<br>105.3<br>101.6<br>99.7<br>118.1                              | 103.2<br>99.9<br>100.0<br>106.7<br>109.5<br>106.4<br>93.7<br>93.1<br>99.3                       | 97.3<br>93.5<br>100.0<br>105.6<br>103.9<br>96.4<br>85.7<br>84.3<br>85.4              | 78.2<br>75.4<br>100.0<br>96.8<br>85.6<br>92.8<br>84.0<br>101.1<br>117.0                                  | 78.4<br>75.1<br>100.0<br>99.7<br>95.2<br>94.0<br>77.5<br>94.3<br>98.3                 | 74.0<br>70.3<br>100.0<br>98.8<br>90.2<br>85.2<br>70.8<br>85.4<br>84.7                        |
|   |  |   |  | ORIGII   | NAL (1994-   | 1995 = 1   | 100.0)   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 2000-2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 105.7<br>106.6<br>111.9<br>116.9<br>116.7<br>113.6<br>113.3<br>117.3<br>122.3<br>124.4<br>123.1<br>122.6 | 94.6<br>95.4<br>96.5<br>96.7<br>95.7<br>96.8<br>97.4<br>97.7<br>97.1<br>199.0<br>102.1<br>102.3 | 83.8<br>83.5<br>83.5<br>83.2<br>82.1<br>83.8<br>84.8<br>84.5<br>83.2<br>83.9<br>86.2<br>85.5 | 101.4<br>103.8<br>106.6<br>112.7<br>113.4<br>109.4<br>109.7<br>113.8<br>121.9<br>121.7<br>116.9<br>115.7 | 90.8<br>92.8<br>91.8<br>93.2<br>93.0<br>93.2<br>94.3<br>94.8<br>96.7<br>96.8<br>96.9 | 80.4<br>81.3<br>79.5<br>80.2<br>79.8<br>80.7<br>82.1<br>82.0<br>82.9<br>82.1<br>81.9<br>80.7 | 107.8<br>108.0<br>114.6<br>118.9<br>118.3<br>115.7<br>115.1<br>119.0<br>122.5<br>125.7<br>126.1<br>126.0 | 96.5<br>96.6<br>98.8<br>98.4<br>97.1<br>98.6<br>98.9<br>99.2<br>97.2<br>100.1<br>104.6<br>105.1 | 85.5<br>84.6<br>85.5<br>84.7<br>83.3<br>85.3<br>86.1<br>85.8<br>83.3<br>84.8<br>87.9 | 110.0<br>110.8<br>122.1<br>119.6<br>117.7<br>116.7<br>116.0<br>119.2<br>120.7<br>120.0<br>118.4<br>113.2 | 98.4<br>99.1<br>105.2<br>98.8<br>96.4<br>99.6<br>99.3<br>95.7<br>95.4<br>98.1<br>94.4 | 87.1<br>86.7<br>91.1<br>85.0<br>82.7<br>86.0<br>86.7<br>85.9<br>82.0<br>80.9<br>82.9<br>78.9 |
| 2001-2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 124.2<br>122.2<br>127.8  | 102.0<br>101.4<br>101.3   | 85.4<br>86.4<br>87.2   | 116.7<br>116.4<br>122.7  | 95.9<br>96.6<br>97.2   | 80.2<br>82.3<br>83.6   | 127.9<br>125.1<br>130.4  | 105.1<br>103.8<br>103.4   | 87.9<br>88.4<br>88.9   | 110.2<br>104.1<br>104.3  | 90.4<br>86.3<br>82.7  | 75.6<br>73.5<br>71.1   |

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

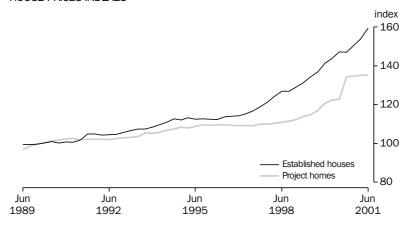
|   | Prices received by farmers  |  |  |  |  |   |   | Prices paid by farmers  |  |  |  |  |  | Farm-  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   | rops   |  | estock<br>hterings   |  | estock<br>oducts  |   | Mater-<br>ials<br>and   |  |  | Mark-<br>eting   |  |  | ers'<br>terms<br>of  |
| Period  | All   | Wheat  | All  | Cattle   | All  | Wool  | Total   | serv-<br>ices   | Labour   | Over-<br>heads   | exp-<br>enses  | Capital  | Total  | trade<br>(a)   |
|   |   |  |  |  | ANNUA  | AL (1997-   | -1998 =   | 100.0)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990-1991<br>1991-1992<br>1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 84.9<br>93.4<br>91.9<br>92.5<br>115.2<br>118.2<br>104.1<br>100.0<br>94.6<br>94.3<br>101.9 | 69.0<br>103.8<br>93.4<br>88.3<br>124.9<br>136.3<br>107.5<br>100.0<br>92.1<br>96.6<br>112.9 | 102.9<br>99.1<br>102.4<br>113.9<br>109.9<br>106.5<br>101.0<br>100.0<br>101.2<br>110.0<br>129.8 | 123.2<br>117.9<br>117.0<br>134.1<br>126.1<br>104.9<br>93.0<br>100.0<br>105.9<br>119.9<br>148.3 | 98.1<br>90.6<br>87.4<br>98.1<br>105.8<br>100.8<br>98.1<br>100.0<br>87.7<br>86.1<br>104.3 | 99.7<br>86.7<br>75.1<br>75.2<br>115.4<br>93.3<br>91.9<br>100.0<br>79.3<br>83.0<br>120.7 | 93.6<br>94.5<br>93.7<br>97.4<br>112.0<br>111.2<br>101.6<br>100.0<br>95.0<br>96.6<br>109.6 | 85.3<br>87.4<br>87.8<br>90.2<br>94.1<br>98.7<br>98.6<br>100.0<br>98.8<br>101.4<br>109.1 | 82.7<br>86.5<br>89.7<br>91.0<br>92.3<br>95.1<br>97.0<br>100.0<br>103.7<br>107.1<br>110.1 | 119.9<br>109.4<br>96.7<br>94.5<br>101.4<br>109.4<br>106.4<br>100.0<br>96.5<br>102.5<br>111.3 | 87.4<br>88.7<br>91.0<br>92.9<br>96.2<br>96.1<br>100.0<br>102.7<br>105.0<br>109.3 | 83.0<br>84.6<br>88.0<br>91.9<br>94.4<br>97.1<br>98.7<br>100.0<br>103.0<br>106.1<br>111.9 | 90.8<br>90.7<br>89.5<br>91.1<br>94.9<br>99.4<br>99.3<br>100.0<br>100.0<br>103.3<br>110.0 | 103.0<br>104.2<br>104.8<br>106.9<br>118.1<br>111.9<br>102.3<br>100.0<br>95.0<br>93.6<br>99.6 |

<sup>(</sup>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).

#### **PRICES**

#### HOUSE PRICES INDEXES



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

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

|   |   |   |   |  | ` '  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Period  | Established<br>houses   | Project<br>homes  | Materials<br>used in<br>house building  | Award rates<br>of pay,<br>construction<br>industry | Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry (b) | National<br>accounts<br>private<br>housing<br>investment                    |
|   |   | A   | NNUAL   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 106.0<br>109.1<br>112.6<br>112.7<br>115.1<br>122.8<br>130.4<br>142.3<br>152.8 | 103.0<br>105.8<br>108.1<br>109.5<br>109.2<br>110.3<br>113.1<br>120.7<br>134.9 | 106.9<br>112.0<br>115.4<br>115.7<br>116.1<br>118.2<br>119.5<br>122.8<br>124.4 | 108.0<br>109.3<br>111.4<br>113.8<br>115.5<br>na    | na<br>101.6<br>105.1<br>108.2<br>112.9                                 | 105.7<br>107.7<br>110.5<br>112.4<br>112.6<br>113.0<br>115.0<br>121.3<br>nya |
|   | F   | ERCENTAGE CHAN  | GE FROM PREVIOU   | S YEAR   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1.3<br>2.9<br>3.2<br>0.1<br>2.1<br>6.7<br>6.2<br>9.1<br>7.4                   | 0.9<br>2.7<br>2.2<br>1.3<br>-0.3<br>1.0<br>2.5<br>6.7<br>11.8                 | 1.9<br>4.8<br>3.0<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>1.8<br>1.1<br>2.8                          | 0.7<br>1.2<br>1.9<br>2.2<br>1.5<br>na              | na<br>3.4<br>2.9<br>4.3  | 0.6<br>1.9<br>2.6<br>1.7<br>0.2<br>0.4<br>1.8<br>5.5<br>nya                 |
|   |   | 0   | RIGINAL   |  |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 134.3   | 114.8   | 119.2   | na   | 106.0  | 116.5   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 136.8<br>141.3<br>143.9<br>147.3  | 117.0<br>120.6<br>122.4<br>122.9  | 120.5<br>121.5<br>123.8<br>125.5  |  | 106.8<br>107.8<br>108.8<br>109.8                                       | 117.8<br>119.5<br>122.5<br>125.3  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 147.1<br>150.6<br>153.9<br>159.4  | 134.3<br>134.8<br>135.1<br>135.4  | 124.5<br>124.4<br>124.2<br>124.4  |  | 111.5<br>112.2<br>113.3<br>114.4                                       | 137.0<br>136.8<br>137.3<br>nya  |
|   | PE  | RCENTAGE CHANGE   | FROM PREVIOUS   | QUARTER  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 2.4   | 0.4   | 1.4   | na   | 0.9  | 2.3   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -0.1<br>2.4<br>2.2<br>3.6   | 9.3<br>0.4<br>0.2<br>0.2  | -0.8<br>-0.1<br>-0.2<br>0.2   |  | 1.5<br>0.6<br>1.0<br>1.0   | 9.3<br>-0.1<br>0.4<br>nya   |
|   |   |   |   |  |  |   |

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

Base of each index — 1989–1990 = 100.0.
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

|   | Manufacturing  |   |  | Construction                                  | 1   | Se                                    | rvices                                   | International trade  |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Period  | Articles<br>produced<br>by manu-<br>facturing                | Materials<br>used in<br>manu-<br>facturing                      | Output<br>of the<br>building<br>industry | Materials<br>used in<br>house<br>building     | Materials<br>used in<br>non-house<br>building               | Output<br>of<br>transport<br>services | Output<br>of property<br>and<br>services | Import<br>price  | Export<br>price   |  |  |  |
|   |  |   | PERCENTAG                                | E CHANGE F                                    | ROM PREVIOUS  | S YEAR                                |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2.3<br>1.0<br>2.3<br>2.5<br>0.5<br>1.4<br>-0.3<br>4.3<br>6.6 | 4.9<br>-1.6<br>2.8<br>2.3<br>-3.7<br>0.9<br>-1.0<br>9.3<br>14.4 | 2.8<br>3.1<br>4.9<br>1.5                 | 1.9<br>4.8<br>3.0<br>0.3<br>1.8<br>1.1<br>2.8 | 0.3<br>1.4<br>2.7<br>2.1<br>0.4<br>0.9<br>0.9<br>0.8<br>0.3 | na<br>0.2<br>2.1                      | na<br>5.6<br>6.1                         | 9.2<br>3.1<br>-0.7<br>0.2<br>-5.6<br>6.3<br>3.9<br>0.3<br>11.7 | 4.4<br>-1.8<br>3.2<br>1.5<br>-3.9<br>7.0<br>-3.2<br>2.4<br>17.1 |  |  |  |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER   |  |   |  |   |   |                                       |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 1.8<br>2.0   | 3.7<br>4.8  | 1.0<br>0.6                               | 1.9<br>1.4                                    | 0.9<br>0.9  | 0.9<br>0.8                            | 0.8<br>2.0                               | 1.5<br>5.5   | 4.3<br>0.2  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 1.9<br>2.5<br>-1.2<br>2.3                                    | 3.5<br>4.8<br>-2.7<br>5.7                                       | 0.0<br>0.5<br>-0.2<br>-0.4               | -0.8<br>-0.1<br>-0.2<br>0.2                   | -1.6<br>0.7<br>0.3<br>0.4                                   | 0.0<br>0.9<br>0.7<br>0.4              | 2.0<br>1.3<br>0.6<br>1.2                 | 1.3<br>6.7<br>-3.0<br>4.4                                      | 2.1<br>7.3<br>-0.4<br>4.3                                       |  |  |  |
|   |  | PERCEN  | TAGE CHANG                               | E FROM SAMI                                   | E QUARTER OF  | PREVIOUS YE                           | AR                                       |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June  | 5.6<br>7.4   | 13.1<br>16.4  | 5.2<br>4.8                               | 3.6<br>5.3                                    | 1.0<br>1.7  | 0.1<br>1.6                            | 6.0<br>6.3                               | 0.8<br>9.3   | 6.9<br>16.7   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 7.2<br>8.4<br>5.2<br>5.6                                     | 18.0<br>17.9<br>10.6<br>11.5                                    | 3.5<br>2.0<br>0.9<br>-0.1                | 3.3<br>2.4<br>0.3<br>–0.9                     | 0.3<br>0.8<br>0.3<br>-0.2                                   | 1.7<br>2.6<br>2.4<br>2.0              | 6.6<br>6.3<br>6.1<br>5.3                 | 10.9<br>15.8<br>10.7<br>9.5                                    | 17.9<br>21.4<br>15.9<br>13.8                                    |  |  |  |

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0) and International Trade Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6457.0).

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

|   |   | Price   | e index of mate   | rials used in b   | uilding other   | than house bu   | ilding  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Period  | Wood<br>and wood<br>products  | Ceramics  | Cement,<br>plaster and<br>concrete<br>products                                | Iron and<br>steel<br>products   | Structural<br>metal<br>products   | Electrical<br>equipment<br>and<br>appliances                                  | Indus-<br>trial<br>machinery<br>and<br>equipment                              | Total<br>materials<br>used in<br>non-house<br>building                        | Total<br>materials<br>used in<br>house<br>building                            |
|   |   |   | ANNUA   | AL (1989–199  | 00 = 100.0)   |   |   |   |   |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 106.5<br>112.8<br>115.0<br>114.6<br>115.5<br>117.6<br>119.1<br>122.1<br>126.5 | 106.2<br>107.6<br>109.8<br>111.4<br>112.2<br>115.8<br>117.5<br>119.7<br>120.3 | 105.0<br>107.1<br>111.7<br>110.5<br>110.5<br>112.3<br>113.0<br>112.7<br>111.9 | 110.4<br>112.1<br>113.3<br>116.0<br>117.7<br>119.5<br>120.3<br>121.1<br>124.0 | 103.3<br>105.1<br>107.1<br>109.9<br>111.1<br>112.0<br>112.2<br>111.4<br>113.0 | 107.9<br>105.5<br>111.0<br>117.2<br>114.4<br>114.1<br>115.3<br>118.1<br>118.6 | 105.3<br>106.1<br>107.1<br>110.4<br>110.8<br>110.7<br>115.3<br>116.6<br>109.5 | 106.0<br>107.5<br>110.4<br>112.7<br>113.2<br>114.2<br>115.2<br>116.1<br>116.4 | 106.9<br>112.0<br>115.4<br>115.7<br>116.1<br>118.2<br>119.5<br>122.8<br>124.4 |
|   |   |   | QUARTE  | RLY (1989–19  | 990 = 100.0)  |   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 119.0   | 118.3   | 113.0   | 120.3   | 112.2   | 116.3   | 116.2   | 115.4   | 119.2   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 119.8<br>120.2<br>123.1<br>125.1  | 118.1<br>119.0<br>120.3<br>121.5  | 112.9<br>112.7<br>112.6<br>112.7  | 119.4<br>120.0<br>121.4<br>123.7  | 110.4<br>110.7<br>111.8<br>112.6  | 116.5<br>117.8<br>118.6<br>119.3  | 116.6<br>116.0<br>116.3<br>117.4  | 115.2<br>115.4<br>116.4<br>117.4  | 120.5<br>121.5<br>123.8<br>125.5  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 126.2<br>127.0<br>126.4<br>126.5  | 119.6<br>119.6<br>120.1<br>122.0  | 112.1<br>112.3<br>111.9<br>111.3  | 123.8<br>124.3<br>124.2<br>123.6  | 112.5<br>112.2<br>113.3<br>113.9  | 116.0<br>118.5<br>119.3<br>120.5  | 109.2<br>110.0<br>109.0<br>109.9  | 115.5<br>116.3<br>116.7<br>117.2  | 124.5<br>124.4<br>124.2<br>124.4  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0)

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

|   |   | Source o  | f materials   |   |  |   | ANZSIC s  | subdivision   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | Manu-<br>facturing<br>division  | Imported<br>materials   | Domestic<br>materials   | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco  | Petroleum<br>and<br>coal<br>products   | Chemicals   | Non-<br>metallic<br>mineral<br>products                                       | Basic<br>metal<br>products  | Fabricated<br>metal<br>products   | equipment<br>and  |   |
|   |   |   |   | ANNUAL  | (1989–199  | 90 = 100.0  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 106.4<br>104.7<br>107.6<br>110.1<br>106.0<br>107.0<br>105.9<br>115.8<br>132.4 | 107.8<br>108.8<br>112.7<br>117.6<br>109.4<br>112.2<br>113.5<br>118.8<br>134.0 | 105.7<br>102.5<br>104.9<br>106.0<br>104.2<br>104.1<br>101.5<br>114.5<br>131.9 | 104.3<br>107.7<br>111.0<br>111.7<br>106.2<br>110.0<br>110.5<br>110.8<br>121.0 | 121.7<br>101.9<br>100.2<br>103.5<br>117.2<br>108.4<br>94.4<br>157.8<br>217.7 | 105.7<br>103.5<br>107.8<br>113.9<br>110.7<br>111.9<br>111.4<br>114.0<br>126.3 | 116.6<br>109.8<br>114.3<br>113.7<br>113.1<br>112.6<br>111.3<br>110.7<br>111.5 | 94.7<br>87.6<br>94.0<br>99.4<br>93.1<br>93.4<br>91.7<br>92.5<br>101.7 | 100.9<br>100.8<br>104.4<br>108.7<br>106.2<br>107.3<br>106.2<br>106.1<br>111.7 | 108.1<br>115.0<br>116.2<br>115.1<br>110.1<br>113.5<br>116.8<br>120.5<br>125.2 | 101.8<br>102.7<br>106.5<br>107.8<br>102.7<br>104.6<br>103.7<br>103.4<br>108.0 |
|   |   |   |   | QUARTERL  | Y (1989–19   | 990 = 100.0   | 0)  |   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 104.2<br>106.1  | 111.6<br>112.3  | 99.9<br>102.5   | 111.5<br>110.2  | 84.6<br>102.8  | 109.4<br>108.8  | 111.1<br>110.3  | 90.3<br>88.6  | 105.3<br>103.5  | 116.6<br>117.2  | 103.2<br>102.0  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 108.3<br>113.6<br>117.8<br>123.5  | 112.2<br>115.6<br>120.3<br>126.9  | 106.3<br>112.8<br>116.7<br>122.0  | 108.7<br>110.8<br>111.6<br>112.2  | 126.9<br>148.0<br>164.5<br>191.6   | 107.9<br>112.3<br>114.2<br>121.5  | 110.6<br>110.9<br>110.7<br>110.7  | 86.4<br>92.1<br>94.7<br>96.7  | 104.6<br>106.1<br>106.0<br>107.8  | 118.1<br>120.5<br>120.4<br>122.9  | 102.1<br>102.3<br>103.6<br>105.6  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 127.8<br>133.9<br>130.3<br>137.7  | 129.6<br>133.6<br>132.9<br>140.0  | 127.3<br>134.6<br>129.0<br>136.8  | 116.8<br>118.3<br>120.8<br>128.0  | 205.9<br>240.5<br>204.3<br>220.1   | 122.5<br>124.8<br>126.9<br>130.8  | 111.1<br>110.8<br>111.5<br>112.5  | 97.6<br>102.3<br>101.7<br>105.2                                       | 109.7<br>111.9<br>112.0<br>113.1  | 123.1<br>125.3<br>125.2<br>127.2  | 106.1<br>107.9<br>108.1<br>109.8  |

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0).

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY: SELECTED ANZSIC

|   |   |   |   | ANZSIC sul   | odivision   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Period  | Food,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco  | Knitting<br>mills,<br>clothing,<br>footwear &<br>leather                      | Chemicals   | Petroleum<br>and<br>coal<br>products   | Base<br>metal<br>products   | Fabricated<br>metal<br>products   | Transport<br>equipment<br>and parts                                  | Electronic<br>equipment<br>and other<br>machinery                             | Manufac-<br>turing<br>division  |
|   |   |   | ANI   | NUAL (1989–19  | 990 = 100.0)  | 1   |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 108.8<br>112.8<br>115.2<br>117.8<br>119.0<br>122.0<br>122.6<br>125.1<br>131.4 | 108.2<br>109.2<br>110.2<br>113.2<br>114.5<br>116.5<br>117.9<br>119.5<br>120.7 | 106.5<br>105.7<br>108.9<br>112.2<br>111.3<br>110.7<br>110.8<br>111.8<br>115.8 | 121.5<br>107.5<br>102.1<br>105.5<br>109.9<br>101.7<br>86.8<br>137.5<br>190.2 | 95.3<br>94.6<br>101.6<br>104.1<br>98.2<br>102.2<br>98.7<br>104.8<br>115.4 | 106.3<br>106.4<br>107.7<br>110.5<br>111.8<br>113.1<br>113.6<br>115.2<br>116.7 | 109.9<br>112.8<br>114.3<br>115.9<br>115.5<br>116.6<br>117.8<br>119.6 | 104.9<br>105.5<br>106.8<br>107.9<br>109.0<br>109.7<br>109.1<br>109.9<br>112.3 | 107.3<br>108.5<br>110.9<br>113.7<br>114.3<br>115.9<br>115.6<br>120.6<br>128.5 |
|   |   |   | QUAF  | RTERLY (1989-:   | 1990 = 100.   | 0)  |  |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 122.7<br>121.4  | 118.2<br>119.0  | 111.0<br>109.3  | 79.7<br>92.2   | 96.5<br>95.7  | 113.5<br>113.8  | 117.7<br>117.5   | 108.6<br>109.1  | 115.0<br>115.3  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 122.7<br>124.9<br>125.2<br>127.4  | 119.3<br>119.4<br>119.8<br>119.6  | 109.8<br>110.5<br>112.2<br>114.5  | 119.3<br>125.6<br>145.0<br>160.2   | 97.8<br>102.4<br>107.9<br>111.1   | 113.5<br>114.7<br>115.7<br>116.8  | 118.1<br>119.3<br>119.9<br>121.2                                     | 109.3<br>109.7<br>110.1<br>110.5  | 117.7<br>119.3<br>121.4<br>123.8  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 127.2<br>129.3<br>132.0<br>136.9  | 119.1<br>120.6<br>121.2<br>121.9  | 114.0<br>116.1<br>116.1<br>116.8  | 190.5<br>207.0<br>174.5<br>188.8   | 112.0<br>117.4<br>115.6<br>116.4  | 116.6<br>116.3<br>116.7<br>117.2  | 121.5<br>123.9<br>124.7<br>126.3                                     | 110.6<br>111.8<br>112.4<br>114.2  | 126.2<br>129.3<br>127.7<br>130.7  |

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0).

TABLE 5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: SELECTED SITC SECTIONS

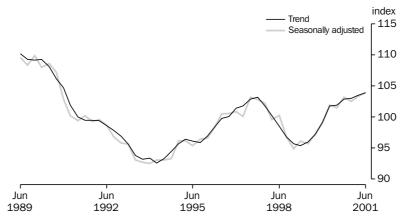
| Period  | Food and<br>live animals  | Beverages<br>and<br>tobacco   | Crude<br>materials   | Mineral<br>fuels  | Chemicals<br>and related<br>products                                   | Manu-<br>factured<br>goods by<br>material                              | Machinery<br>and<br>transport<br>equipment                               | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>manufactu-<br>red articles                              | All groups  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
|   |   |   | ANNU   | AL (1989–19   | 990 = 100.0)   |  |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 99.0<br>100.1<br>96.3<br>100.3<br>95.6<br>99.6<br>96.6<br>95.7<br>109.6 | 106.1<br>106.7<br>107.2<br>108.8<br>112.3<br>120.2<br>128.3<br>131.5<br>137.8 | 79.6<br>75.9<br>85.9<br>83.4<br>81.8<br>90.3<br>84.0<br>82.6<br>95.7 | 114.2<br>108.0<br>101.2<br>108.0<br>110.8<br>121.8<br>119.7<br>127.1<br>162.7 | 89.1<br>86.3<br>85.1<br>91.0<br>88.6<br>96.0<br>96.2<br>102.5<br>119.9 | 83.4<br>79.6<br>98.0<br>97.4<br>86.5<br>93.7<br>86.8<br>101.0<br>116.7 | 100.5<br>101.4<br>100.8<br>99.6<br>93.4<br>95.9<br>97.7<br>98.8<br>104.1 | 107.9<br>111.3<br>107.8<br>106.2<br>103.2<br>108.2<br>111.7<br>112.5<br>118.4 | 93.5<br>91.8<br>94.7<br>96.1<br>92.4<br>98.9<br>95.7<br>98.0<br>114.8 |
|   |   |   | QUARTE   | RLY (1989–:   | 1990 = 100.0)  | )  |  |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 95.3<br>91.3  | 129.2<br>127.7  | 81.7<br>79.1   | 113.8<br>112.5  | 93.8<br>90.4   | 82.3<br>83.7   | 97.7<br>96.1   | 112.7<br>110.2  | 93.1<br>90.6  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 91.5<br>94.8<br>95.9<br>100.7   | 129.4<br>130.8<br>131.1<br>134.7  | 79.2<br>81.2<br>81.8<br>88.3   | 114.5<br>121.2<br>131.9<br>140.8  | 93.5<br>97.2<br>105.3<br>114.1   | 88.6<br>95.7<br>106.6<br>113.0   | 96.3<br>98.2<br>98.6<br>102.2  | 110.0<br>111.5<br>112.0<br>116.6  | 91.5<br>95.4<br>99.5<br>105.7   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 101.4<br>108.3<br>111.3<br>117.5  | 135.0<br>137.4<br>138.8<br>140.1  | 89.2<br>94.7<br>96.3<br>102.4  | 148.3<br>166.7<br>161.1<br>174.8  | 114.8<br>122.1<br>120.9<br>121.7                                       | 111.6<br>119.5<br>116.8<br>118.8                                       | 100.8<br>105.1<br>104.7<br>105.8   | 113.1<br>120.3<br>119.2<br>121.1  | 107.9<br>115.8<br>115.3<br>120.3                                      |

Source: International Trade Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6457.0).

TABLE 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: SITC SECTIONS

| Period  | Food<br>and live<br>animals<br>chiefly<br>for food                            | Beverages<br>and<br>tobacco   | Crude<br>materials<br>inedible,<br>except<br>fuels                            | Mineral<br>fuels,<br>lubricants<br>and other<br>related<br>materials    | Animal<br>and<br>vegetable<br>oils, fats<br>and<br>waxes<br>(1989–199         | Chemical<br>and<br>related<br>products<br>0 = 100.0)                          |   | Machinery<br>and<br>transport<br>equipment                                    | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>manufac-<br>tured<br>articles                           | Com-<br>modities<br>and<br>transac-<br>tions<br>n.e.s                   | AII<br>groups   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 104.7<br>106.8<br>116.6<br>115.9<br>112.8<br>129.0<br>125.1<br>116.9<br>121.4 | 121.8<br>111.5<br>106.6<br>109.8<br>114.3<br>126.0<br>130.5<br>127.0<br>128.5 | 101.1<br>116.3<br>121.9<br>125.8<br>110.2<br>119.1<br>119.8<br>124.9<br>139.9 | 100.2<br>93.5<br>90.2<br>89.8<br>98.1<br>93.4<br>84.9<br>135.4<br>188.0 | 126.7<br>120.9<br>140.4<br>170.1<br>158.8<br>156.4<br>178.2<br>138.5<br>122.6 | 106.2<br>103.3<br>108.8<br>115.1<br>107.5<br>112.9<br>114.2<br>111.0<br>128.1 | 109.3<br>112.2<br>110.4<br>115.7<br>109.6<br>116.7<br>122.6<br>120.2<br>131.3 | 116.8<br>123.1<br>121.1<br>117.4<br>108.5<br>115.5<br>121.9<br>119.4<br>129.7 | 114.9<br>117.0<br>113.5<br>114.2<br>111.2<br>120.3<br>127.9<br>126.1<br>140.0 | 98.7<br>110.4<br>104.4<br>103.7<br>93.6<br>90.5<br>91.9<br>89.8<br>99.6 | 112.1<br>115.6<br>114.8<br>115.0<br>108.6<br>115.4<br>119.9<br>120.2<br>134.3 |
|   |   |   |   | QUARTERL  | Y (1989–19  | 90 = 100.0  | O)  |   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 123.1<br>120.5  | 130.0<br>129.8  | 117.2<br>114.9  | 75.4<br>93.0  | 179.7<br>166.5  | 112.2<br>107.4  | 122.2<br>117.6  | 122.4<br>117.6  | 127.5<br>123.9  | 91.2<br>84.2  | 119.1<br>115.9  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 116.6<br>116.0<br>116.3<br>118.7  | 126.3<br>126.6<br>127.7<br>127.5  | 115.8<br>120.2<br>127.0<br>136.6  | 111.3<br>128.4<br>143.7<br>158.3  | 148.9<br>147.9<br>126.8<br>130.3  | 105.7<br>106.6<br>111.4<br>120.3  | 117.2<br>118.4<br>119.7<br>125.4  | 116.5<br>118.6<br>118.4<br>124.2  | 122.9<br>123.9<br>125.5<br>132.0  | 79.9<br>92.1<br>92.2<br>95.0  | 115.8<br>118.3<br>120.1<br>126.7  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 117.8<br>121.9<br>121.4<br>124.3  | 125.1<br>129.2<br>128.7<br>131.0  | 140.5<br>147.8<br>137.8<br>133.3  | 184.2<br>216.5<br>167.5<br>183.9  | 126.6<br>126.1<br>117.5<br>120.1  | 120.5<br>125.9<br>128.7<br>137.1  | 125.1<br>132.8<br>131.3<br>136.1  | 123.8<br>131.3<br>129.6<br>134.0  | 133.5<br>140.6<br>139.8<br>146.2  | 96.5<br>101.5<br>99.4<br>101.1  | 128.4<br>137.0<br>132.9<br>138.7  |

Source: International Trade Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6457.0).



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

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

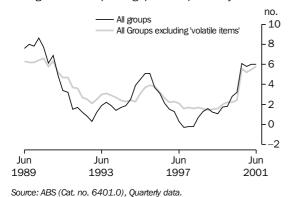
|   | Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate (1999–2000 = 100.0) (a)(b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | trade<br>(1999–2000<br>= 100.0)   | Adjusted<br>CPI<br>(c)   | Adjusted<br>GDP deflator<br>(d)  | Adjusted uni<br>labour costs<br>(e,  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | ANNUAL   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 95.4<br>92.8<br>95.2<br>98.1<br>101.1<br>101.2<br>95.9<br>100.0<br>103.1                      | 110.5<br>105.7<br>108.2<br>116.7<br>124.9<br>110.6<br>101.3<br>100.0<br>90.4 | 111.2<br>105.7<br>106.9<br>113.5<br>123.0<br>111.0<br>100.8<br>100.0<br>92.9 | 110.5<br>104.1<br>105.4<br>113.3<br>126.4<br>111.9<br>102.0<br>100.0<br>92.6 |  |  |  |  |
|   | SEASO!  | NALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNO   | OTED   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997–1998<br>June   | 100.3   | 104.1  | 104.2  | 105.3  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 96.8<br>94.9<br>96.1<br>95.7  | 100.2<br>98.8<br>100.6<br>105.5  | 99.8<br>98.4<br>100.3<br>104.8   | 101.4<br>99.7<br>100.7<br>106.4  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 97.2<br>99.0<br>101.9<br>101.5  | 104.0<br>100.5<br>100.5<br>94.9  | 103.2<br>99.8<br>101.0<br>95.8   | 103.8<br>100.1<br>100.6<br>95.4  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 103.2<br>102.5<br>103.3<br>103.9  | 94.1<br>88.3<br>90.0<br>89.1   | 96.4<br>90.5<br>92.9<br>91.8   | 95.7<br>90.8<br>92.6<br>91.0   |  |  |  |  |

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

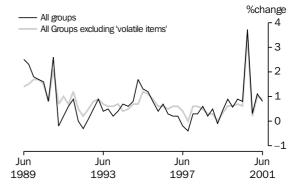
Original data provided.
The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984–85 to 1987–88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a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

<sup>(</sup>d) (e)

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Change from previous quarter



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

#### TABLE 5.15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ANALYTICAL SERIES

|   |   | All draupa  | All groups<br>excluding                                     |   | ods and services e<br>colatile items' (d)                   | excluding   |                                  | Non-                             |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Period  | All<br>groups   | All groups<br>excluding<br>housing (b)                      | 'volatile<br>items' (c)                                     | Goods   | Services  | Total   | Tradables<br>(e)                 | tradables<br>(e)                 |
|   |   |   | ANNUAL (19  | 989–90 = 100.   | 0)(a)   |   |                                  |                                  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999 | 108.4<br>110.4<br>113.9<br>118.7<br>120.3<br>120.3<br>121.8 | 111.0<br>113.5<br>116.5<br>121.1<br>123.9<br>125.4<br>126.9 | 112.1<br>115.2<br>118.1<br>122.4<br>125.2<br>127.2<br>129.0 | 110.9<br>113.9<br>116.2<br>120.6<br>122.5<br>123.5<br>124.9 | 109.0<br>110.8<br>114.0<br>118.6<br>122.1<br>126.1<br>129.4 | 110.4<br>113.1<br>115.7<br>120.1<br>122.4<br>124.2<br>126.1 | na<br>100.4                      | na<br>101.0                      |
| 1999–2000<br>2000–2001  | 124.7<br>132.2  | 129.4<br>136.4  | 131.5<br>138.7  | 127.1<br>132.9  | 133.8<br>144.1  | 128.9<br>136.0  | 102.1<br>106.5                   | 104.0<br>111.8                   |
| -   |   |   | ORIGINAL (1   | 989–90 = 100  | .0)(a)  |   |                                  |                                  |
| 1998–1999   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                  |                                  |
| March<br>June<br>1999–2000  | 121.8<br>122.3  | 126.7<br>127.3  | 129.0<br>129.4  | 125.1<br>125.7  | 130.1<br>130.6  | 126.4<br>126.9  | 100.2<br>101.0                   | 101.0<br>101.2                   |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 123.4<br>124.1<br>125.2<br>126.2                            | 128.3<br>128.6<br>129.7<br>130.8                            | 130.2<br>131.0<br>131.9<br>132.7                            | 126.1<br>126.8<br>127.4<br>128.0                            | 132.1<br>133.4<br>134.1<br>135.5                            | 127.7<br>128.5<br>129.2<br>130.0                            | 101.7<br>101.5<br>102.0<br>103.0 | 102.3<br>103.5<br>104.8<br>105.5 |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June                                     | 130.9<br>131.3<br>132.7<br>133.8                            | 134.9<br>135.4<br>137.0<br>138.4                            | 137.4<br>137.7<br>139.1<br>140.4                            | 131.5<br>131.9<br>133.3<br>135.0                            | 143.3<br>143.8<br>144.2<br>145.0                            | 134.8<br>135.2<br>136.3<br>137.7                            | 105.2<br>105.4<br>106.9<br>108.4 | 110.9<br>111.4<br>112.2<br>112.6 |
|   |   | PEF   | RCENTAGE CHANG  | GE FROM PREVIO  | OUS QUARTER   |   |                                  |                                  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June<br>2000–2001   | 0.9<br>0.8  | 0.9<br>0.9  | 0.7<br>0.6  | 0.5<br>0.5  | 0.5<br>1.0  | 0.5<br>0.6  | 0.5<br>1.0                       | 1.3<br>0.7                       |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 3.7<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.8                                    | 3.1<br>0.4<br>1.2<br>1.0                                    | 3.5<br>0.2<br>1.0<br>0.9                                    | 2.7<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>1.3                                    | 5.8<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.6                                    | 3.7<br>0.3<br>0.8<br>1.0                                    | 2.1<br>0.2<br>1.4<br>1.4         | 5.1<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>0.4         |
|   |   | PERCENTAG   | GE CHANGE FROM  | 1 SAME QUARTE   | R OF PREVIOUS   | YEAR  |                                  |                                  |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June<br>2000–2001   | 2.8<br>3.2  | 2.4<br>2.8  | 2.3<br>2.6  | 1.8<br>1.8  | 3.1<br>3.8  | 2.2<br>2.4  | 1.8<br>2.0                       | 3.8<br>4.3                       |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 6.1<br>5.8<br>6.0<br>6.0                                    | 5.1<br>5.3<br>5.6<br>5.8                                    | 5.5<br>5.1<br>5.5<br>5.8                                    | 4.3<br>4.0<br>4.6<br>5.5                                    | 8.5<br>7.8<br>7.5<br>7.0                                    | 5.6<br>5.2<br>5.5<br>5.9                                    | 3.4<br>3.8<br>4.8<br>5.2         | 8.4<br>7.6<br>7.1<br>6.7         |

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

See Appendices A and B, Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. (6401.0), September Quarter 1994.
This series cover approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.
Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.
Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Government-owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other monitoring, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.
Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) and (d) (except Other monitoring charges), Meat and seafoods, Clothing group, Alcohol and tobacco group and Holiday travel and accommodation. The resulting series covers approximately 57 per cent of the total CPI basket.

TABLE 5.16 STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

|   |                                  | Preliminary                      |                                  |                                  | Intermediate                     |                                  |                                  | Final(a)                        |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Period  | Domestic                         | Imports                          | Total                            | Domestic                         | Imports                          | Total                            | Domestic                         | Imports                         | Total                            |  |
|   |                                  |                                  | ANN                              | UAL (1998–19                     | 99 = 100.0)                      |                                  |                                  |                                 |                                  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001                 | 100.0<br>104.1<br>110.3          | 100.0<br>107.1<br>126.1          | 100.0<br>104.5<br>112.4          | 100.0<br>103.4<br>108.9          | 100.0<br>104.4<br>119.7          | 100.0<br>103.6<br>110.3          | 100.0<br>104.3<br>107.7          | 100.0<br>95.7<br>104.0          | 100.0<br>102.6<br>107.0          |  |
|   |                                  |                                  | QUART                            | ERLY (1998-1                     | 999 = 100.0)                     |                                  |                                  |                                 |                                  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 100.6<br>100.0<br>99.2<br>100.3  | 103.3<br>101.0<br>97.6<br>98.2   | 100.9<br>100.1<br>99.0<br>100.0  | 100.6<br>100.0<br>99.3<br>100.1  | 102.8<br>101.2<br>98.4<br>97.6   | 100.9<br>100.2<br>99.2<br>99.8   | 99.7<br>99.5<br>99.9<br>100.9    | 103.5<br>101.7<br>99.2<br>95.6  | 100.5<br>99.9<br>99.7<br>99.9    |  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 102.0<br>103.3<br>104.5<br>106.7 | 100.1<br>103.6<br>108.6<br>116.2 | 101.7<br>103.3<br>105.0<br>108.0 | 101.5<br>102.7<br>103.7<br>105.7 | 99.1<br>101.9<br>105.1<br>111.6  | 101.2<br>102.6<br>103.9<br>106.5 | 102.4<br>103.3<br>105.0<br>106.4 | 94.2<br>95.0<br>94.7<br>98.9    | 100.8<br>101.7<br>103.0<br>104.9 |  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 109.0<br>111.0<br>109.6<br>111.7 | 121.0<br>131.7<br>122.8<br>129.0 | 110.6<br>113.8<br>111.3<br>113.9 | 107.5<br>109.3<br>108.2<br>110.4 | 114.4<br>124.1<br>117.5<br>122.9 | 108.4<br>111.2<br>109.4<br>112.0 | 106.8<br>107.5<br>107.6<br>108.7 | 99.5<br>105.1<br>103.7<br>107.6 | 105.4<br>107.0<br>106.9<br>108.5 |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Excluding exports.

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0).

TABLE 5.17 SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

|   | Selected ANZSIC S                | Subdivisions                     | Total  |                                  |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Period  | Road<br>transport<br>(61)        | Storage<br>(67)                  | output of<br>transport<br>(freight)<br>and storage | Property<br>service<br>(77)      | Business<br>service<br>(78)      | Total<br>output<br>of business<br>services |
|   |                                  | ANNUAL (19                       | 998–1999 = 100.0)                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
| 1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001    | 98.8<br>100.0<br>101.0<br>103.1  | 99.4<br>100.0<br>100.9<br>102.1  | na<br>100.0<br>100.2<br>102.3                      | na<br>100.0<br>106.9<br>115.8    | na<br>100.0<br>103.8<br>106.9    | na<br>100.0<br>105.6<br>112.0              |
|   |                                  | QUARTERLY (                      | 1998–1999 = 100.0)                                 |                                  |                                  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>September<br>December          | 100.4<br>100.5<br>100.7          | 100.1<br>100.3<br>100.4          | 99.6<br>99.5<br>99.5                               | 101.4<br>103.6<br>105.6          | 101.7<br>103.1<br>104.1          | 101.6<br>103.4<br>105.0                    |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June<br>September<br>December | 100.9<br>101.8<br>101.6<br>102.7 | 101.3<br>101.7<br>101.8<br>101.7 | 100.4<br>101.2<br>101.2<br>102.1                   | 107.8<br>110.5<br>113.4<br>115.1 | 103.3<br>104.6<br>106.1<br>107.0 | 105.8<br>108.0<br>110.2<br>111.6           |
| 2000–2001<br>March<br>June                          | 103.8<br>104.2                   | 102.4<br>102.5                   | 102.8<br>103.2                                     | 116.7<br>118.0                   | 106.5<br>108.0                   | 112.3<br>113.7                             |

Source: Producer Price Indexes (Cat. no. 6427.0).

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: PERSONS

|                                     |                         |                               |                               | Thou                          | sands                         |                         |                               |                                  | Per o                | cent                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                     |                         |                               | Employed                      |                               |                               |                         |                               | Civilian                         |                      |                      |
|                                     |                         | Full-time                     |                               |                               |                               |                         |                               | population<br>aged               | Unempl-              | Partici-             |
| Period                              | Aged<br>15–19           | Aged<br>20+                   | Total                         | Part-<br>time                 | Total                         | Unemp-<br>loyed         | Labour<br>force               | 15+<br>(a)                       | oyment<br>rate       | pation<br>rate       |
|                                     |                         |                               |                               | ANNUAL                        | AVERAGE                       |                         |                               |                                  |                      |                      |
| 1993–1994                           | 232.3                   | 5,701.1                       | 5,933.4                       | 1,868.6                       | 7,802.0                       | 888.5                   | 8,690.5                       | 13,853.5                         | 10.2                 | 62.7                 |
| 1994–1995<br>1995–1996              | 245.4<br>238.7          | 5,876.6<br>6,027.0            | 6,122.0<br>6,265.7            | 1,990.6<br>2,058.5            | 8,112.6<br>8,324.2            | 768.6<br>736.5          | 8,881.3<br>9,060.7            | 14,031.6<br>14,242.6             | 8.7<br>8.1           | 63.3<br>63.6         |
| 1996–1997<br>1997–1998              | 228.3<br>222.4          | 6,047.8<br>6,106.4            | 6,276.1<br>6,328.8            | 2,127.9<br>2,189.8            | 8,404.0<br>8,518.6            | 764.9<br>737.8          | 9,168.9<br>9,256.4            | 14,455.3<br>14,664.8             | 8.3<br>8.0           | 63.4<br>63.1         |
| 1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 224.0<br>240.4<br>235.2 | 6,208.1<br>6,350.2<br>6,456.0 | 6,432.1<br>6,590.7<br>6,691.2 | 2,271.3<br>2,349.2<br>2,438.7 | 8,703.4<br>8,939.9<br>9,129.9 | 691.7<br>634.5<br>625.5 | 9,395.0<br>9,574.3<br>9,755.4 | 14,879.0<br>15,106.9<br>15,317.4 | 7.4<br>6.6<br>6.4    | 63.1<br>63.4<br>63.7 |
| 2000 2001                           | 200.2                   |                               |                               | PERCENTAGI                    |                               |                         |                               | 10,01111                         | 0.1                  |                      |
| 1993–1994                           | -6.3                    | 1.9                           | 1.6                           | 3.1                           | 1.9                           | -2.8                    | 1.4                           | 1.2                              | -0.4                 | 0.1                  |
| 1994–1995<br>1995–1996              | 5.7<br>-2.7             | 3.1<br>2.6                    | 3.2<br>2.3                    | 6.5<br>3.4                    | 4.0<br>2.6                    | -13.5<br>-4.2           | 2.2<br>2.0                    | 1.3<br>1.5                       | -1.6<br>-0.5         | 0.6<br>0.3           |
| 1996–1997<br>1997–1998              | -4.4<br>-2.6            | 0.3<br>1.0                    | 0.2<br>0.8                    | 3.4<br>2.9                    | 1.0<br>1.4                    | 3.9<br>-3.5             | 1.2<br>1.0                    | 1.5<br>1.4                       | 0.2<br>-0.4          | -0.2<br>-0.3         |
| 1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 0.7<br>7.3<br>–2.2      | 1.7<br>2.3<br>1.7             | 1.6<br>2.5<br>1.5             | 3.7<br>3.4<br>3.8             | 2.2<br>2.7<br>2.1             | -6.3<br>-8.3<br>-1.4    | 1.5<br>1.9<br>1.9             | 1.5<br>1.5<br>1.4                | -0.6<br>-0.7<br>-0.2 | 0.0<br>0.2<br>0.3    |
| 2000–2001                           | -2.2                    | 1.7                           |                               | ALLY ADJUST                   |                               |                         | 1.9                           | 1.4                              | -0.2                 | 0.5                  |
| 2000–2001                           |                         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                         |                               |                                  |                      |                      |
| July<br>August                      | 244.1<br>240.3          | 6,470.3<br>6,479.3            | 6,714.4<br>6,719.6            | 2,414.4<br>2,441.0            | 9,128.8<br>9,160.6            | 591.4<br>595.6          | 9,720.2<br>9,756.2            | 15,225.7<br>15,243.9             | 6.1<br>6.1           | 63.8<br>64.0         |
| September<br>October                | 238.8<br>229.8          | 6,491.5<br>6,480.5            | 6,730.4<br>6,710.2            | 2,405.1<br>2,418.9            | 9,135.5<br>9,129.1            | 582.2<br>587.5          | 9,717.7<br>9,716.7            | 15,262.2<br>15,278.2             | 6.0<br>6.0           | 63.7<br>63.6         |
| November<br>December                | 236.8<br>239.3          | 6,469.3<br>6,443.8            | 6,706.2<br>6,683.0            | 2,376.8<br>2,419.8            | 9,083.0<br>9,102.9            | 606.0<br>614.8          | 9,689.0<br>9,717.7            | 15,294.3<br>15,310.3             | 6.3<br>6.3           | 63.4<br>63.5         |
| January<br>February                 | 229.7<br>225.7          | 6,441.1<br>6,464.1            | 6,670.8<br>6,689.9            | 2,459.5<br>2,428.2            | 9,130.3<br>9,118.1            | 616.9<br>645.7          | 9,747.2<br>9,763.7            | 15,326.1<br>15,341.8             | 6.3<br>6.6           | 63.6<br>63.6         |
| March<br>April<br>May               | 226.1<br>234.2<br>232.1 | 6,477.0<br>6,428.5<br>6,440.6 | 6,703.1<br>6,662.7<br>6,672.7 | 2,412.4<br>2,492.9<br>2,478.8 | 9,115.5<br>9,155.6<br>9,151.5 | 632.6<br>670.8<br>675.7 | 9,748.1<br>9,826.4<br>9,827.2 | 15,357.6<br>15,373.6<br>15,389.6 | 6.5<br>6.8<br>6.9    | 63.5<br>63.9<br>63.9 |
| June                                | 246.4                   | 6,386.8                       | 6,633.2                       | 2,515.3                       | 9,148.5                       | 680.5                   | 9,829.0                       | 15,405.6                         | 6.9                  | 63.8                 |
| 2001–2002<br>July                   | 231.2                   | 6,322.8                       | 6,554.0                       | 2,581.9                       | 9,135.9                       | 674.0                   | 9,809.9                       | 15,423.8                         | 6.9                  | 63.6                 |
| August<br>September                 | 238.3<br>230.1          | 6,388.4<br>6,450.4            | 6,626.7<br>6,680.5            | 2,586.5<br>2,484.1            | 9,213.2<br>9,164.6            | 668.9<br>657.5          | 9,882.1<br>9,822.2            | 15,441.9<br>15,460.1             | 6.8<br>6.7           | 64.0<br>63.5         |
|                                     | (                       | SEASONALLY                    | ADJUSTED -                    | - PERCENTA                    | GE CHANGE                     | FROM PREVI              | OUS MONTH                     | 1 (c)                            |                      |                      |
| 2000–2001<br>March                  | 0.2                     | 0.2                           | 0.2                           | -0.7                          | 0.0                           | -2.0                    | -0.2                          | 0.1                              | -0.1                 | -0.2                 |
| April<br>May                        | 3.6<br>-0.9             | -0.7<br>0.2                   | -0.6<br>0.1                   | 3.3<br>-0.6                   | 0.4<br>0.0                    | 6.0<br>0.7              | 0.8<br>0.0                    | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1                | 0.3<br>0.0           | 0.4<br>-0.1          |
| June                                | 6.2                     | -0.8                          | -0.6                          | 1.5                           | 0.0                           | 0.7                     | 0.0                           | 0.1                              | 0.0                  | -0.1                 |
| 2001–2002<br>July                   | -6.2                    | -1.0                          | -1.2                          | 2.6                           | -0.1                          | -1.0                    | -0.2                          | 0.1                              | -0.1                 | -0.2                 |
| August<br>September                 | 3.1<br>-3.5             | 1.0<br>1.0                    | 1.1<br>0.8                    | 0.2<br>-4.0                   | 0.8<br>-0.5                   | −0.8<br>−1.7            | 0.7<br>-0.6                   | 0.1<br>0.1                       | -0.1<br>-0.1         | 0.4<br>-0.5          |
|                                     |                         | TREN                          | ID — PERCE                    | NTAGE CHAN                    | IGE FROM PF                   | REVIOUS MOI             | NTH (c)                       |                                  |                      |                      |
| 2000–2001<br>March                  | 0.3                     | -0.1                          | -0.1                          | 0.7                           | 0.1                           | 2.1                     | 0.2                           | 0.1                              | 0.1                  | 0.1                  |
| April<br>May                        | 0.7<br>0.9              | -0.2<br>-0.3                  | -0.2<br>-0.2                  | 0.9<br>1.0                    | 0.1<br>0.1                    | 1.7<br>1.1              | 0.2<br>0.2                    | 0.1<br>0.1                       | 0.1<br>0.1           | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0    |
| June                                | 0.7                     | -0.2                          | -0.2                          | 0.9                           | 0.1                           | 0.6                     | 0.1                           | 0.1                              | 0.0                  | 0.0                  |
| 2001–2002<br>July                   | 0.2                     | -0.1                          | -0.1                          | 0.7                           | 0.1                           | 0.1                     | 0.1                           | 0.1                              | 0.0                  | 0.0                  |
| August<br>September                 | -0.1<br>-0.3            | 0.0<br>0.0                    | 0.0<br>0.0                    | 0.4<br>0.2                    | 0.1<br>0.1                    | -0.2<br>-0.3            | 0.1<br>0.0                    | 0.1<br>0.1                       | 0.0<br>0.0           | 0.0<br>0.0           |

 <sup>(</sup>a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).
 (b) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.
 (c) 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

|                        |                |                    |                    | Thou           | sands                         |                |                    |                    | Per o        | cent         |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |                |                    | Employed           |                |                               |                |                    | Civilian           |              |              |
|                        |                | Full-time          |                    |                |                               |                |                    | population         | Unempl-      | Partic-      |
|                        | Aged           | Aged               |                    | Part-          |                               | Unemp-         | Labour             | aged<br>15+        | oyment       | ipation      |
| Period                 | 15–19          | 20+                | Total              | time           | Total                         | loyed          | force              | (a)                | rate         | rate         |
|                        |                |                    |                    | ANNUAL         | AVERAGE                       |                |                    |                    |              |              |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995 | 150.2<br>155.3 | 3,862.0<br>3,973.1 | 4,012.2<br>4,128.4 | 468.3<br>508.4 | 4,480.6<br>4,636.8            | 537.4<br>454.6 | 5,018.0<br>5,091.4 | 6,818.3<br>6,904.6 | 10.7<br>8.9  | 73.6<br>73.7 |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997 | 153.8<br>147.5 | 4,049.4<br>4,057.6 | 4,203.3<br>4,205.1 | 525.5<br>561.2 | 4,728.8<br>4,766.3            | 439.8<br>447.7 | 5,168.6<br>5.214.0 | 7,004.9<br>7,108.4 | 8.5<br>8.6   | 73.8<br>73.4 |
| 1997–1998<br>1998–1999 | 145.6<br>145.2 | 4,097.9<br>4,156.4 | 4,243.5<br>4,301.6 | 584.8<br>622.1 | 4,828.3<br>4,923.6            | 433.7<br>404.4 | 5,262.0<br>5,328.0 | 7,214.3<br>7,323.7 | 8.2<br>7.6   | 72.9<br>72.8 |
| 1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 152.8<br>144.7 | 4,244.2<br>4,277.0 | 4,397.0<br>4,421.7 | 636.2<br>684.3 | 5,033.2<br>5,106.0            | 363.8<br>365.8 | 5,397.0<br>5,471.8 | 7,441.1<br>7,550.2 | 6.7<br>6.7   | 72.5<br>72.5 |
|                        | 144.7          | -                  | AVERAGE — I        |                | •                             |                |                    | 1,550.2            | 0.1          | 12.5         |
| 1002 1004              | 1.0            |                    |                    |                |                               |                |                    | 1.0                | 0.7          |              |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995 | -1.9<br>3.4    | 1.6<br>2.9         | 1.5<br>2.9         | 3.5<br>8.6     | 1.7<br>3.5                    | -5.7<br>-15.4  | 0.9<br>1.5         | 1.2<br>1.3         | -0.7<br>-1.8 | -0.2<br>0.1  |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997 | -1.0<br>-4.1   | 1.9<br>0.2         | 1.8<br>0.0         | 3.4<br>6.8     | 2.0<br>0.8                    | -3.3<br>1.8    | 1.5<br>0.9         | 1.5<br>1.5         | -0.4<br>0.1  | 0.0<br>-0.4  |
| 1997–1998<br>1998–1999 | −1.3<br>−0.3   | 1.0<br>1.4         | 0.9<br>1.4         | 4.2<br>6.4     | 1.3<br>2.0                    | -3.1<br>-6.8   | 0.9<br>1.3         | 1.5<br>1.5         | -0.3<br>-0.7 | -0.4<br>-0.2 |
| 1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 5.3<br>-5.3    | 2.1<br>0.8         | 2.2<br>0.6         | 2.3<br>7.6     | 2.2<br>1.4                    | -10.0<br>0.6   | 1.3<br>1.4         | 1.6<br>1.5         | -0.8<br>-0.1 | -0.2<br>-0.1 |
|                        |                |                    | SEASONA            | ALLY ADJUSTI   | ED UNLESS F                   | OOTNOTED       |                    |                    |              |              |
| 2000–2001              |                |                    |                    |                |                               |                |                    |                    |              |              |
| July<br>August         | 154.4<br>146.7 | 4,299.2<br>4,302.8 | 4,453.6<br>4,449.5 | 670.4<br>667.4 | 5,124.0<br>5,116.9            | 344.1<br>349.8 | 5,468.1<br>5,466.7 | 7,503.0<br>7,512.2 | 6.3<br>6.4   | 72.9<br>72.8 |
| September<br>October   | 148.0<br>141.4 | 4,303.4<br>4,299.3 | 4,451.4<br>4,440.6 | 671.8<br>676.2 | 5,123.2<br>5,116.8            | 343.2<br>349.7 | 5,466.4<br>5,466.5 | 7,521.5<br>7,529.8 | 6.3<br>6.4   | 72.7<br>72.6 |
| November<br>December   | 145.8<br>148.0 | 4,290.9<br>4,288.2 | 4,436.7<br>4.436.2 | 671.6<br>670.2 | 5,108.2<br>5,106.4            | 355.5<br>360.7 | 5,463.7<br>5,467.1 | 7,538.0<br>7,546.3 | 6.5<br>6.6   | 72.5<br>72.4 |
| January<br>February    | 138.0<br>134.1 | 4,271.7<br>4,269.7 | 4,409.7<br>4,403.9 | 686.2<br>687.9 | 5,095.9<br>5,091.8            | 364.2<br>380.2 | 5,460.1<br>5,472.0 | 7,554.6<br>7,562.9 | 6.7<br>6.9   | 72.3<br>72.4 |
| March<br>April         | 138.2<br>143.3 | 4,257.4<br>4,263.9 | 4,395.6<br>4,407.2 | 684.5<br>696.9 | 5,080.1<br>5,104.1            | 369.1<br>391.5 | 5,449.2<br>5,495.6 | 7,571.1<br>7,579.4 | 6.8<br>7.1   | 72.0<br>72.5 |
| May<br>June            | 143.3<br>156.9 | 4,257.2<br>4,219.9 | 4,400.5<br>4,376.8 | 707.7<br>717.9 | 5,104.1<br>5,108.2<br>5,094.7 | 385.9<br>393.7 | 5,494.2<br>5,488.4 | 7,587.8<br>7,596.1 | 7.0<br>7.2   | 72.4<br>72.3 |
| 2001–2002              | 150.5          | 4,219.9            | 4,570.0            | 111.9          | 3,094.1                       | 393.1          | 3,700.7            | 7,550.1            | 1.2          | 12.0         |
| July<br>August         | 148.3<br>153.0 | 4,205.3<br>4,232.2 | 4,353.6<br>4,385.2 | 755.6<br>748.4 | 5,109.1<br>5,133.6            | 393.1<br>384.4 | 5,502.2<br>5,518.0 | 7,605.4<br>7,614.7 | 7.1<br>7.0   | 72.3<br>72.5 |
| September              | 143.9          | 4,267.1            | 4,410.9            | 719.2          | 5,130.1                       | 386.2          | 5,516.3            | 7,624.0            | 7.0          | 72.4         |
|                        |                | SEASONALLY         | ' ADJUSTED -       | – PERCENTA     | GE CHANGE I                   | ROM PREVIO     | OUS MONTH          | (c)                |              |              |
| 2000–2001<br>March     | 3.0            | 0.3                | 0.2                | 0.5            | 0.2                           | 2.0            | 0.4                | 0.1                | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| April                  | 3.0<br>3.7     | -0.3<br>0.2        | -0.2<br>0.3        | -0.5<br>1.8    | -0.2<br>0.5                   | -2.9<br>6.1    | -0.4<br>0.9        | 0.1<br>0.1         | -0.2<br>0.4  | -0.4<br>0.5  |
| May<br>June            | 0.0<br>9.5     | -0.2<br>-0.9       | -0.2<br>-0.5       | 1.5<br>1.4     | 0.1<br>-0.3                   | -1.4<br>2.0    | 0.0<br>-0.1        | 0.1<br>0.1         | -0.1<br>0.1  | -0.1<br>-0.2 |
| 2001–2002              |                | 0.2                | 0.5                | F 0            | 0.0                           | 0.0            |                    | 0.1                | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| July<br>August         | -5.5<br>3.2    | -0.3<br>0.6        | -0.5<br>0.7        | 5.2<br>-1.0    | 0.3<br>0.5                    | -0.2<br>-2.2   | 0.3<br>0.3         | 0.1<br>0.1         | 0.0<br>-0.2  | 0.1<br>0.1   |
| September              | -6.0           | 0.8                | 0.6                | -3.9           | -0.1                          | 0.5            | 0.0                | 0.1                | 0.0          | -0.1         |
|                        |                | TRE                | ND — PERCEI        | NTAGE CHAN     | IGE FROM PR                   | EVIOUS MON     | IIH (c)            |                    |              |              |
| 2000–2001<br>March     | 0.7            | -0.2               | -0.2               | 1.1            | 0.0                           | 1.7            | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| April<br>May           | 1.8<br>2.2     | -0.2<br>-0.2       | -0.2<br>-0.1       | 1.5<br>1.6     | 0.0<br>0.1                    | 1.3<br>0.9     | 0.1<br>0.2         | 0.1<br>0.1         | 0.1<br>0.0   | 0.0          |
| June                   | 1.8            | -0.2               | -0.1               | 1.5            | 0.1                           | 0.4            | 0.2                | 0.1                | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 2001–2002<br>July      | 1.0            | -0.1               | 0.0                | 1.2            | 0.1                           | 0.1            | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| August<br>September    | 0.4<br>-0.2    | 0.0<br>0.1         | 0.0<br>0.1         | 0.9<br>0.6     | 0.1<br>0.1                    | -0.1<br>-0.1   | 0.1<br>0.1         | 0.1<br>0.1         | 0.0<br>0.0   | 0.0<br>0.0   |
| September              | -0.2           | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0            | 0.1                           | -0.1           | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0          | 0.0          |

 <sup>(</sup>a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).
 (b) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.
 (c) For unemploment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

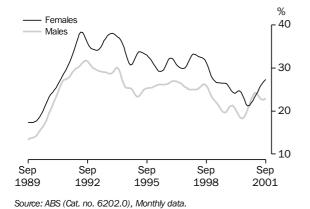
TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: FEMALES

|  |  |  |  | Thou  | sands  |  |  |  | Per o   | cent   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |  | Employed   |   |  |  |  | Civilian   |   |  |
|  |  | Full-time  |  |   |  |  |  | population<br>aged   | Unempl-   | Partic-  |
| Period   | Aged<br>15–19  | Aged<br>20+  | Total  | Part-<br>time   | Total  | Unemp-<br>loyed  | Labour<br>force  | 15+<br>(a)   | oyment<br>rate  | ipation<br>rate  |
|  |  |  |  | ANNUAL  | . AVERAGE  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 82.0<br>90.1<br>84.8<br>80.7<br>76.8<br>78.8<br>87.6<br>90.5                                 | 1,839.2<br>1,903.6<br>1,977.6<br>1,990.3<br>2,008.6<br>2,051.7<br>2,106.0<br>2,179.0   | 1,921.2<br>1,993.6<br>2,062.4<br>2,071.0<br>2,085.3<br>2,130.5<br>2,193.7<br>2,269.5   | 1,400.2<br>1,482.2<br>1,533.0<br>1,566.7<br>1,604.9<br>1,649.2<br>1,713.0<br>1,754.4                                  | 3,321.4<br>3,475.8<br>3,595.4<br>3,637.7<br>3,690.3<br>3,779.7<br>3,906.7<br>4,023.9   | 351.0<br>314.1<br>296.7<br>317.2<br>304.1<br>287.3<br>270.7<br>259.7                                     | 3,672.5<br>3,789.9<br>3,892.1<br>3,954.9<br>4,067.0<br>4,177.4<br>4,283.6                                  | 7,035.3<br>7,127.1<br>7,237.7<br>7,347.0<br>7,450.5<br>7,555.3<br>7,665.8<br>7,767.2   | 9.6<br>8.3<br>7.6<br>8.0<br>7.6<br>7.1<br>6.5<br>6.1                      | 52.2<br>53.2<br>53.8<br>53.6<br>53.6<br>53.8<br>54.5<br>55.1         |
|  |  | ANNUAL   | AVERAGE —  | PERCENTAGI  | E CHANGE FR  | OM PREVIOU   | S YEAR (c)   |  |   |  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | -13.4<br>9.8<br>-5.8<br>-4.9<br>2.7<br>11.1<br>3.3   | 2.5<br>3.5<br>3.9<br>0.6<br>0.9<br>2.1<br>2.6<br>3.5   | 1.7<br>3.8<br>3.5<br>0.4<br>0.7<br>2.2<br>3.0<br>3.5   | 3.0<br>5.9<br>3.4<br>2.2<br>2.4<br>2.8<br>3.9<br>2.4  | 2.2<br>4.6<br>3.4<br>1.2<br>1.4<br>2.4<br>3.4<br>3.0   | 1.9<br>-10.5<br>-5.5<br>6.9<br>-4.1<br>-5.5<br>-5.8<br>-4.1  | 2.2<br>3.2<br>2.7<br>1.6<br>1.0<br>1.8<br>2.7<br>2.5   | 1.2<br>1.3<br>1.6<br>1.5<br>1.4<br>1.4<br>1.5  | 0.0<br>-1.3<br>-0.7<br>0.4<br>-0.4<br>-0.6<br>-0.6                        | 0.5<br>1.0<br>0.6<br>0.1<br>-0.2<br>0.2<br>0.7<br>0.7                |
|  |  |  | SEASON   | ALLY ADJUSTI  | ED UNLESS F  | OOTNOTED   |  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June      | 89.6<br>93.6<br>90.8<br>88.4<br>91.1<br>91.3<br>91.7<br>91.6<br>88.0<br>90.9<br>88.8<br>89.5 | 2,171.2<br>2,176.5<br>2,188.2<br>2,181.2<br>2,178.4<br>2,158.4<br>2,169.3<br>2,194.4<br>2,219.6<br>2,164.6<br>2,183.4<br>2,167.0 | 2,260.8<br>2,270.1<br>2,279.0<br>2,269.6<br>2,269.5<br>2,246.8<br>2,261.1<br>2,286.0<br>2,307.5<br>2,307.5<br>2,272.2<br>2,256.5 | 1,744.0<br>1,773.6<br>1,733.4<br>1,742.7<br>1,705.3<br>1,749.6<br>1,773.3<br>1,740.3<br>1,727.9<br>1,795.9<br>1,771.1 | 4,004.8<br>4,043.7<br>4,012.3<br>4,012.3<br>3,974.8<br>3,996.5<br>4,034.4<br>4,026.3<br>4,035.4<br>4,051.5<br>4,043.3<br>4,053.8 | 247.3<br>245.8<br>239.0<br>237.8<br>250.5<br>254.1<br>252.7<br>265.5<br>263.5<br>279.3<br>289.7<br>286.8 | 4,252.1<br>4,289.5<br>4,251.4<br>4,250.1<br>4,250.6<br>4,287.1<br>4,291.8<br>4,330.8<br>4,333.0<br>4,340.6 | 7,722.7<br>7,731.6<br>7,740.7<br>7,748.5<br>7,756.2<br>7,764.0<br>7,771.5<br>7,778.9<br>7,786.4<br>7,794.1<br>7,801.8<br>7,809.5 | 5.8<br>5.7<br>5.6<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>5.9<br>6.2<br>6.1<br>6.4<br>6.7<br>6.6 | 55.1<br>55.5<br>54.9<br>54.9<br>54.7<br>55.2<br>55.2<br>55.6<br>55.6 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September   | 82.9<br>85.3<br>86.2   | 2,117.6<br>2,156.1<br>2,183.4  | 2,200.5<br>2,241.4<br>2,269.6  | 1,826.3<br>1,838.1<br>1,765.0   | 4,026.8<br>4,079.6<br>4,034.5  | 280.9<br>284.6<br>271.4  | 4,307.7<br>4,364.1<br>4,305.9  | 7,818.4<br>7,827.2<br>7,836.1  | 6.5<br>6.5<br>6.3   | 55.1<br>55.8<br>54.9   |
|  |  | SEASONALLY   | ADJUSTED -   | — PERCENTA  | GE CHANGE F  | FROM PREVIO  | US MONTH   | (c)  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June   | -4.0<br>3.4<br>-2.3<br>0.8   | 1.1<br>-2.5<br>0.9<br>-0.8   | 0.9<br>-2.3<br>0.7<br>-0.7   | -0.7<br>3.9<br>-1.4<br>1.5  | 0.2<br>0.4<br>-0.2<br>0.3  | -0.7<br>6.0<br>3.7<br>-1.0   | 0.2<br>0.7<br>0.1<br>0.2   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1   | -0.1<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>-0.1  | 0.0<br>0.4<br>0.0<br>0.0   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September   | -7.4<br>2.9<br>1.1   | -2.3<br>1.8<br>1.3   | -2.5<br>1.9<br>1.3   | 1.6<br>0.6<br>-4.0  | -0.7<br>1.3<br>-1.1  | -2.1<br>1.3<br>-4.6  | -0.8<br>1.3<br>-1.3  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1  | -0.1<br>0.0<br>-0.2   | -0.5<br>0.7<br>-0.8  |
|  |  | TRE  | ND — PERCE   | NTAGE CHAN  | IGE FROM PR  | EVIOUS MON   | TH (c)   |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June   | -0.5<br>-1.0<br>-1.2<br>-1.2   | 0.0<br>-0.2<br>-0.4<br>-0.4  | 0.0<br>-0.3<br>-0.4<br>-0.5  | 0.6<br>0.7<br>0.7<br>0.7  | 0.3<br>0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0   | 2.8<br>2.3<br>1.5<br>0.7   | 0.4<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.1   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0  | 0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.0   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September   | -1.1<br>-0.9<br>-0.6   | -0.3<br>-0.1<br>0.0  | -0.3<br>-0.2<br>0.0  | 0.5<br>0.3<br>0.0   | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 0.0<br>-0.4<br>-0.6  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0   | 0.0<br>-0.1<br>-0.1  |

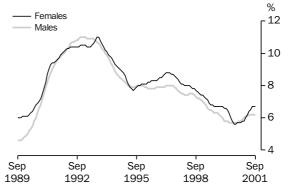
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Source: The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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



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



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6202.0), Monthly data.

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| Period   | time<br>work  | Aged<br>15–19  | Aged<br>20+  | Total   | time<br>work  | Aged<br>15–19  | Aged<br>20+   | Total  | time<br>work   | Aged<br>15–19  | Aged<br>20+  | Total   |
|  |   |  |  | ANNU  | AL AVERA  | GE (PER CEI  | NT)   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8.5<br>8.3<br>8.2<br>8.5<br>8.3<br>7.7<br>8.1<br>7.7                      | 29.0<br>24.2<br>25.5<br>26.1<br>24.9<br>23.3<br>19.9<br>22.1                                 | 10.1<br>8.3<br>7.7<br>7.8<br>7.5<br>6.9<br>6.0<br>5.9              | 11.0<br>9.0<br>8.5<br>8.6<br>8.2<br>7.6<br>6.5<br>6.5                     | 6.1<br>5.8<br>5.4<br>5.8<br>5.4<br>5.4<br>5.2<br>5.2                      | 37.1<br>32.6<br>31.0<br>31.1<br>31.8<br>28.3<br>25.0<br>23.1                                 | 10.3<br>8.6<br>7.9<br>8.5<br>8.1<br>7.3<br>6.6<br>5.9       | 11.9<br>10.0<br>9.2<br>9.6<br>9.3<br>8.3<br>7.5<br>6.7             | 6.7<br>6.5<br>6.2<br>6.5<br>6.2<br>6.1<br>6.0<br>5.9               | 32.1<br>27.5<br>27.5<br>28.0<br>27.4<br>25.2<br>21.8<br>22.5                                 | 10.2<br>8.4<br>7.8<br>8.0<br>7.7<br>7.0<br>6.2<br>5.9              | 11.3<br>9.3<br>8.8<br>8.9<br>8.6<br>7.8<br>6.8                            |
|  |   |  |  | SEASON  | ALLY ADJU   | STED (PER  | CENT)   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June      | 7.9<br>7.6<br>7.3<br>7.0<br>7.2<br>7.6<br>7.4<br>7.6<br>7.7<br>8.0<br>8.4 | 18.6<br>19.1<br>18.7<br>20.5<br>22.9<br>20.4<br>23.4<br>27.1<br>23.7<br>23.7<br>23.7<br>23.1 | 5.5<br>5.7<br>5.7<br>5.9<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.1<br>6.2               | 6.0<br>6.2<br>6.1<br>6.3<br>6.4<br>6.6<br>6.8<br>6.6<br>7.0<br>6.8<br>6.9 | 4.8<br>4.7<br>4.8<br>4.8<br>5.0<br>5.2<br>5.4<br>5.7<br>5.9<br>5.6<br>5.2 | 24.4<br>22.4<br>21.2<br>19.9<br>20.9<br>22.3<br>21.8<br>25.7<br>23.2<br>22.6<br>23.5<br>28.6 | 5.7<br>5.5<br>5.6<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>5.6<br>6.7<br>6.6 | 6.6<br>6.5<br>6.2<br>6.6<br>6.8<br>6.5<br>6.8<br>6.4<br>7.5<br>7.7 | 5.7<br>5.6<br>5.5<br>5.4<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>6.3<br>6.3<br>6.4<br>6.2 | 20.8<br>20.4<br>19.7<br>20.2<br>22.1<br>21.1<br>22.8<br>26.5<br>23.5<br>23.3<br>23.3<br>25.0 | 5.6<br>5.7<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>5.8<br>6.0<br>5.8<br>6.3<br>6.3 | 6.2<br>6.3<br>6.2<br>6.3<br>6.5<br>6.6<br>6.5<br>6.8<br>6.6<br>7.0<br>7.0 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September   | 8.4<br>7.4<br>7.7   | 21.2<br>22.5<br>24.8   | 6.3<br>6.2<br>6.1  | 6.9<br>6.9<br>6.9   | 5.0<br>5.0<br>4.9   | 28.6<br>25.4<br>26.5   | 6.7<br>6.9<br>6.4   | 7.8<br>7.7<br>7.4  | 6.0<br>5.7<br>5.7  | 24.0<br>23.5<br>25.4   | 6.4<br>6.4<br>6.2  | 7.2<br>7.2<br>7.0   |
|  |   |  |  |   | TREND (PE   | ER CENT)   |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June      | 7.8<br>7.6<br>7.4<br>7.3<br>7.2<br>7.3<br>7.4<br>7.6<br>7.9<br>8.1<br>8.2 | 18.3<br>18.7<br>19.4<br>20.4<br>21.5<br>22.7<br>23.6<br>24.2<br>24.2<br>23.8<br>23.2<br>22.8 | 5.7<br>5.7<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>5.8<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.1<br>6.2<br>6.2 | 6.2<br>6.2<br>6.3<br>6.4<br>6.5<br>6.6<br>6.7<br>6.8<br>6.9<br>6.9        | 4.8<br>4.8<br>4.9<br>5.3<br>5.6<br>6.5<br>5.3                             | 23.6<br>22.6<br>21.6<br>21.2<br>21.3<br>21.8<br>22.4<br>23.1<br>23.8<br>24.5<br>25.3<br>26.0 | 5.8<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>6.2<br>6.4<br>6.5        | 6.7<br>6.4<br>6.4<br>6.5<br>6.6<br>6.7<br>7.3<br>7.5               | 5.7<br>5.6<br>5.5<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.9<br>6.1<br>6.3<br>6.3<br>6.2 | 20.4<br>20.2<br>20.3<br>20.7<br>21.5<br>22.3<br>23.1<br>23.8<br>24.0<br>24.1<br>24.0         | 5.7<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>5.9<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.1<br>6.2<br>6.3 | 6.3<br>6.3<br>6.3<br>6.4<br>6.5<br>6.6<br>6.7<br>6.8<br>7.0               |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September   | 8.2<br>8.0<br>7.9   | 22.6<br>22.7<br>23.0   | 6.2<br>6.2<br>6.2  | 6.9<br>6.9<br>6.9   | 5.2<br>5.0<br>4.9   | 26.6<br>27.0<br>27.4   | 6.7<br>6.7<br>6.7   | 7.6<br>7.7<br>7.7  | 6.0<br>5.9<br>5.8  | 24.1<br>24.3<br>24.6   | 6.4<br>6.4<br>6.4  | 7.1<br>7.2<br>7.2   |

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

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

In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).

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

TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ORIGINAL(a)

|   |  | Lo   | ong term unemployed  |  | Long term  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Unemployed<br>under 52<br>weeks  | Unemployed 52<br>weeks and<br>under 104  | Unemployed<br>104 weeks<br>and over  | Total  | unemployment<br>as a proportion<br>of total<br>unemployment                                  |
| Period  | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | %  |
|   |  | ORIGIN   | AL   |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 428.7  | 59.1   | 94.7   | 153.8  | 26.4   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June | 399.7<br>426.5<br>450.2<br>409.8<br>437.8<br>474.9<br>511.6<br>567.4<br>529.6<br>519.4<br>521.5<br>502.9 | 57.1<br>60.1<br>53.1<br>62.6<br>57.7<br>59.2<br>61.3<br>63.2<br>64.4<br>61.9<br>63.9<br>60.5 | 85.6<br>87.8<br>93.4<br>85.1<br>81.7<br>83.0<br>75.2<br>91.0<br>81.5<br>87.9<br>86.2<br>91.0 | 142.7<br>148.0<br>146.4<br>147.8<br>139.4<br>142.2<br>136.5<br>154.2<br>145.9<br>149.8<br>150.2<br>151.5 | 26.3<br>25.8<br>24.5<br>26.5<br>24.1<br>23.0<br>21.1<br>21.4<br>21.6<br>22.4<br>22.4<br>23.1 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 477.2<br>505.5   | 56.6<br>45.8   | 83.8<br>92.7   | 140.4<br>138.5   | 22.7<br>21.5   |

<sup>(</sup>a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. Table 6.5 has been redesigned to better show Duration of unemployment data. For further detail refer to Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire (Cat. no. 6295.0).

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

TABLE 6.6 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: ORIGINAL(a)

|                     |           | Reaso      | n for unemploy  | ment             |                 |           | Percent of unemployed |                 |                  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
|                     | Job loser | Job leaver | Never<br>worked | Former<br>worker | Un-<br>employed | Job loser | Job leaver            | Never<br>worked | Former<br>worker |  |
| Period              | '000      | '000       | '000            | '000             | '000            | %         | %                     | %               | %                |  |
|                     |           |            |                 | ORIGIN           | IAL             |           |                       |                 |                  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>May    | 268.8     | 154.3      | 99.9            | 148.7            | 671.7           | 40.0      | 23.0                  | 14.9            | 22.1             |  |
| 2001–2002<br>August | 250.9     | 143.3      | 93.5            | 156.3            | 644.0           | 39.0      | 22.3                  | 14.5            | 24.3             |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Due to the redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, reason for leaving last job data are now collected quarterly. Data in this table are not strictly comparable with the historical data collected monthly. For further detail refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).

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

## TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)

| Period  | Agriculture,<br>forestry<br>and fishing   | Mining  | Manufa<br>t tur   | ga<br>ac-  | etricity,<br>as and<br>water<br>supply Cons   | \<br>struction   | Wholesale<br>trade   | Retail trade   | Accom-<br>modation,<br>cafes and<br>restaurants  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | NUAL AVERA   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001  | 409.3<br>403.8<br>419.3<br>422.9<br>431.8<br>422.4<br>438.0<br>429.1  | 89.4<br>86.1<br>85.0<br>86.2<br>82.8<br>79.7<br>78.2<br>78.3                                      | 1,117<br>1,113<br>2 1,133<br>3 1,123<br>7 1,083<br>2 1,114<br>3 1,133   | 7.5<br>3.8<br>1.8<br>3.4<br>3.8<br>4.8<br>1.3  | 92.3<br>86.7<br>80.6<br>66.4<br>64.5<br>64.8<br>64.6<br>65.7  | 559.7<br>591.4<br>602.4<br>587.9<br>598.7<br>635.3<br>697.5<br>683.1   | 511.1<br>494.4<br>500.8<br>493.6<br>500.8<br>506.9<br>495.8<br>439.1 | 1,118.1<br>1,191.0<br>1,230.5<br>1,240.6<br>1,248.6<br>1,302.4<br>1,329.3<br>1,335.2                                     | 349.2<br>379.3<br>381.8<br>400.0<br>404.3<br>413.9<br>470.7  |
|   |   |   | SEASC   | NALLY ADJU   | 21ED ( 000)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 435.9<br>434.6<br>440.0<br>441.7  | 75.2<br>77.5<br>85.1<br>75.3  | 1,092<br>1,122  | 2.5<br>1.1   | 65.6<br>64.3<br>62.9<br>65.4  | 678.9<br>696.5<br>703.6<br>711.5   | 536.4<br>530.5<br>485.4<br>432.2                                     | 1,332.2<br>1,318.8<br>1,336.7<br>1,329.9   | 412.4<br>439.6<br>443.0<br>443.7   |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 444.2<br>430.7<br>409.6<br>432.2  | 78.8<br>79.1<br>77.7<br>77.8  | 1,127<br>1,132  | 7.9<br>1.3   | 63.5<br>67.4<br>66.6<br>65.3  | 715.8<br>679.8<br>667.5<br>669.7   | 455.4<br>446.7<br>428.7<br>425.9                                     | 1,327.7<br>1,331.3<br>1,328.1<br>1,354.0   | 472.4<br>476.4<br>476.0<br>458.0   |
| 2001–2002<br>August   | 446.7   | 78.1  | 1,088   | 3.4  | 70.0  | 677.9  | 419.5  | 1,390.4  | 463.0  |
|   |   | PE  | RCENTAGE CH   | HANGE FROM   | 1 PREVIOUS Q  | UARTER   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 0.6<br>-3.0<br>-4.9<br>5.5  | 4.7<br>0.4<br>-1.8<br>0.1   | l – <u>1</u>  | 3.2<br>1.3<br>0.3<br>0.7   | -2.9<br>6.1<br>-1.2<br>-2.0   | 0.6<br>-5.0<br>-1.8<br>0.3   | 5.4<br>-1.9<br>-4.0<br>-0.7  | -0.2<br>0.3<br>-0.2<br>1.9   | 6.5<br>0.8<br>-0.1<br>-3.8   |
| 2001–2002<br>August   | 3.4   | 0.4   | ļ -3  | 3.1  | 7.2   | 1.2  | -1.5   | 2.7  | 1.1  |
|   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Period  | Transport<br>and storage  | Communi-<br>cation F<br>services  | inance and insurance  |  | Government<br>admini-<br>stration<br>and defence<br>GE ('000)   | Education  | Health and<br>community<br>services                                  | Cultural and<br>recreational<br>services   | Personal<br>and other<br>services  |
| Period  1993-1994 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001   |   | cation F  | inance and insurance  | business   | admini-<br>stration<br>and defence  |  | community  | recreational   | and other  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000   | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9   | cation F<br>services<br>132.9<br>148.5<br>159.0<br>163.9<br>148.7<br>151.7<br>169.5               | ANI<br>317.1<br>313.2<br>316.9<br>318.1<br>313.3<br>320.1<br>327.6<br>337.5   | business<br>services<br>NUAL AVERA<br>643.7<br>751.2<br>799.4<br>831.5<br>899.0<br>947.5<br>991.2<br>1,082.6   | administration<br>and defence<br>GE ('000)<br>369.0<br>357.6<br>379.3<br>368.5<br>340.0<br>346.1  | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>584.0<br>604.3<br>610.4   | 711.2<br>722.1<br>759.5<br>773.9<br>801.8<br>819.1<br>829.7          | 168.0<br>190.3<br>188.4<br>193.5<br>204.5<br>209.8<br>217.9  | 292.0<br>304.2<br>315.8<br>317.9<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8  |
| 1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000   | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9   | cation F<br>services<br>132.9<br>148.5<br>159.0<br>163.9<br>148.7<br>151.7<br>169.5               | ANI<br>317.1<br>313.2<br>316.9<br>318.1<br>313.3<br>320.1<br>327.6<br>337.5   | business<br>services<br>NUAL AVERA<br>643.7<br>751.2<br>799.4<br>831.5<br>899.0<br>947.5<br>991.2<br>1,082.6   | administration<br>and defence<br>GE ('000)<br>369.0<br>357.6<br>379.3<br>368.5<br>340.0<br>346.1<br>346.4<br>366.2                                      | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>584.0<br>604.3<br>610.4   | 711.2<br>722.1<br>759.5<br>773.9<br>801.8<br>819.1<br>829.7          | 168.0<br>190.3<br>188.4<br>193.5<br>204.5<br>209.8<br>217.9  | 292.0<br>304.2<br>315.8<br>317.9<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8  |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001  | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9<br>421.8  | 132.9 148.5 159.0 163.9 148.7 151.7 169.5 182.6   | ANI 317.1 313.2 316.9 318.1 313.3 320.1 327.6 337.5 SEASC   | business<br>services<br>NUAL AVERAM<br>643.7<br>751.2<br>799.4<br>831.5<br>899.0<br>947.5<br>991.2<br>1,082.6<br>DNALLY ADJU<br>966.3<br>981.1<br>989.9            | administration<br>and defence<br>GE ('000)<br>369.0<br>357.6<br>379.3<br>368.5<br>340.0<br>346.1<br>346.4<br>366.2<br>STED ('000)                       | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>582.6<br>584.0<br>604.3<br>610.4<br>621.6   | 711.2<br>722.1<br>759.5<br>773.9<br>801.8<br>819.1<br>829.7<br>876.6 | recreational<br>services<br>168.0<br>190.3<br>188.4<br>193.5<br>204.5<br>209.8<br>217.9<br>225.9                         | 292.0<br>304.2<br>315.8<br>317.9<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8<br>343.0<br>349.0<br>351.8<br>360.0                            |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001<br>1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>November<br>February   | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9<br>421.8<br>420.1<br>404.1<br>393.2<br>414.2<br>423.5<br>423.4<br>420.7                   | 132.9 148.5 159.0 163.9 148.7 151.7 169.5 182.6 152.1 163.3 182.8 179.6                           | ANI  317.1 313.2 316.9 318.1 313.3 320.1 327.6 337.5  SEASC  311.8 320.0 342.2 336.3  333.7 329.6 333.2             | business<br>services<br>NUAL AVERAM<br>643.7<br>751.2<br>799.4<br>831.5<br>899.0<br>947.5<br>991.2<br>1,082.6<br>DNALLY ADJU<br>966.3<br>981.1<br>989.9<br>1,028.0 | administration and defence GE ('000)  369.0 357.6 379.3 368.5 340.0 346.1 346.4 366.2 STED ('000)  350.3 345.4 343.4 346.3 356.4 364.5 371.7            | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>582.6<br>604.3<br>610.4<br>621.6<br>618.7<br>615.8<br>603.7<br>603.2  | 711.2 722.1 759.5 773.9 801.8 819.1 829.7 876.6                      | recreational services  168.0 190.3 188.4 193.5 204.5 209.8 217.9 225.9  213.3 210.6 231.5 216.5  227.1 226.3 228.3       | 349.0<br>351.8<br>349.0<br>351.8<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8<br>343.0<br>351.8<br>360.0<br>351.8<br>360.0<br>350.4          |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001<br>1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2001–2002 | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9<br>421.8<br>420.1<br>404.1<br>393.2<br>414.2<br>423.5<br>423.5<br>423.4<br>420.7<br>419.5 | 132.9 148.5 159.0 163.9 148.7 151.7 169.5 182.6  152.1 163.3 182.8 179.6  178.3 177.1 187.5 187.6 | ANI  317.1 313.2 316.9 318.1 313.3 320.1 327.6 337.5  SEASC  311.8 320.0 342.2 336.3  333.7 329.6 333.2 353.8 356.5 | business<br>services  NUAL AVERA  643.7 751.2 799.4 831.5 899.0 947.5 991.2 1,082.6  DNALLY ADJU  966.3 981.1 989.9 1,028.0  1,062.7 1,083.2 1,116.9 1,067.7       | administration and defence GE ('000)  369.0 357.6 379.3 368.5 340.0 346.1 346.4 366.2 STED ('000)  350.3 345.4 343.4 346.3 356.4 364.5 371.7 371.8      | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>582.6<br>584.0<br>604.3<br>610.4<br>621.6<br>618.7<br>615.8<br>603.7<br>603.2<br>625.4<br>621.0<br>624.5<br>615.8 | 711.2<br>722.1<br>759.5<br>773.9<br>801.8<br>819.1<br>829.7<br>876.6 | recreational services  168.0 190.3 188.4 193.5 204.5 209.8 217.9 225.9  213.3 210.6 231.5 216.5  227.1 226.3 228.3 222.2 | 349.0<br>351.8<br>349.0<br>351.8<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8<br>343.0<br>351.8<br>360.0<br>350.4<br>331.7<br>349.0<br>350.4 |
| 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001<br>1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>2001–2002 | 363.0<br>381.8<br>389.3<br>397.5<br>395.2<br>409.3<br>407.9<br>421.8<br>420.1<br>404.1<br>393.2<br>414.2<br>423.5<br>423.5<br>423.4<br>420.7<br>419.5 | 132.9 148.5 159.0 163.9 148.7 151.7 169.5 182.6  152.1 163.3 182.8 179.6  178.3 177.1 187.5 187.6 | ANI  317.1 313.2 316.9 318.1 313.3 320.1 327.6 337.5  SEASC  311.8 320.0 342.2 336.3  333.7 329.6 333.2 353.8 356.5 | business<br>services  NUAL AVERA  643.7 751.2 799.4 831.5 899.0 947.5 991.2 1,082.6  DNALLY ADJU  966.3 981.1 989.9 1,028.0  1,062.7 1,083.2 1,116.9 1,067.7       | administration and defence GE ('000)  369.0 357.6 379.3 368.5 340.0 346.1 346.4 346.4 343.4 345.4 345.4 345.4 345.4 345.4 345.3 356.4 364.5 371.7 371.8 | 553.0<br>556.4<br>586.2<br>582.6<br>584.0<br>604.3<br>610.4<br>621.6<br>618.7<br>615.8<br>603.7<br>603.2<br>625.4<br>621.0<br>624.5<br>615.8 | 711.2<br>722.1<br>759.5<br>773.9<br>801.8<br>819.1<br>829.7<br>876.6 | recreational services  168.0 190.3 188.4 193.5 204.5 209.8 217.9 225.9  213.3 210.6 231.5 216.5  227.1 226.3 228.3 222.2 | 349.0<br>351.8<br>349.0<br>351.8<br>340.0<br>339.3<br>352.8<br>343.0<br>351.8<br>360.0<br>350.4<br>331.7<br>349.0<br>350.4 |

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

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

#### **TABLE 6.8 JOB VACANCIES**

|   |   | Job vacancies ('   | 000)   |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|   |   |  | Total  |   | Job Vacancies   |
| Period  | Manufacturing(a)  | All<br>Industries  | Private<br>Sector  | Public<br>Sector  | per thousand<br>unemployed  |
|   |   | ANNUAL   |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | na<br>7.0<br>12.8<br>10.3<br>8.2<br>8.9<br>9.6<br>14.2<br>9.9 | 35.9<br>53.3<br>76.6<br>73.4<br>77.4<br>90.0<br>90.1<br>107.0<br>101.4 | 28.7<br>44.0<br>65.6<br>62.8<br>68.4<br>79.7<br>78.3<br>90.2<br>86.2 | 7.2<br>9.3<br>11.0<br>10.6<br>9.0<br>10.2<br>11.8<br>16.8<br>15.3 | 39.7<br>60.4<br>98.2<br>99.6<br>101.5<br>122.4<br>129.2<br>168.1<br>164.2 |
|   |   | SEASONALLY ADJU  | STED   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 14.1<br>14.0<br>16.4<br>12.2                                  | 101.8<br>104.5<br>112.9<br>109.2                                       | 87.1<br>89.2<br>95.3<br>89.7   | 14.7<br>15.3<br>17.6<br>19.5                                      | 157.7<br>162.3<br>179.6<br>173.0  |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 13.1<br>9.3<br>8.8<br>8.4                                     | 109.3<br>110.0<br>95.9<br>89.0   | 94.3<br>93.7<br>82.0<br>73.1   | 15.0<br>16.3<br>13.9<br>15.9                                      | 182.9<br>185.8<br>153.2<br>134.9  |
| 2001–2002<br>August   | 11.2  | 85.9   | 70.3   | 15.6  | 127.4   |

<sup>(</sup>a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

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

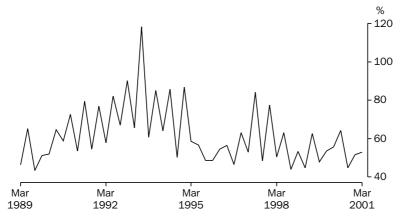
TABLE 6.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY: WORKING DAYS LOST

|   | Mini   | ng   | Manufac  | turing  |  | Transport  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Period  | Coal   | Other  | Metal<br>product,<br>Machinery<br>and<br>equipment                               | Other   | Const-<br>ruction  | and<br>storage,<br>Commun-<br>ication<br>services              | Education<br>Health and<br>Community<br>services                         | Other<br>industries<br>(a)                                | All<br>industries   |
|   |  |  |  | ANNUAL  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2,908<br>6,093<br>3,124<br>4,981<br>7,245<br>3,426<br>2,200<br>2,024<br>1,772                            | 290<br>235<br>1,089<br>556<br>32<br>1<br>37<br>64<br>27              | 600<br>142<br>166<br>73<br>203<br>147<br>103<br>310<br>210                       | 208<br>101<br>159<br>113<br>86<br>118<br>104<br>131                             | 110<br>61<br>105<br>636<br>405<br>594<br>269<br>389<br>224                       | 185<br>44<br>137<br>75<br>42<br>105<br>97<br>75<br>21          | 181<br>65<br>94<br>175<br>91<br>53<br>50<br>208<br>12                    | 64<br>30<br>17<br>14<br>14<br>18<br>9<br>10<br>6          | 159<br>82<br>86<br>115<br>90<br>82<br>56<br>104<br>45           |
|   |  |  | WORKING DAYS   | LOST PER '0   | 000 EMPLOYE  | EES (b)  |  |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>May<br>June  | 1,581<br>2,024   | 65<br>64   | 329<br>310   | 125<br>131  | 399<br>389   | 76<br>75   | 191<br>208   | 8<br>10   | 100<br>104  |
| 2000-2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 2,032<br>1,831<br>1,873<br>1,922<br>1,971<br>1,933<br>1,946<br>1,821<br>2,338<br>2,553<br>2,313<br>1,772 | 61<br>53<br>54<br>52<br>66<br>60<br>21<br>19<br>20<br>22<br>27<br>27 | 295<br>242<br>186<br>186<br>184<br>170<br>165<br>182<br>177<br>165<br>177<br>210 | 129<br>102<br>104<br>115<br>119<br>121<br>115<br>110<br>103<br>94<br>104<br>122 | 350<br>316<br>305<br>290<br>236<br>234<br>232<br>206<br>173<br>194<br>187<br>224 | 74<br>64<br>59<br>55<br>53<br>52<br>49<br>23<br>21<br>22<br>22 | 207<br>186<br>181<br>170<br>96<br>79<br>79<br>68<br>63<br>53<br>25<br>12 | 10<br>9<br>9<br>9<br>9<br>9<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>7<br>8<br>6 | 100<br>88<br>83<br>81<br>64<br>61<br>59<br>53<br>51<br>49<br>44 |
| 2001–2002<br>July   | 1.598  | 27   | 223  | 153   | 237  | 21   | 10   | 6   | 48  |

 <sup>(</sup>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 6.10 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

|  |   | Component   | s of population   | on change (a)   |   |  | Population a  | t end of period  |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |   |   | Natural   | Net   | Total   |  |   | Age group  |   |
| Period   | Live births   | Deaths  | increase  | immigration   | increase  | Total(b)   | 0–14  | 15–64  | 65+   |
|  |   |   |   | ANNUAL ('   | 000)  |  |   |  |   |
| 1991–1992<br>1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999 | 259.2<br>259.9<br>258.4<br>258.2<br>250.4<br>253.5<br>249.2<br>249.9<br>249.3 | 120.8<br>121.4<br>123.5<br>126.2<br>126.4<br>127.4<br>129.2<br>128.2<br>128.3 | 138.3<br>138.6<br>134.9<br>132.0<br>124.0<br>126.5<br>119.9<br>121.7<br>120.9 | 68.6<br>30.1<br>46.6<br>80.2<br>104.0<br>87.2<br>86.3<br>85.1<br>99.0 | 206.9<br>168.7<br>181.5<br>212.2<br>228.0<br>213.7<br>206.2<br>206.8<br>219.9 | 17,494.7<br>17,667.1<br>17,854.7<br>18,071.8<br>18,310.7<br>18,524.2<br>18,730.4<br>18,937.2<br>19,157.1 | 3,816.3<br>3,837.5<br>3,860.0<br>3,888.1<br>3,911.3<br>3,919.5<br>3,919.8<br>3,920.2<br>3,922.2 | 11,674.7<br>11,773.2<br>11,889.1<br>12,032.2<br>12,196.3<br>12,360.8<br>12,528.8<br>12,696.0<br>12,875.9 | 2,003.6<br>2,056.4<br>2,105.6<br>2,151.4<br>2,203.1<br>2,243.8<br>2,281.7<br>2,321.0<br>2,359.0 |
|  |   |   |   | QUARTERLY   | ('000)  |  |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June   | 62.0<br>62.5  | 28.8<br>32.2  | 33.2<br>30.3  | 14.1<br>17.3  | 47.3<br>47.6  | 18,889.5<br>18,937.2   | na  | na   | na  |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 64.5<br>61.1<br>61.9<br>61.8  | 35.9<br>31.2<br>28.9<br>32.3  | 28.6<br>29.9<br>33.0<br>29.4  | 28.9<br>28.0<br>23.7<br>18.4  | 57.5<br>57.9<br>56.7<br>47.8  | 18,994.7<br>19,052.6<br>19,109.3<br>19,157.1   |   |  |   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March  | 63.7<br>62.8<br>59.9  | 35.9<br>32.9<br>29.7  | 27.8<br>29.9<br>30.2  | 34.3<br>28.1<br>26.8  | 62.1<br>58.0<br>57.0  | 19,219.2<br>19,277.2<br>19,334.2   |   |  |   |
|  |   | PERCENTAGI  | E POINTS CO   | NTRIBUTION TO   | ANNUAL CHA  | NGE IN POPUL   | ATION   |  |   |
| 1991–1992<br>1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999 | na  | na  | 0.79<br>0.79<br>0.76<br>0.73<br>0.68<br>0.69<br>0.64<br>0.65<br>0.63          | 0.52<br>0.36<br>0.38<br>0.52<br>0.60<br>0.51<br>0.42<br>0.51          | 1.3<br>1.1<br>1.3<br>1.3<br>1.2<br>1.1<br>1.2                                 | na   | na  | na   | na  |
|  | -   | PERCENTAGE  | POINTS CON  | TRIBUTION TO (  | QUARTERLY CH  | IANGE IN POPU  | LATION  |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>March<br>June<br>2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March                            | na  | na  | 0.17<br>0.15<br>0.14<br>0.16<br>0.16  | 0.20<br>0.08<br>0.18<br>0.15<br>nya                                   | 0.4<br>0.2<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>nya   | na   | na  | na   | na  |

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

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.
Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.
Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and thereby enable production of State and Territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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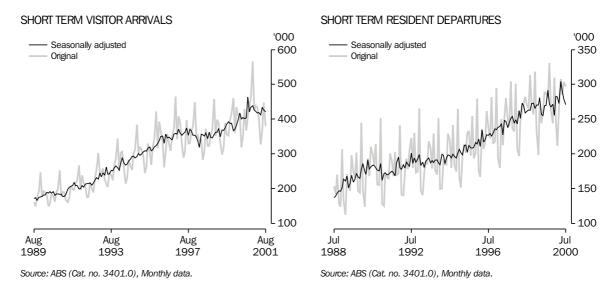


TABLE 6.11 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

|   |   |   | TABLE   |  |   | riginal   |   | DULFAIT   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|   |   |   | Arriva  | /s   |   |   |   | Departu   | res   |   |  | asonally<br>djusted   |
| Period  | Per-<br>manent  | Long-<br>term   | Short-<br>term<br>Australian<br>residents   | Short-<br>term<br>overseas<br>visitors   | Total   | Per-<br>manent  | Long-<br>term   | Short-<br>term<br>Australian<br>residents   | Short-<br>term<br>overseas<br>visitors  | Total   | Short-<br>term<br>overseas<br>visitor<br>arrivals  | Short-term<br>Australian<br>resident<br>departures  |
|   |   |   |   |  | ANN   | NUAL ('000  | )   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | 76.3<br>69.8<br>87.5<br>99.1<br>85.8<br>77.4<br>84.2<br>92.3<br>nya | 127.4<br>137.6<br>151.1<br>163.6<br>175.3<br>188.1<br>187.8<br>212.9<br>nya | 2,218.3<br>2,245.5<br>2,387.0<br>2,569.6<br>2,786.1<br>3,020.1<br>3,191.7<br>3,300.0<br>nya | 2,785.6<br>3,168.7<br>3,535.3<br>3,966.2<br>4,252.8<br>4,220.1<br>4,288.1<br>4,651.8<br>5,061.4          | 5,207.9<br>5,621.7<br>6,160.8<br>6,798.2<br>7,299.7<br>7,505.4<br>7,751.6<br>8,255.8<br>nya | 27.9<br>27.3<br>27.0<br>28.7<br>29.9<br>32.0<br>35.2<br>41.1<br>nya | 113.2<br>112.7<br>118.5<br>124.4<br>136.8<br>154.3<br>140.3<br>156.8<br>nya | 2,299.5<br>2,304.0<br>2,422.2<br>2,624.3<br>2,837.2<br>3,032.0<br>3,188.8<br>3,332.2<br>nya | 2,730.5<br>3,119.0<br>3,486.6<br>3,910.1<br>4,216.9<br>4,198.4<br>4,279.2<br>4,635.4<br>nya | 5,171.4<br>5,562.9<br>6,053.9<br>6,687.6<br>7,220.8<br>7,416.5<br>7,643.2<br>8,165.2<br>nya | 2,795.7<br>3,158.8<br>3,553.3<br>3,961.5<br>4,256.8<br>4,240.5<br>4,296.2<br>4,672.2<br>5,095.6          | 2,289.6<br>2,296.0<br>2,417.9<br>2,601.3<br>2,826.4<br>3,039.1<br>3,201.9<br>3,338.2<br>nya |
|   |   |   |   |  | N   | //ONTHLY  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 7.3   | 13.7  | 246.4   | 347.9  | 615.3   | 2.9   | 12.2  | 303.8   | 346.0   | 664.9   | 405.1  | 279.3   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 8.2<br>nya  | 26.5<br>nya   | 330.4<br>nya  | 429.0<br>368.3<br>406.5<br>435.6<br>460.9<br>565.7<br>425.9<br>438.7<br>434.5<br>402.6<br>328.0<br>365.7 | 794.2<br>nya  | 3.7<br>nya  | 13.3<br>nya   | 296.9<br>nya  | 374.0<br>nya  | 687.9<br>nya  | 402.0<br>404.1<br>463.5<br>421.0<br>434.4<br>438.3<br>427.1<br>422.5<br>417.4<br>418.6<br>412.9<br>433.8 | 271.1<br>nya  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   |   |   |   | 447.0<br>379.9   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 427.0<br>420.9   |   |

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

## INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT: SOURCES OF INCOME

|   | IADLE 7.1   | HOUSEHOL  | D INCOME   | ACCOUNT.   | SCOME  | OI IIVCOIVIL  |   |   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Period  | Compensation<br>of<br>employees   | Gross<br>operating<br>surplus<br>and mixed<br>income                                      | Property<br>income   | Social<br>benefits<br>receivable   | Non-life<br>insurance<br>claims  | Current<br>transfers to<br>non-profit<br>institutions                           | Other<br>current<br>transfers                                       | Total<br>gross<br>income  |
|   |   |   | ANNUAL (\$   | MILLION)   |  |   |   |   |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 203,462<br>212,030<br>224,612<br>241,252<br>258,107<br>268,867<br>287,029<br>302,175<br>322,474 | 78,898<br>81,017<br>83,719<br>89,395<br>92,433<br>98,481<br>103,996<br>111,546<br>114,725 | 39,940<br>37,600<br>44,559<br>46,941<br>44,538<br>45,103<br>49,396<br>54,357<br>58,146 | 38,690<br>44,047<br>45,317<br>49,239<br>52,113<br>51,981<br>54,514<br>55,937<br>66,484 | 8,716<br>8,671<br>10,222<br>10,981<br>11,698<br>11,946<br>12,284<br>12,751<br>13,685 | 5,651<br>6,260<br>7,216<br>8,255<br>8,685<br>9,543<br>9,241<br>10,289<br>11,583 | 806<br>827<br>888<br>919<br>1,043<br>1,039<br>996<br>1,094<br>1,164 | 376,163<br>390,452<br>416,534<br>446,983<br>468,618<br>486,960<br>517,456<br>548,149<br>588,261 |
|   |   | PERCEN  | TAGE CHANGE I  | FROM PREVIOU   | S YEAR   |   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 4.0<br>4.2<br>5.9<br>7.4<br>7.0<br>4.2<br>6.8<br>5.3<br>6.7                                     | 5.2<br>2.7<br>3.3<br>6.8<br>3.4<br>6.5<br>5.6<br>7.3<br>2.8                               | -12.3<br>-5.9<br>18.5<br>5.3<br>-5.1<br>1.3<br>9.5<br>10.0<br>7.0                      | 3.5<br>13.8<br>2.9<br>8.7<br>5.8<br>-0.3<br>4.9<br>2.6<br>18.9                         | 9.0<br>-0.5<br>17.9<br>7.4<br>6.5<br>2.1<br>2.8<br>3.8<br>7.3                        | 10.7<br>10.8<br>15.3<br>14.4<br>5.2<br>9.9<br>-3.2<br>11.3<br>12.6              | 0.5<br>2.6<br>7.4<br>3.5<br>13.5<br>-0.4<br>-4.1<br>9.8<br>6.4      | 2.4<br>3.8<br>6.7<br>7.3<br>4.8<br>3.9<br>6.3<br>5.9<br>7.3                                     |
|   |   | SEA   | SONALLY ADJU   | STED (\$ MILLIO  | N)   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 73,052  | 26,504  | 12,359   | 13,670   | 3,141  | 2,349   | 261   | 131,335   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 73,601<br>75,045<br>76,200<br>77,369  | 27,043<br>27,131<br>28,522<br>28,890  | 13,485<br>13,246<br>13,386<br>14,213   | 13,729<br>13,961<br>14,170<br>14,100   | 3,129<br>3,159<br>3,172<br>3,291   | 2,325<br>2,565<br>2,686<br>2,705  | 261<br>261<br>286<br>286  | 133,573<br>135,369<br>138,421<br>140,854  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 79,251<br>79,913<br>81,267<br>82,088  | 28,608<br>28,030<br>28,838<br>29,281  | 14,678<br>14,553<br>14,251<br>14,656   | 16,266<br>16,697<br>16,885<br>16,670   | 3,353<br>3,411<br>3,420<br>3,501   | 2,691<br>2,994<br>3,062<br>2,831  | 286<br>286<br>296<br>296  | 145,134<br>145,885<br>148,021<br>149,323  |
|   |   | PERCENTA  | GE CHANGE FR   | OM PREVIOUS  | QUARTER  |   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 6.2  | -0.5   | 3.8  | 0.7   | 0.0   | 1.8   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 2.4<br>0.8<br>1.7<br>1.0  | -1.0<br>-2.0<br>2.9<br>1.5  | 3.3<br>-0.9<br>-2.1<br>2.8   | 15.4<br>2.6<br>1.1<br>-1.3   | 1.9<br>1.7<br>0.3<br>2.4   | -0.5<br>11.3<br>2.3<br>-7.5   | 0.0<br>0.0<br>3.5<br>0.0  | 3.0<br>0.5<br>1.5<br>0.9  |

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

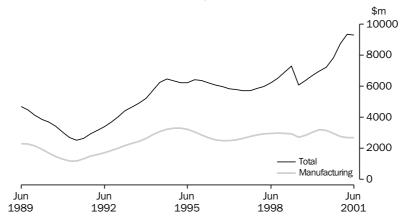
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT: USES OF INCOME

|   | 17  | ADEL 1.2   | HOUGEH   | OLD IIIO   | OIVIL AU  | 000111  | . 0020 01   | II TOOME  |  |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Period  | Consumer<br>debt<br>interest  | Other<br>property<br>income<br>payable   | Income<br>tax<br>payable   | Social contributions for workers compensation                        | Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.                                   | transfers   | Gross<br>disposable<br>income   | House-<br>holds<br>final<br>consump-<br>tion<br>expenditure                                     | Consump-<br>tion of<br>fixed<br>capital  | Net<br>saving(a)  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2,451<br>2,484<br>3,244<br>3,952<br>3,156<br>3,220<br>3,594<br>4,274<br>4,501 | 17,229<br>15,275<br>18,249<br>20,537<br>19,029<br>19,671<br>20,608<br>23,722<br>27,986 | 47,527<br>50,570<br>54,634<br>61,150<br>66,550<br>70,615<br>75,658<br>80,770<br>76,649 | 3,462<br>4,025<br>4,507<br>5,186<br>5,264<br>5,414<br>5,435<br>5,624 | 1,372<br>1,543<br>1,600<br>1,672<br>1,782<br>1,917<br>2,112<br>2,118<br>2,188 | 1,083<br>1,109<br>1,152<br>1,307<br>1,378<br>1,483<br>1,505<br>1,441<br>1,600 | 294,287<br>306,226<br>323,285<br>342,643<br>360,247<br>373,057<br>396,231<br>417,623<br>456,220 | 255,547<br>265,897<br>282,870<br>301,069<br>314,565<br>335,101<br>354,951<br>374,712<br>402,685 | 24,739<br>26,531<br>27,437<br>27,404<br>27,945<br>30,191<br>31,365<br>34,356<br>37,082 | 14,001<br>13,798<br>12,978<br>14,170<br>17,737<br>7,766<br>9,914<br>8,555<br>16,453 |
|   |   |  | PERCENT  | TAGE CHAN  | GE FROM   | PREVIOUS  | YEAR  |   |  |   |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | -34.0<br>1.3<br>30.6<br>21.8<br>-20.1<br>2.0<br>11.6<br>18.9<br>5.3           | -12.4<br>-11.3<br>19.5<br>12.5<br>-7.3<br>3.4<br>4.8<br>15.1<br>18.0                   | 1.5<br>6.4<br>8.0<br>11.9<br>8.8<br>6.1<br>7.1<br>6.8<br>-5.1                          | 9.3<br>16.3<br>12.0<br>15.1<br>1.5<br>2.8<br>0.5<br>-0.1<br>3.5      | 13.6<br>12.5<br>3.7<br>4.5<br>6.6<br>7.6<br>10.2<br>0.3<br>3.3                | 2.5<br>2.4<br>3.9<br>13.5<br>5.4<br>7.6<br>1.5<br>-4.3<br>11.0                | 3.8<br>4.1<br>5.6<br>6.0<br>5.1<br>3.6<br>6.2<br>5.4<br>9.2                                     | 4.1<br>4.1<br>6.4<br>6.4<br>4.5<br>6.5<br>5.9<br>5.6<br>7.5                                     | 3.6<br>7.2<br>3.4<br>-0.1<br>2.0<br>8.0<br>3.9<br>9.5<br>7.9                           | -1.7<br>-1.4<br>-5.9<br>9.2<br>25.2<br>-56.2<br>27.7<br>-13.7<br>92.3               |
|   |   | SE   | ASONALLY A   | DJUSTED L  | INLESS FO   | OTNOTED   | (\$ MILLION)  |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000<br>September<br>December   | 911<br>984<br>1.020   | 5,319<br>5,317<br>5,610  | 19,186<br>19,618<br>20,029   | 1,361<br>1,344<br>1,356  | 537<br>525<br>532   | 342<br>370<br>376   | 100,552<br>102,275<br>103,276   | 90,312<br>91,699<br>93,214  | 8,065<br>8,317<br>8,504  | 2,174<br>2,259<br>1,558   |
| March<br>June   | 1,084<br>1.187  | 6,123<br>6.670   | 20,171<br>20.657   | 1,365<br>1.369   | 531<br>531  | 372<br>338  | 105,568<br>106.854  | 94,170<br>95.335  | 8,682<br>8.853   | 2,716<br>2,666  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 1,132<br>1,163<br>1,141<br>1,065  | 7,022<br>7,289<br>7,121<br>6,558   | 18,481<br>18,545<br>19,840<br>19,618   | 1,411<br>1,384<br>1,429<br>1,400                                     | 543<br>534<br>549<br>558  | 394<br>428<br>401<br>387  | 112,837<br>113,186<br>114,144<br>116,310  | 98,402<br>99,210<br>101,959<br>103,432  | 8,999<br>9,169<br>9,356<br>9,558   | 5,436<br>4,807<br>2,830<br>3,320  |
|   |   |  | PERCENTA   | GE CHANGI  | FROM PR   | REVIOUS Q   | UARTER  |   |  |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 9.5   | 8.9  | 2.4  | 0.3  | 0.0   | -9.1  | 1.2   | 1.2   | 2.0  | -1.8  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -4.6<br>2.7<br>-1.9<br>-6.7   | 5.3<br>3.8<br>-2.3<br>-7.9   | -10.5<br>0.3<br>7.0<br>-1.1  | 3.1<br>-1.9<br>3.3<br>-2.0   | 2.3<br>-1.7<br>2.8<br>1.6   | 16.6<br>8.6<br>-6.3<br>-3.5   | 5.6<br>0.3<br>0.8<br>1.9  | 3.2<br>0.8<br>2.8<br>1.4  | 1.6<br>1.9<br>2.0<br>2.2   | 103.9<br>-11.6<br>-41.1<br>17.3   |

<sup>(</sup>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



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5651.0), Quarterly data.

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

|                       |                |                |              |                |                |                | Services to   | Property      |                |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       |                |                |              |                |                | Transport      | finance       | and           |                |                |
|                       |                | Manufac-       | Cons-        | Wholesale      | Retail         | and            | and           | business      | Other          |                |
| Period                | Mining         | turing         | truction     | trade          | trade          | storage        | insurance     | services      | services       | Total          |
|                       |                |                | ;            | SEASONALLY A   | DJUSTED (\$    | MILLION)       |               |               |                |                |
| 1998–1999             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| June                  | 1,392          | 1,775          | 260          | 731            | 666            | 542            | 439           | 141           | 698            | 6,644          |
| 1999–2000             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| September<br>December | 1,667<br>2,443 | 2,772<br>3,163 | 272<br>217   | 761<br>610     | 629<br>601     | 417<br>510     | 172<br>99     | 147<br>190    | 569<br>908     | 7,406<br>8,741 |
| March                 | 2,443          | 2.081          | 302          | 836            | 530            | 466            | 52            | 372           | 1.086          | 8.584          |
| June                  | 3,409          | 3,129          | 292          | 805            | 507            | 504            | -366          | 138           | 1,121          | 9,539          |
| 2000–2001             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| September             | 2,769          | 3,198          | 243          | 455            | 412            | 515            | -160          | -342          | 1,181          | 8,271          |
| December<br>March     | 3,281<br>3,068 | 2,421<br>2,803 | 266<br>60    | 1,003<br>550   | 217<br>401     | 355<br>218     | –376<br>–340  | 82<br>141     | 915<br>573     | 8,164<br>7,474 |
| June                  | 3,920          | 2,777          | 279          | 693            | -24            | 403            | -340<br>-37   | 481           | 568            | 9,060          |
|                       |                |                | PERCE        | NTAGE CHANGI   | E FROM PRE     | VIOUS QUAR     | RTER          |               |                |                |
| 1999–2000             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| June                  | 19.3           | 50.4           | -3.5         | -3.7           | -4.3           | 8.2            | -797.2        | -63.0         | 3.2            | 11.1           |
| 2000–2001             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| September             | -18.8          | 2.2            | -16.7        | -43.5          | -18.7          | 2.3            | 56.2          | -347.8        | 5.3            | -13.3          |
| December<br>March     | 18.5<br>-6.5   | -24.3<br>15.8  | 9.3<br>-77.4 | 120.5<br>-45.1 | -47.4<br>85.2  | -31.2<br>-38.6 | -135.2<br>9.6 | 124.1<br>71.7 | -22.5<br>-37.4 | -1.3<br>-8.5   |
| June                  | 27.8           | -0.9           | 365.1        | 25.9           | -105.9         | 85.0           | 89.3          | 240.7         | -0.9           | 21.2           |
|                       |                |                |              | TREND          | (\$ MILLION    | )              |               |               |                |                |
| 1998–1999             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| June                  | 1,314          | 2,711          | 245          | 711            | 668            | 463            | 329           | 110           | 681            | 6,076          |
| 1999–2000             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| September             | 1,782          | 2,839          | 253          | 713            | 632            | 482            | 243           | 174           | 714            | 6,386          |
| December              | 2,397          | 3,031          | 264          | 744            | 594            | 479            | 107           | 262           | 853            | 6,705          |
| March<br>June         | 2,884<br>3.117 | 3,207<br>3.158 | 273<br>280   | 730<br>729     | 553<br>473     | 492<br>510     | -60<br>-189   | 225<br>65     | 1,052<br>1,168 | 6,975<br>7,232 |
| 2000–2001             | -,             | -,             |              |                |                |                |               |               | ,              | ,              |
| September             | 3,082          | 2,951          | 266          | 724            | 403            | 451            | -304          | -86           | 1.096          | 7,832          |
| December              | 3,121          | 2,773          | 248          | 711            | 324            | 370            | -314          | -23           | 900            | 8,731          |
| March                 | 3,339          | 2,694<br>2.692 | 249          | 705<br>691     | 222<br>109     | 315<br>307     | -251          | 191           | 685<br>504     | 9,356          |
| June                  | 3,604          | 2,092          | 258          | 091            | 109            | 307            | -180          | 368           | 504            | 9,311          |
|                       |                |                | PERCE        | NTAGE CHANGE   | E FROM PRE     | VIOUS QUAR     | RTER          |               |                |                |
| 1999–2000             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| June                  | 8.1            | -1.5           | 2.3          | -0.1           | -14.5          | 3.6            | -216.3        | -71.2         | 11.0           | -0.5           |
| 2000-2001             |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |
| September             | -1.2<br>1.3    | -6.6<br>-6.0   | -5.1         | -0.7           | -14.8<br>-19.7 | -11.4<br>-17.9 | -61.2         | -231.6        | -6.2<br>-17.9  | -7.8<br>-5.5   |
| December<br>March     | 1.3<br>7.0     | -6.0<br>-2.8   | -6.8<br>0.5  | -1.8<br>-0.7   | -19.7<br>-31.3 | -17.9<br>-14.9 | -3.2<br>20.0  | 72.8<br>922.6 | -17.9<br>-23.9 | -5.5<br>0.5    |
| June                  | 8.0            | -0.1           | 3.7          | -2.1           | -51.1          | -2.6           | 28.3          | 92.4          | -26.3          | 2.5            |
|                       |                |                |              |                |                |                |               |               |                |                |

<sup>(</sup>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

|   |  |  | Full-time  | e adults   |  |  |  | All employees  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Ordi   | nary time earr   | nings  |  | Total earnings   | _  |  | Total earnings   | <br>i  |
| Period  | Males  | Females  | Persons  | Males  | Females  | Persons  | Males  | Females  | Persons  |
|   |  |  | ANNUAL   | AVERAGE (\$  | PER WEEK) (a)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 627.20<br>646.00<br>673.00<br>705.10<br>731.40<br>763.60<br>790.00<br>816.00<br>857.50 | 525.80<br>542.80<br>564.10<br>585.80<br>611.80<br>637.30<br>663.10<br>687.10<br>723.90 | 591.00<br>609.10<br>633.90<br>662.50<br>688.20<br>716.80<br>743.30<br>768.20<br>808.80 | 672.60<br>695.70<br>729.30<br>761.90<br>787.40<br>819.60<br>846.10<br>868.60<br>906.40 | 525.80<br>542.80<br>564.10<br>585.80<br>611.80<br>637.30<br>663.10<br>687.10<br>723.90 | 624.60<br>645.90<br>675.10<br>704.10<br>729.30<br>757.30<br>783.80<br>806.80<br>845.30 | 605.20<br>622.00<br>645.10<br>664.30<br>682.40<br>708.30<br>726.20<br>744.20<br>777.30 | 402.40<br>414.50<br>426.70<br>435.00<br>451.90<br>466.20<br>478.30<br>490.30<br>520.40 | 511.00<br>525.70<br>543.80<br>557.30<br>574.00<br>592.10<br>606.50<br>619.70<br>653.60 |
|   |  |  | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS   | YEAR   |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 1.9<br>3.0<br>4.2<br>4.8<br>3.7<br>4.4<br>3.5<br>3.3<br>5.1                            | 1.9<br>3.2<br>3.9<br>3.9<br>4.4<br>4.2<br>4.1<br>3.6<br>5.3                            | 1.8<br>3.1<br>4.1<br>4.5<br>3.9<br>4.1<br>3.7<br>3.4<br>5.3                            | 2.5<br>3.4<br>4.8<br>4.5<br>3.4<br>4.1<br>3.2<br>2.7<br>4.3                            | 1.9<br>3.2<br>3.9<br>3.9<br>4.4<br>4.2<br>4.1<br>3.6<br>5.3                            | 2.2<br>3.4<br>4.5<br>4.3<br>3.6<br>3.8<br>3.5<br>2.9                                   | 2.5<br>2.8<br>3.7<br>3.0<br>2.7<br>3.8<br>2.5<br>2.5                                   | 2.2<br>3.0<br>2.9<br>2.0<br>3.9<br>3.2<br>2.6<br>2.5<br>6.1                            | 2.0<br>2.9<br>3.4<br>2.5<br>3.0<br>3.2<br>2.4<br>2.2<br>5.5                            |
|   |  |  | OF   | RIGINAL (\$ PEI  | R WEEK)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>May  | 798.40   | 669.60   | 750.80   | 853.40   | 669.60   | 790.60   | 733.00   | 483.00   | 611.10   |
| 1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 796.20<br>810.40<br>824.50<br>832.80   | 675.70<br>683.40<br>691.40<br>697.90   | 751.80<br>763.20<br>775.00<br>782.60   | 847.30<br>867.80<br>874.50<br>884.90   | 675.70<br>683.40<br>691.40<br>697.90   | 789.50<br>805.00<br>811.20<br>821.50   | 727.10<br>741.10<br>750.80<br>757.70   | 479.30<br>482.50<br>494.60<br>504.80   | 605.40<br>613.30<br>625.50<br>634.70   |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 848.30<br>850.10<br>858.30<br>873.30   | 710.90<br>719.00<br>728.40<br>737.10   | 798.10<br>802.50<br>810.60<br>824.10   | 899.30<br>898.70<br>904.20<br>923.40   | 710.90<br>719.00<br>728.40<br>737.10   | 836.80<br>838.90<br>844.50<br>861.00   | 769.60<br>769.50<br>780.50<br>789.40   | 514.10<br>512.20<br>530.50<br>524.70   | 646.80<br>644.80<br>660.30<br>662.60   |
|   |  | PERC   | CENTAGE CHAN   | IGE FROM PRE   | EVIOUS REFER   | ENCE DATE  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 1.8<br>1.7<br>1.0  | 1.1<br>1.2<br>0.9  | 1.5<br>1.5<br>1.0  | 2.4<br>0.8<br>1.2  | 1.1<br>1.2<br>0.9  | 2.0<br>0.8<br>1.3  | 1.9<br>1.3<br>0.9  | 0.7<br>2.5<br>2.1  | 1.3<br>2.0<br>1.5  |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 1.9<br>0.2<br>1.0<br>1.7   | 1.9<br>1.1<br>1.3<br>1.2   | 2.0<br>0.6<br>1.0<br>1.7   | 1.6<br>-0.1<br>0.6<br>2.1  | 1.9<br>1.1<br>1.3<br>1.2   | 1.9<br>0.3<br>0.7<br>2.0   | 1.6<br>0.0<br>1.4<br>1.1   | 1.8<br>-0.4<br>3.6<br>-1.1   | 1.9<br>-0.3<br>2.4<br>0.3  |
|   |  | PERCENTAGI   | E CHANGE FRO   | M SAME REF   | ERENCE DATE  | IN PREVIOUS Y  | EAR .  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 2.8<br>4.5<br>4.3  | 3.3<br>3.5<br>4.2  | 3.0<br>4.1<br>4.2  | 2.3<br>3.8<br>3.7  | 3.3<br>3.5<br>4.2  | 2.6<br>3.5<br>3.9  | 2.5<br>3.3<br>3.4  | 1.4<br>2.9<br>4.5  | 1.6<br>2.8<br>3.9  |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 6.5<br>4.9<br>4.1<br>4.9   | 5.2<br>5.2<br>5.4<br>5.6   | 6.2<br>5.1<br>4.6<br>5.3   | 6.1<br>3.6<br>3.4<br>4.4   | 5.2<br>5.2<br>5.4<br>5.6   | 6.0<br>4.2<br>4.1<br>4.8   | 5.8<br>3.8<br>4.0<br>4.2   | 7.3<br>6.2<br>7.3<br>3.9   | 6.8<br>5.1<br>5.6<br>4.4   |

<sup>(</sup>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)

| Period  | Managers<br>and<br>administ-<br>rators<br>101.5<br>104.8 | Profess-<br>ionals<br>101.2<br>104.9 | 101.2<br>104.4                   | 101.3<br>104.4                   | Advanced clerical, sales and service workers  QUARTER 19  101.1 104.5 | 101.0<br>103.8                   | 101.1<br>104.1                   | Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | Labourers<br>and<br>related<br>workers | All occupations                  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1999–2000<br>2000–2001                              | 108.2<br>112.1   | 108.0<br>112.1                       | 107.4<br>111.3                   | 107.3<br>110.9                   | 107.2<br>110.6  | 106.8<br>110.1                   | 106.7<br>110.1                   | 106.3<br>109.7                                 | 106.9<br>110.2                         | 107.4<br>111.1                   |
|   |  |                                      | PERCEI                           | VIAGE CHAP                       | IGE FROM PR   | EVIOUS YEA                       | AR                               |  |  |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001                 | 3.3<br>3.2<br>3.6  | 3.7<br>3.0<br>3.8                    | 3.1<br>2.9<br>3.6                | 3.1<br>2.8<br>3.3                | 3.3<br>2.6<br>3.2   | 2.8<br>2.9<br>3.0                | 3.0<br>2.5<br>3.2                | 2.6<br>2.7<br>3.1                              | 3.0<br>2.5<br>3.1                      | 3.2<br>2.9<br>3.5                |
|   |  |                                      | QUARTERLY                        | (SEPTEMBE                        | R QUARTER 1   | .997 = 100                       | 0.0) (a)                         |  |  |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 103.6<br>104.5<br>105.2<br>105.9                         | 103.6<br>104.3<br>105.5<br>106.2     | 103.3<br>103.9<br>104.9<br>105.3 | 103.6<br>104.1<br>104.8<br>105.2 | 103.5<br>104.2<br>104.8<br>105.3                                      | 102.9<br>103.4<br>104.2<br>104.7 | 103.2<br>103.8<br>104.5<br>105.0 | 102.8<br>103.3<br>103.9<br>104.3               | 103.3<br>104.0<br>104.7<br>105.1       | 103.3<br>103.9<br>104.8<br>105.4 |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 107.1<br>107.7<br>108.5<br>109.4                         | 107.2<br>107.7<br>108.2<br>108.9     | 106.3<br>106.9<br>107.9<br>108.5 | 106.4<br>106.9<br>107.7<br>108.3 | 106.6<br>107.1<br>107.3<br>107.7                                      | 105.8<br>106.6<br>107.2<br>107.7 | 105.7<br>106.3<br>107.0<br>107.8 | 105.5<br>106.0<br>106.7<br>107.1               | 106.1<br>106.7<br>107.2<br>107.7       | 106.4<br>107.0<br>107.7<br>108.4 |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 110.6<br>111.4<br>112.8<br>113.6                         | 110.4<br>111.4<br>112.8<br>113.8     | 109.9<br>111.0<br>111.8<br>112.5 | 109.6<br>110.4<br>111.4<br>112.2 | 109.5<br>110.3<br>111.1<br>111.5                                      | 109.0<br>109.7<br>110.5<br>111.0 | 108.9<br>109.8<br>110.6<br>111.2 | 108.6<br>109.2<br>110.2<br>110.6               | 109.0<br>109.9<br>110.7<br>111.3       | 109.7<br>110.6<br>111.7<br>112.4 |
|   |  |                                      | PERCENT                          | AGE CHANG                        | E FROM PREV   | /IOUS QUAR                       | TER                              |  |  |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>December<br>March<br>June              | 0.9<br>0.7<br>0.7  | 0.7<br>1.2<br>0.7                    | 0.6<br>1.0<br>0.4                | 0.5<br>0.7<br>0.4                | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.5   | 0.5<br>0.8<br>0.5                | 0.6<br>0.7<br>0.5                | 0.5<br>0.6<br>0.4                              | 0.7<br>0.7<br>0.4                      | 0.6<br>0.9<br>0.6                |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 1.1<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.8                                 | 0.9<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>0.6             | 0.9<br>0.6<br>0.9<br>0.6         | 1.1<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>0.6         | 1.2<br>0.5<br>0.2<br>0.4  | 1.1<br>0.8<br>0.6<br>0.5         | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.7         | 1.2<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>0.4                       | 1.0<br>0.6<br>0.5<br>0.5               | 0.9<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.6         |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 1.1<br>0.7<br>1.3<br>0.7                                 | 1.4<br>0.9<br>1.3<br>0.9             | 1.3<br>1.0<br>0.7<br>0.6         | 1.2<br>0.7<br>0.9<br>0.7         | 1.7<br>0.7<br>0.7<br>0.4  | 1.2<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.5         | 1.0<br>0.8<br>0.7<br>0.5         | 1.4<br>0.6<br>0.9<br>0.4                       | 1.2<br>0.8<br>0.7<br>0.5               | 1.2<br>0.8<br>1.0<br>0.6         |

<sup>(</sup>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

|   | Average earn<br>(National Accoun<br>(Dollars per we                           | ts basis)   |   |   | ury indexes of average<br>nit labour costs (b)                       | )   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Period  | Nominal   | Real<br>(c)   | Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)                                    | Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)                                  | Non-farm<br>sector<br>(real)<br>(f)                                  | Non-farm<br>sector<br>(nominal)<br>(g)  |
|   |   | ANI   | NUAL AVERAGE  |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 617.9<br>632.9<br>644.0<br>671.9<br>709.4<br>728.3<br>757.2<br>780.9<br>811.8 | 674.0<br>680.1<br>689.6<br>706.0<br>739.1<br>748.4<br>768.1<br>780.8<br>780.2 | 141.3<br>142.9<br>145.0<br>151.5<br>160.4<br>165.5<br>171.6<br>176.9<br>183.9 | 107.4<br>108.0<br>109.4<br>111.9<br>116.0<br>117.6<br>121.7<br>122.7<br>123.3 | 96.0<br>95.5<br>95.6<br>96.7<br>96.9<br>95.5<br>96.0<br>95.2<br>95.6 | 126.3<br>126.3<br>126.8<br>130.9<br>134.1<br>134.4<br>135.4<br>137.1<br>142.6 |
|   |   | (   | QUARTERLY   |   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 767.8   | 779.5   | 173.8   | na  | 96.8   | 136.3   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 775.3<br>779.5<br>783.5<br>785.5  | 783.1<br>784.2<br>780.3<br>775.4  | 175.9<br>175.8<br>178.1<br>177.8  |   | 96.6<br>95.1<br>94.6<br>94.3   | 137.2<br>136.0<br>137.6<br>137.8  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 799.7<br>803.5<br>816.7<br>827.2  | 776.4<br>777.9<br>779.3<br>787.1  | 179.8<br>182.4<br>185.5<br>188.0  |   | 93.8<br>96.3<br>95.8<br>96.7   | 140.1<br>142.5<br>143.8<br>144.3  |

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

Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data. Base for index: 1986–87 = 100.0. Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator. 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. 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. Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g)) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product. Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

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TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

|                        |                            | IA                 | BLE 8.1                       | FINANCIAL          | . AGGREG         | 3A I ES (\$ IV                | IILLION)                   |                    |                  |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                        |                            | ,                  | sits with<br>nks(a)           |                    | Net<br>NBFI      |                               |                            | Loans              | Bank<br>bills    |                    |
|                        |                            |                    |                               |                    | borrow-          | Broad                         | Money                      | and                | outstand         | Total              |
|                        |                            |                    |                               | МЗ                 | ings             | money                         | base                       | advances           | ing              | credit             |
| Period                 | Currency                   | Current            | Other                         | (b)                | (c)              | (d)                           | (e)                        | (f)                | (g)              | (h)                |
|                        |                            |                    |                               | 0                  | RIGINAL          |                               |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994 | 16,192<br>17,278           | 47,729<br>56,181   | 165,690<br>172,776            | 229,612<br>246,234 | 49,782<br>49,602 | 279,393<br>295,836            | 20,497<br>22,025           | 280,978<br>306,393 | 61,441<br>59,943 | 342,419<br>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              | 18,233<br>18,792<br>19,754 | 65,980<br>77,125   | 188,428<br>205,713<br>224,135 | 263,617<br>290,485 | 53,397<br>58,904 | 317,014<br>349,389<br>383,143 | 23,491<br>24,546<br>34,108 | 341,269<br>388,342 | 60,980           | 449,322            |
| 1996–1997<br>1997–1998 | 19,754<br>21,145           | 77,125<br>86,244   | 233,501                       | 321,014<br>340,891 | 62,129<br>64,879 | 383,143<br>405,770            | 34,108<br>31,424           | 426,288<br>473,125 | 61,479<br>66,525 | 487,767<br>539,650 |
| 1998–1999              | 22,984                     | 93,346             | 259,559                       | 375,889            | 75,686           | 451,575                       | 31,752                     | 519,721            | 70,561           | 590,282            |
| 1999–2000              | 24,609                     | 103,149            | 278,742                       | 406,501            | 73,634           | 480,135                       | 28,085                     | 572,650            | 76,364           | 649,014            |
| 2000–2001<br>1999–2000 | 26,505                     | 123,826            | 289,888                       | 440,218            | 77,898           | 518,116                       | 29,590                     | 631,027            | 81,121           | 712,148            |
| May                    | 24,431                     | 102,786            | 275,223                       | 402,327            | 74,810           | 477,137                       | 27,773                     | 564,959            | 75,006           | 639,965            |
| June                   | 24,609                     | 103,149            | 278,742                       | 406,501            | 73,634           | 480,135                       | 28,085                     | 572,650            | 76,364           | 649,014            |
| 2000–2001<br>July      | 25,019                     | 102,820            | 280,285                       | 408,123            | 75,441           | 483,564                       | 28,124                     | 577,658            | 79,031           | 656,689            |
| August<br>September    | 25,331<br>25,616           | 105,193<br>105,216 | 279,781<br>282,836            | 410,305<br>413,667 | 77,220<br>78,277 | 487,525<br>491,944            | 28,169<br>29,604           | 584,197<br>585,234 | 78,816<br>79,367 | 663,013<br>664,601 |
| October                | 25,599                     | 107,845            | 281,233                       | 414,677            | 80,930           | 495,607                       | 28,811                     | 591.795            | 79,972           | 671,767            |
| November               | 26,062                     | 107,519            | 275,531                       | 409,113            | 81,770           | 490,883                       | 29,022                     | 596,185            | 80,201           | 676,386            |
| December<br>January    | 26,928<br>25,827           | 110,693<br>111,268 | 275,234<br>280,636            | 412,854<br>417,732 | 80,792<br>82,633 | 493,646<br>500,365            | 31,189<br>29,169           | 602,320<br>606,296 | 81,062<br>80,538 | 683,382<br>686,834 |
| February               | 25,827<br>25,735           | 111,017            | 286,432                       | 423,184            | 79,934           | 503,118                       | 29,138                     | 613,257            | 81,559           | 694,816            |
| March                  | 26,217                     | 114,333            | 283,626                       | 424,176            | 81,123           | 505,299                       | 29,420                     | 618,401            | 81,336           | 699,737            |
| April<br>May           | 26,561<br>26,362           | 115,109<br>116,931 | 284,831<br>289,356            | 426,502<br>432,648 | 79,507<br>78,050 | 506,009<br>510,698            | 29,822<br>29,211           | 616,663<br>622,781 | 81,302<br>81,758 | 697,965<br>704,539 |
| June                   | 26,514                     | 123,834            | 289,889                       | 440,256            | 77,045           | 517,301                       | 29,607                     | 630,712            | 81,144           | 711,856            |
| 2001-2002              | 26,555                     | 122,516            | 286,644                       | 435,715            | 77,838           | 513,553                       | 30,237                     | 629,652            | 80,141           | 709,793            |
| July<br>August         | 26,827                     | 122,316            | 293,979                       | 443,169            | 76,396           | 519,565                       | 30,056                     | 634,096            | 79,521           | 713,617            |
|                        |                            |                    |                               | SEASON             | ALLY ADJUST      | ED                            |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| 1999–2000              |                            |                    |                               |                    |                  |                               |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| May                    | 24,582                     | 103,128            | 276,955                       | 404,665            | 75,043           | 479,708                       | na                         | na                 | na               | 641,751            |
| June                   | 24,747                     | 104,865            | 279,534                       | 409,146            | 74,242           | 483,388                       |                            |                    |                  | 650,436            |
| 2000–2001<br>July      | 25,145                     | 104,696            | 278,826                       | 408,667            | 76,657           | 485.324                       |                            |                    |                  | 655,220            |
| August                 | 25,406                     | 105,064            | 278,447                       | 408,007            | 77,238           | 486,155                       |                            |                    |                  | 662,845            |
| September              | 25,611                     | 105,859            | 281,137                       | 412,607            | 78,381           | 490,988                       |                            |                    |                  | 666,232            |
| October                | 25,661                     | 108,054            | 281,427                       | 414,962            | 80,030           | 494,992                       |                            |                    |                  | 671,927            |
| November               | 25,929                     | 106,034            | 275,390                       | 407,353            | 80,861           | 488,214                       |                            |                    |                  | 674,778            |
| December               | 26,010                     | 107,532            | 274,545                       | 408,087            | 81,250           | 489,337                       |                            |                    |                  | 681,272            |
| January                | 25,848                     | 119,305            | 281,845                       | 416,998            | 82,206           | 499,204                       |                            |                    |                  | 685,996            |
| February               | 26,012                     | 110,772            | 287,014                       | 423,798            | 79,308           | 503,106                       |                            |                    |                  | 696,126            |
| March                  | 26,372                     | 115,219            | 286,309                       | 427,900            | 80,033           | 507,933                       |                            |                    |                  | 700,288            |
| April                  | 26,476                     | 117,133            | 287,485                       | 431,094            | 80,382           | 510,476                       |                            |                    |                  | 699,930            |
| May                    | 26,620                     | 117,292            | 289,437                       | 433,349            | 79,712           | 512,061                       |                            |                    |                  | 706,163            |
| June                   | 26,620                     | 122,519            | 288,068                       | 437,207            | 78,574           | 515,781                       |                            |                    |                  | 710,886            |
| 2001-2002<br>July      | 26,689                     | 125,560            | 285,179                       | 437,428            | 79,159           | 516,587                       |                            |                    |                  | 708,318            |
| August                 | 26,902                     | 122,798            | 292,489                       | 442,189            | 76,479           | 512,061                       |                            |                    |                  | 713,437            |
| _                      | _0,002                     | ,. 50              | , .50                         | ,_                 | . 0, 0           | 3,00_                         |                            |                    |                  | ,                  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

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.

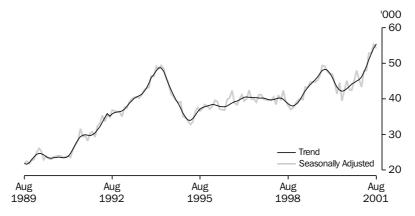
(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(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.

Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5609.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

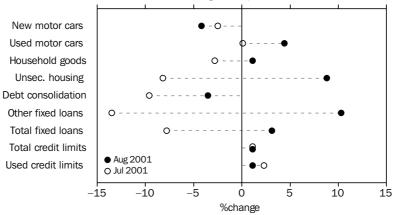
|   | Constru<br>dwel  |  | Purchase<br>erected o  |  | Purcha<br>established  |  | То   | tal   | Alterations<br>and   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Period  | Dwelling<br>units  | \$ million   | Dwelling<br>units  | \$ million   | Dwelling<br>units  | \$ million   | Dwelling<br>units  | \$ million  | additions<br>\$ million<br>(a)   |
|   |  |  |  | ANNUAL   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 90,317<br>98,909<br>81,778<br>64,228<br>65,869<br>74,217<br>73,489<br>75,682<br>52,987                   | 6,450<br>8,154<br>7,275<br>6,086<br>6,649<br>8,380<br>9,356<br>10,617<br>7,394   | 20,580<br>25,232<br>21,658<br>20,815<br>23,052<br>23,270<br>20,148<br>18,533<br>17,697                   | 1,750<br>2,368<br>2,225<br>2,178<br>2,654<br>2,907<br>2,802<br>2,841<br>2,738    | 342,241<br>420,344<br>347,912<br>366,477<br>392,516<br>384,686<br>394,536<br>454,923<br>484,322                      | 28,578<br>37,310<br>32,806<br>35,414<br>40,676<br>43,375<br>49,342<br>61,495<br>64,465                   | 453,138<br>544,485<br>451,348<br>451,520<br>481,437<br>482,173<br>488,173<br>549,138<br>555,006                      | 36,778<br>47,832<br>42,306<br>43,679<br>49,979<br>54,663<br>61,500<br>74,952<br>74,596          | 1,642<br>2,899<br>3,477<br>3,509<br>5,170<br>5,558<br>5,642<br>6,642<br>6,217      |
| -   |  |  | PERCENTAGE   | CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS Y   | EAR  |  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 21.2<br>9.5<br>-17.3<br>-21.5<br>2.6<br>12.7<br>-1.0<br>3.0<br>-30.0                                     | 33.6<br>26.4<br>-10.8<br>-16.3<br>9.3<br>26.0<br>11.6<br>13.5<br>-30.4           | 4.1<br>22.6<br>-14.2<br>-3.9<br>10.7<br>0.9<br>-13.4<br>-8.0<br>-4.5                                     | 7.0<br>35.3<br>-6.1<br>-2.1<br>21.8<br>9.6<br>-3.6<br>1.4<br>-3.6                | 20.1<br>22.8<br>-17.2<br>5.3<br>7.1<br>-2.0<br>2.6<br>15.3<br>6.5  | 29.5<br>30.6<br>-12.1<br>8.0<br>14.9<br>6.6<br>13.8<br>24.6<br>4.8                                       | 19.5<br>20.2<br>-17.1<br>0.0<br>6.6<br>0.2<br>1.2<br>12.5<br>1.1   | 28.9<br>30.1<br>-11.6<br>3.2<br>14.4<br>9.4<br>12.5<br>21.9<br>-0.5                             | 20.8<br>76.6<br>19.9<br>0.9<br>-13.4<br>-8.6<br>1.5<br>17.7<br>-6.4                |
|   |  |  | SEASONALLY   | ADJUSTED UN  | ILESS FOOTNO   | TED  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 4,209<br>4,212<br>3,993<br>3,808<br>3,917<br>4,110<br>3,911<br>3,667<br>4,319<br>4,615<br>5,617<br>6,606 | 569<br>550<br>528<br>521<br>530<br>575<br>537<br>518<br>634<br>692<br>805<br>950 | 1,351<br>1,396<br>1,395<br>1,131<br>1,283<br>1,592<br>1,587<br>1,438<br>1,550<br>1,606<br>1,766<br>1,711 | 192<br>204<br>203<br>174<br>181<br>230<br>264<br>221<br>254<br>260<br>280<br>299 | 37,027<br>39,589<br>37,214<br>37,538<br>40,114<br>42,288<br>39,709<br>38,251<br>41,930<br>41,786<br>45,431<br>44,766 | 4,722<br>4,928<br>4,717<br>4,638<br>4,931<br>5,542<br>5,272<br>5,114<br>5,759<br>6,005<br>6,385<br>6,577 | 42,587<br>45,197<br>42,602<br>42,477<br>45,314<br>47,990<br>45,207<br>43,356<br>47,799<br>48,007<br>52,814<br>53,083 | 5,483<br>5,682<br>5,448<br>5,333<br>5,642<br>6,347<br>6,073<br>5,853<br>6,647<br>7,471<br>7,826 | 226<br>243<br>223<br>242<br>257<br>246<br>213<br>237<br>291<br>261<br>336<br>3,436 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 7,177<br>6,729   | 1,022<br>970   | 2,019<br>1,932   | 329<br>320   | 46,190<br>45,545   | 6,790<br>6,585   | 55,386<br>54,206   | 8,141<br>7,874  | 330<br>325   |
|   |  | Р  | ERCENTAGE C  | HANGE FROM   | 1 PREVIOUS M   | HTMC   |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | -6.2<br>17.8<br>6.8<br>21.7<br>17.6  | -3.6<br>22.4<br>9.2<br>16.4<br>18.0  | -9.4<br>7.8<br>3.6<br>10.0<br>-3.1   | -16.1<br>14.9<br>2.4<br>7.8<br>6.7   | -3.7<br>9.6<br>-0.3<br>8.7<br>-1.5   | -3.0<br>12.6<br>4.3<br>6.3<br>3.0  | -4.1<br>10.2<br>0.4<br>10.0<br>0.5   | -3.6<br>13.6<br>4.7<br>7.4<br>4.8   | 11.0<br>22.8<br>-8.3<br>26.0<br>-2.4   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 8.6<br>-6.2  | 7.6<br>-5.2  | 18.0<br>-4.3   | 10.0<br>-2.8   | 3.2<br>-1.4  | 3.2<br>-3.0  | 4.3<br>-2.1  | 4.0<br>-3.3   | 0.6<br>-1.6  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

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

#### **FINANCIAL** MARKETS

## PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



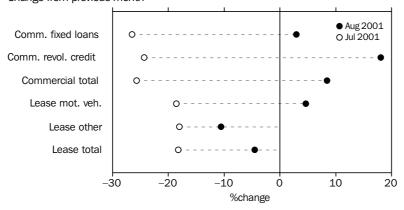
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

|   |  |  | Comm   | itments u  | nder fixed I   | oan facilitie  | es for —   |  |  |  | mmitments<br>ving credit i  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |  | Purchase o   | of   |  |  | Doht   |  |  | New  |   | limits at<br>of period   |
|   | Moto   | or cars an   | d station wa   | agons  | House-   | Unsec-   | Debt<br>consoli-   |  |  | and<br>increased   |   |  |
|   | N  | ew   | Us   | sed  | hold<br>and<br>personal  | ured<br>owner-<br>occupied                                     | dation<br>and<br>refin-  |  |  | credit<br>limits<br>during   |   |  |
| Period  | Number   | \$ m   | Number   | \$ m   | goods<br>\$ m  | housing<br>\$ m  | ancing<br>\$ m   | Other<br>\$ m  | Total<br>\$ m  | period<br>\$ m   | Total<br>\$ m   | Usea<br>\$ m   |
|   |  |  |  |  | ANN  | IUAL   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001   | 132,986<br>157,023<br>158,768<br>155,095<br>176,848  | 3,118<br>3,294<br>3,648  | 454,706<br>444,164<br>404,093<br>402,679<br>349,074  | 5,405<br>5,622<br>5,389<br>5,834<br>5,447  | 739<br>794<br>780<br>717<br>615                                | 758<br>645<br>533<br>499<br>433                                | 5,615<br>5,128<br>4,382<br>4,501<br>4,876  | 5,976<br>6,973<br>6,745<br>7,066<br>7,222  | 21,127<br>22,280<br>21,124<br>22,266<br>22,697   |  | 51,601<br>64,279<br>80,013<br>102,805<br>115,274  | 21,358<br>28,124<br>34,683<br>46,665<br>55,582   |
|   |  |  | PE   | RCENTAG  | E CHANGE   | FROM PRE   | VIOUS YEA  | R  |  |  |   |  |
| 1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001   | 2.5<br>18.1<br>1.1<br>-2.3<br>14.0   | 5.1<br>18.4<br>5.7<br>10.8<br>12.5   | -7.1<br>-2.3<br>-9.0<br>-0.3<br>-13.3  | -2.7<br>4.0<br>-4.1<br>8.3<br>-6.6   | 30.8<br>7.4<br>-1.7<br>-8.0<br>-14.3                           | 7.7<br>-14.9<br>-17.3<br>-6.4<br>-13.2                         | -6.8<br>-8.7<br>-14.6<br>2.7<br>8.3  | 7.2<br>16.7<br>-3.3<br>4.8<br>2.2  | 0.9<br>5.5<br>-5.2<br>5.4<br>1.9   | 27.2<br>42.9<br>20.1<br>19.3<br>1.5                                  | 16.2<br>24.6<br>24.5<br>28.5<br>12.1  | 18.3<br>31.7<br>23.3<br>34.5<br>19.1   |
|   |  |  |  |  | ORIG   | GINAL  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 14,759   | 344  | 33,920   | 527  | 57   | 41   | 419  | 687  | 2,075  | 2,870  | 102,805   | 46,665   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 13,428<br>18,624<br>14,645<br>14,799<br>15,399<br>14,523<br>14,666<br>12,926<br>15,158<br>13,096<br>15,098<br>14,486 | 300<br>454<br>329<br>328<br>350<br>342<br>326<br>301<br>361<br>361<br>355<br>351 | 27,247<br>32,614<br>28,266<br>29,446<br>30,611<br>27,147<br>30,424<br>28,199<br>30,700<br>25,819<br>30,884<br>27,717 | 412<br>507<br>425<br>451<br>476<br>427<br>472<br>442<br>487<br>414<br>496<br>438 | 46<br>54<br>52<br>46<br>51<br>50<br>45<br>49<br>56<br>48<br>58 | 34<br>31<br>32<br>35<br>39<br>37<br>33<br>36<br>38<br>43<br>38 | 328<br>388<br>350<br>366<br>397<br>362<br>344<br>402<br>464<br>391<br>541<br>541 | 497<br>612<br>568<br>540<br>579<br>555<br>523<br>565<br>661<br>576<br>737<br>808 | 1,617<br>2,046<br>1,756<br>1,767<br>1,891<br>1,773<br>1,743<br>1,795<br>2,068<br>1,773<br>2,231<br>2,237 | 2,787<br>2,261<br>2,241<br>2,853<br>2,477<br>2,141<br>2,084<br>2,642 | 103,417<br>98,813<br>100,413<br>101,678<br>103,764<br>105,988<br>107,115<br>108,742<br>110,461<br>111,552<br>113,407<br>115,274 | 46,882<br>47,661<br>48,204<br>48,679<br>49,975<br>50,635<br>51,298<br>52,111<br>52,462<br>53,025<br>53,929<br>55,582 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 14,147<br>13,892   | 343<br>328   | 28,331<br>28,888   | 439<br>458   | 58<br>59   | 35<br>38   | 489<br>472   | 699<br>771   | 2,063<br>2,126   |  | 116,515<br>117,763  | 56,886<br>57,492   |
|   |  |  | PEF  | RCENTAGE   | CHANGE F   | ROM PREV   | /IOUS MON  | TH   |  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | -11.9<br>17.3<br>-13.6<br>15.3<br>-4.1   | -7.7<br>19.9<br>-15.0<br>15.7<br>-1.1  | -7.3<br>8.9<br>-15.9<br>19.6<br>-10.3  | -6.3<br>10.2<br>-15.1<br>19.9<br>-11.7   | 8.8<br>14.8<br>-13.8<br>20.8<br>2.5                            | 8.4<br>5.0<br>-4.3<br>18.8<br>-11.9                            | 16.9<br>15.5<br>-15.7<br>38.3<br>0.0   | 8.0<br>17.1<br>-12.9<br>27.8<br>9.7  | 3.0<br>15.2<br>-14.3<br>25.8<br>0.3  | -2.7<br>26.7<br>-19.6<br>35.2<br>8.3                                 | 1.5<br>1.6<br>1.0<br>1.7<br>1.6   | 1.6<br>0.7<br>1.1<br>1.7<br>3.1  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | -2.3<br>-1.8   | -2.5<br>-4.2   | 2.2<br>2.0   | 0.1<br>4.4   | -2.8<br>1.1  | -8.2<br>8.8  | -9.6<br>-3.5   | -13.5<br>10.3  | -7.8<br>3.1  | -3.5<br>-10.5  | 1.1<br>1.1  | 2.3<br>1.1   |

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

## COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



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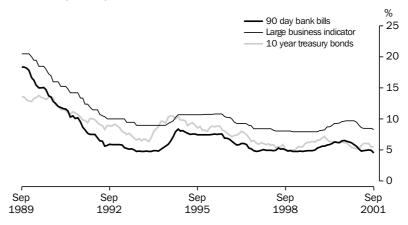
TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

|   |  | Commercial  |  |  | Lease  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Fixed<br>Ioan<br>facilities  | Revolving<br>credit<br>facilities   | Total  | Motor<br>vehicles  | Other  | Total  |
|   |  | ANNUA   | AL (\$ MILLION)  |  |  |  |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001   | 75,976<br>91,221<br>91,120<br>93,959<br>99,406   | 78,560<br>81,269<br>80,936<br>74,964<br>84,407  | 154,536<br>172,489<br>172,056<br>168,923<br>183,813  | 4,076<br>4,954<br>5,107<br>3,471<br>2,450  | 3,302<br>4,028<br>4,408<br>4,429<br>3,611  | 7,379<br>8,982<br>9,515<br>7,899<br>6,061  |
|   |  | PERCENTAGE CHAP   | NGE FROM PREVIOUS  | YEAR   |  |  |
| 1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001   | 18.1<br>20.1<br>-0.1<br>3.1<br>5.8   | 4.7<br>3.4<br>-0.4<br>-7.4<br>12.6  | 10.9<br>11.6<br>-0.3<br>-1.8<br>8.8  | 3.8<br>21.7<br>5.9<br>-17.0<br>-23.3   | 9.3<br>22.0<br>9.4<br>0.5<br>–18.4   | -0.2<br>21.5<br>3.1<br>-32.0<br>-29.4  |
|   |  | ORIGIN  | AL (\$ MILLION)  |  |  |  |
| 1999-2000<br>June   | 13,270   | 8,736   | 22,006   | 333  | 666  | 999  |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 8,136<br>7,951<br>7,546<br>7,297<br>7,529<br>7,734<br>6,253<br>7,202<br>8,421<br>7,281<br>10,934<br>13,122 | 8,040<br>9,018<br>7,054<br>6,056<br>5,092<br>10,372<br>6,299<br>5,310<br>6,467<br>5,265<br>8,097<br>7,338 | 16,176<br>16,969<br>14,600<br>13,352<br>12,621<br>18,105<br>12,552<br>12,512<br>14,888<br>12,546<br>19,032 | 169<br>197<br>171<br>173<br>185<br>318<br>174<br>172<br>208<br>192<br>199<br>292 | 234<br>274<br>290<br>260<br>293<br>494<br>253<br>253<br>294<br>248<br>281<br>437 | 403<br>470<br>461<br>433<br>477<br>812<br>427<br>425<br>501<br>441<br>481<br>729 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 9,642<br>9,919   | 5,555<br>6,555  | 15,197<br>16,475   | 238<br>249   | 358<br>320   | 596<br>569   |
|   |  | PERCENTAGE CHAN   | GE FROM PREVIOUS N   | MONTH  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 15.2<br>16.9<br>-13.5<br>50.2<br>20.0  | -15.7<br>21.8<br>-18.6<br>53.8<br>-9.4  | -0.3<br>19.0<br>-15.7<br>51.7<br>7.5   | -1.2<br>20.8<br>-7.3<br>3.7<br>46.4  | 0.2<br>15.8<br>-15.4<br>13.3<br>55.3   | -0.4<br>17.8<br>-12.1<br>9.1<br>51.6   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | -26.5<br>2.9   | -24.3<br>18.0   | -25.7<br>8.4   | -18.6<br>4.6   | -18.0<br>-10.6   | -18.2<br>-4.5  |

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

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## KEY INTEREST RATES



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data.

TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES(a)

|  |  | Fixed  |  | Bar  |   |  | Comm   | nonwealth gov  | vernment securities<br>Freasury bonds  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | 90-day   | bank<br>deposits   | Unofficial   |  | iness<br>ns(d)  | Housing  |  | T  | reasury bond   | ds   |  |
| Period   | bank<br>bills<br>(b)   | \$5,000 to<br>\$100,000<br>12 months   | market<br>rate<br>(c)  | Large<br>variable  | Small<br>variable   | loans —<br>banks<br>(e)  | 13 week<br>Treasury<br>notes   | 3 year   | 5 year   | 10 year  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Al   | NNUAL   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1991-1992<br>1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 6.41<br>5.25<br>5.47<br>7.57<br>7.59<br>5.28<br>5.32<br>4.93<br>6.23<br>4.97         | 6.00<br>5.20<br>5.55<br>7.10<br>7.15<br>5.00<br>4.60<br>4.00<br>5.75<br>4.30         | 6.56<br>5.27<br>4.77<br>7.51<br>7.51<br>5.57<br>5.07<br>4.80<br>6.02<br>5.00       | 10.50<br>9.50<br>9.00<br>10.70<br>10.80<br>9.00<br>8.05<br>7.95<br>9.30<br>8.50      | 10.90<br>9.75<br>9.30<br>11.10<br>11.25<br>9.50<br>7.70<br>7.45<br>8.85<br>8.00 | 10.50<br>9.50<br>8.75<br>10.50<br>9.75<br>7.20<br>6.70<br>6.50<br>7.80<br>6.80 | 6.17<br>5.08<br>5.40<br>7.50<br>7.39<br>5.23<br>4.98<br>4.69<br>5.86<br>4.84         | 7.04<br>6.22<br>8.61<br>8.27<br>8.28<br>5.93<br>5.25<br>5.63<br>5.97<br>5.55                 | 7.83<br>6.83<br>9.04<br>8.61<br>8.59<br>6.44<br>5.38<br>5.90<br>6.05<br>5.78                 | 8.90<br>7.37<br>9.63<br>9.21<br>8.88<br>7.05<br>5.58<br>6.27<br>6.16<br>6.04                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | M  | YJHTNC  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June  | 6.23   | 5.75   | 6.02   | 9.30   | 8.85  | 7.80   | 5.86   | 5.97   | 6.05   | 6.16   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March Aoril Mav June                                | 6.20<br>6.49<br>6.57<br>6.41<br>6.33<br>6.20<br>5.91<br>5.59<br>5.14<br>4.86<br>4.89 | 5.65<br>5.75<br>5.90<br>5.80<br>5.70<br>5.40<br>4.70<br>4.15<br>4.10<br>4.20<br>4.30 | 6.00<br>6.25<br>6.28<br>na<br>6.26<br>6.25<br>5.85<br>5.55<br>5.06<br>5.00<br>5.00 | 9.35<br>9.60<br>9.65<br>9.75<br>9.75<br>9.75<br>9.75<br>9.50<br>9.00<br>8.65<br>8.50 | 8.90<br>9.15<br>9.20<br>9.20<br>9.20<br>9.20<br>8.95<br>8.50<br>8.50<br>8.00    | 7.80<br>8.05<br>8.05<br>8.05<br>8.05<br>8.05<br>7.55<br>7.30<br>6.80<br>6.80   | 5.91<br>6.36<br>6.40<br>6.28<br>6.23<br>6.09<br>5.80<br>5.54<br>5.10<br>4.76<br>4.80 | 6.22<br>6.37<br>6.21<br>6.09<br>5.71<br>5.27<br>4.84<br>4.82<br>4.75<br>5.11<br>5.38<br>5.55 | 6.24<br>6.32<br>6.20<br>6.12<br>5.73<br>5.34<br>5.02<br>4.95<br>4.92<br>5.36<br>5.65<br>5.78 | 6.25<br>6.28<br>6.20<br>6.18<br>5.77<br>5.46<br>5.33<br>5.23<br>5.28<br>5.78<br>6.03<br>6.04 |  |
| 2001–2002<br>Julv<br>August<br>September   | 5.04<br>4.95<br>4.55   | 4.35<br>4.25<br>3.65   | 5.00<br>5.00<br>4.78   | 8.50<br>8.50<br>8.30   | 8.00<br>8.00<br>7.80  | 6.80<br>6.80<br>6.55   | 4.91<br>4.83<br>4.55   | 5.67<br>4.99<br>4.50   | 5.84<br>5.20<br>4.90   | 6.08<br>5.54<br>5.52   |  |

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

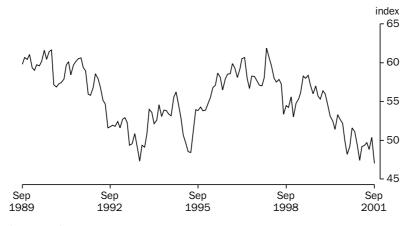
All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month. The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.

Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).

Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX, MAY 1970 = 100.0



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthy data.

TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

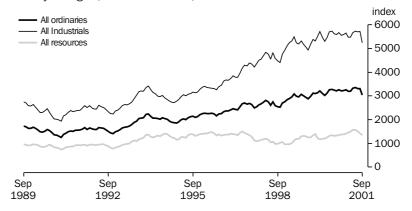
| States   Kingdom   German   Japanese   Zealand   Drawing   Meight   Index  |  |  |  | ADEL 0.0                                       | LACTIANGE I  | IA I EO (a)  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1992-1993  | Period   | States   | Kingdom  |  | Euro(b)  | ,  | Zealand  | Drawing  | Trade<br>weighted<br>index(c)  |
| 1993-1994  |  |  |  | OR   | IGINAL PER (\$A)   |  |  |  |  |
| September   0.5433   0.3712   na   0.6161   58.59   1.3355   0.41812   49  | 1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000      | 0.7291<br>0.7086<br>0.7890<br>0.7455<br>0.6135<br>0.6596<br>0.5986           | 0.4721<br>0.4452<br>0.5099<br>0.4482<br>0.3681<br>0.4188<br>0.3941           | 1.1591<br>0.9814<br>1.2002<br>1.2946<br>1.1096 | 0.6379<br>0.6282   | 72.20<br>60.08<br>86.48<br>85.20<br>86.16<br>79.66<br>63.19          | 1.2258<br>1.0621<br>1.1552<br>1.0996<br>1.1931<br>1.2466<br>1.2780           | 0.50264<br>0.45393<br>0.54760<br>0.53475<br>0.46166<br>0.49318<br>0.44805            | 49.5<br>53.0<br>48.4<br>58.1<br>56.7<br>57.9<br>58.4<br>53.3<br>59.7         |
| July   | September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May | 0.5148<br>0.5227<br>0.5540<br>0.5466<br>0.5250<br>0.4890<br>0.5088<br>0.5100 | 0.3550<br>0.3681<br>0.3715<br>0.3739<br>0.3645<br>0.3425<br>0.3543<br>0.3583 | na   | 0.6123<br>0.6089<br>0.5963<br>0.5898<br>0.5724<br>0.5559<br>0.5705 | 56.11<br>58.13<br>63.57<br>63.71<br>61.09<br>60.96<br>63.02<br>60.77 | 1.2993<br>1.2913<br>1.2588<br>1.2437<br>1.2226<br>1.2119<br>1.2359<br>1.2322 | 0.40165<br>0.40859<br>0.42580<br>0.42220<br>0.40670<br>0.38670<br>0.40120<br>0.40580 | 49.9<br>48.2<br>49.2<br>51.6<br>51.1<br>49.3<br>47.4<br>49.2<br>49.3<br>49.7 |
| 2000-2001  March  -6.9  -6.0  1.0  -6.9  -6.0  -7.0  -6.0  -7.0  - | July<br>August   | 0.5342   | 0.3660   |  | 0.5815   | 63.48  | 1.2072   | 0.41670  | 48.8<br>50.4<br>47.0   |
| March         -6.9         -6.0         na         -2.9         -0.2         -0.9         -4.9         -3           April         4.0         3.4         2.6         3.4         2.0         3.7         3           May         0.2         1.1         5.0         -3.6         -0.3         1.1         0           June         -0.5         0.6         0.2         3.6         1.8         0.4         0           2001-2002         July         -0.7         -2.1         -4.0         -0.0         -2.1         -1.7         -1           August         6.0         3.7         1.0         0.9         -1.7         4.0         3           September         -7.8         -8.6         -7.4         -7.5         0.4         -8.4         -6           PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR           2000-2001         March         -19.2         -9.8         na         -12.0         -4.4         -0.6         -14.2         -10           Abril         -13.9         -5.7         -12.0         0.2         2.4         -10.1         -6           May         -11.1         -6.4         -2.8         -0.6  |  |  | PER  | CENTAGE CHA                                    | ANGE FROM PRE  | /IOUS MONTH  |  |  |  |
| July -0.7 -2.1 -4.0 -0.0 -2.1 -1.7 -1 August 6.0 3.7 1.0 0.9 -1.7 4.0 3 September -7.8 -8.6 -7.4 -7.5 0.4 -8.4 -6  PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR  2000-2001 March -19.2 -9.8 na -12.0 -4.4 -0.6 -14.2 -10 Abril -13.9 -5.7 -12.0 0.2 2.4 -10.1 -6 May -11.1 -6.4 -2.8 -0.6 -1.3 -6.4 -4 June -15.2 -8.6 -4.5 -0.4 -1.8 -9.0 -6  2001-2002 July -13.4 -8.8 -8.7 -1.1 -4.1 -9.5 -7 August -7.1 -7.3 -9.6 3.7 -9.5 -5.4 -3   | March<br>April<br>May  | 4.0<br>0.2   | 3.4<br>1.1   | na   | 2.6<br>5.0   | 3.4<br>-3.6  | 2.0<br>-0.3  | 3.7<br>1.1   | -3.9<br>3.8<br>0.2<br>0.8  |
| 2000-2001  March -19.2 -9.8 na -12.0 -4.4 -0.6 -14.2 -10.  Abril -13.9 -5.7 -12.0 0.2 2.4 -10.1 -6.  Mav -11.1 -6.4 -2.8 -0.6 -1.3 -6.4 -4.  June -15.2 -8.6 -4.5 -0.4 -1.8 -9.0 -6.  2001-2002  July -13.4 -8.8 -8.7 -1.1 -4.1 -9.5 -7.  August -7.1 -7.3 -9.6 3.7 -9.5 -5.4 -3.  | July<br>August   | 6.0  | 3.7  |  | 1.0  | 0.9  | -1.7   | 4.0  | -1.8<br>3.3<br>-6.7  |
| March         -19.2         -9.8         na         -12.0         -4.4         -0.6         -14.2         -10.1           April         -13.9         -5.7         -12.0         0.2         2.4         -10.1         -6           Mav         -11.1         -6.4         -2.8         -0.6         -1.3         -6.4         -4           June         -15.2         -8.6         -4.5         -0.4         -1.8         -9.0         -6           2001-2002         July         -13.4         -8.8         -8.7         -1.1         -4.1         -9.5         -7           August         -7.1         -7.3         -9.6         3.7         -9.5         -5.4         -3   |  |  | PERCENTAG  | E CHANGE FF                                    | ROM SAME MONT  | H OF PREVIOUS  | YEAR   |  |  |
| July         -13.4         -8.8         -8.7         -1.1         -4.1         -9.5         -7           August         -7.1         -7.3         -9.6         3.7         -9.5         -5.4         -3  | March<br>April<br>Mav  | -13.9<br>-11.1   | -5.7<br>-6.4   | na   | -12.0<br>-2.8  | 0.2<br>-0.6  | 2.4<br>-1.3  | -10.1<br>-6.4  | -10.7<br>-6.3<br>-4.1<br>-6.8  |
|  | Julv<br>August   | -7.1   | -7.3   |  | -9.6   | 3.7  | -9.5   | -5.4   | -7.4<br>-3.4<br>-5.8   |

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

<sup>(</sup>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. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the euro.
(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

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



Source: Australian Stock Exchange, Monthly data.

TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

|           |           | All ordinaries |         |               | All industrials |         |              | All resources |         |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| Period    | Index (a) | High           | Low     | Index<br>(a)  | High            | Low     | Index<br>(a) | High          | Low     |
|           |           |                | ANNUA   | L (31 DEC 19  | 79 = 500)       |         |              |               |         |
| 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       | 902.4   |
| 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 |
| 2000–2001 | 3,352.4   | 3,425.2        | 3,094.3 | 5,741.8       | 5,881.0         | 5,293.3 | 1,546.3      | 1,645.4       | 1,288.0 |
|           |           |                | ORIGINA | AL (31 DEC 19 | 979 = 500)      |         |              |               |         |
| 1999–2000 |           |                |         |               |                 |         |              |               |         |
| 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 |
| December  | 3,208.4   | 3,256.3        | 3,133.7 | 5,561.2       | 5,646.6         | 5,423.8 | 1,377.3      | 1,416.7       | 1,349.1 |
| January   | 3,224.9   | 3,291.5        | 3,172.4 | 5,595.7       | 5,727.1         | 5,495.1 | 1,375.2      | 1,405.9       | 1,348.0 |
| February  | 3,268.3   | 3,312.1        | 3,240.0 | 5,656.7       | 5,756.4         | 5,586.4 | 1,416.1      | 1,477.6       | 1,390.3 |
| March     | 3,200.3   | 3,306.2        | 3,094.3 | 5,488.5       | 5,675.5         | 5,293.3 | 1,465.1      | 1,511.9       | 1,407.7 |
| April     | 3,204.0   | 3,270.3        | 3,138.9 | 5,482.5       | 5,588.6         | 5,380.8 | 1,486.3      | 1,551.0       | 1,425.2 |
| May       | 3,323.7   | 3,370.7        | 3,268.6 | 5,666.0       | 5,728.6         | 5,583.5 | 1,575.9      | 1,645.4       | 1,531.3 |
| June      | 3,352.4   | 3,425.2        | 3,322.5 | 5,741.8       | 5,881.0         | 5,680.3 | 1,546.3      | 1,586.7       | 1,520.6 |
| 2001–2002 |           |                |         |               |                 |         |              |               |         |
| July      | 3,316.9   | 3,390.1        | 3,231.9 | 5,699.2       | 5,801.4         | 5,582.7 | 1,500.9      | 1,571.7       | 1,398.8 |
| August    | 3,302.2   | 3,358.1        | 3,217.8 | 5,720.4       | 5,824.8         | 5,564.8 | 1,419.7      | 1,472.8       | 1,368.0 |
| September | 3,042.6   | 3,231.1        | 2,867.4 | 5,243.4       | 5,581.9         | 4,955.2 | 1,351.8      | 1,439.9       | 1,238.1 |
|           |           |                |         |               |                 |         |              |               |         |

<sup>(</sup>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.

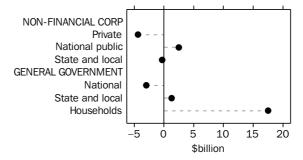
Source: Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS, Non-financial domestic sector— June 2001 NON-FINANCIAL CORP Private National public State and local GENERAL GOVERNMENT National State and local

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DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, Non-financial domestic sector— June 2001



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

Households

Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

#### **TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

|  |               |               |              | 1999-        | 2000         |         |         | 2000–2001 |         |         |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
|  | 1999–<br>2000 | 2000–<br>2001 | Sept.        | Dec.         | Mar.         | June    | Sept.   | Dec.      | Mar     | June    |
|  |               | AMOL          | JNTS OUTSTA  | NDING AT EN  | D OF PERIOD  |         |         |           |         |         |
| Total debt and equity<br>outstandings of the<br>non-financial domestic<br>sectors            | 1,618.4       | 1,720.3       | 1,448.9      | 1,533.1      | 1,595.6      | 1,618.4 | 1,649.4 | 1,637.4   | 1,655.8 | 1,720.3 |
| of:  |               |               |              |              |              |         |         |           |         |         |
| Private non-financial corporations   | 938.9         | 1,009.4       | 817.0        | 874.6        | 928.6        | 938.9   | 972.0   | 948.5     | 965.8   | 1,009.4 |
| National public non-financial corporations   | 55.7          | 51.5          | 43.3         | 65.0         | 60.7         | 55.7    | 51.7    | 54.3      | 56.3    | 51.5    |
| State and local public non-financial corporations  | 31.5          | 34.5          | 30.4         | 30.4         | 29.8         | 31.5    | 33.5    | 33.9      | 34.8    | 34.5    |
| National general government  | 84.0          | 74.7          | 95.8         | 87.9         | 89.8         | 84.0    | 81.7    | 81.5      | 79.3    | 74.7    |
| State and local general government   | 43.0          | 39.1          | 45.8         | 44.2         | 41.8         | 43.0    | 39.6    | 37.7      | 37.7    | 39.3    |
| Households   | 465.4         | 511.2         | 416.6        | 431.0        | 444.9        | 465.4   | 471.0   | 481.4     | 491.9   | 511.    |
|  |               | N             | IET TRANSACT | TIONS DURING | G PERIOD     |         |         |           |         |         |
| Total funds raised on<br>conventional credit markets<br>by non-financial<br>domestic sectors | 130.1         | 93.0          | 27.8         | 42.9         | 30.0         | 31.4    | 27.6    | 33.7      | 18.1    | 13.6    |
| of:  | 100.1         | 30.0          | 21.0         | 72.0         | 30.0         | 01.4    | 21.0    | 00.1      | 10.1    | 10.0    |
| Private non-financial corporation  | 66.8          | 56.7          | 16.6         | 17.4         | 18.1         | 14.7    | 24.9    | 27.1      | 9.1     | -4.4    |
| Bills of exchange  | 5.1           | 3.1           | 0.3          | -0.4         | 1.1          | 4.1     | 3.1     | 2.4       | -0.3    | -2.2    |
| One name paper   | 6.2           | -5.1          | 1.9          | -0.7         | 3.2          | 1.8     | 1.6     | 1.7       | -0.6    | -7.8    |
| Bonds, etc   | 7.5           | 2.7           | 2.2          | 1.9          | 0.9          | 2.5     | 0.8     | 1.7       | -0.5    | 0.      |
| Loans and placements   | 9.3           | 20.9          | 2.8          | 3.3          | 2.3          | 0.9     | 3.5     | 12.6      | 10.6    | -5.8    |
| Shares and other equity  | 38.6          | 35.0          | 9.4          | 13.3         | 10.4         | 5.5     | 15.9    | 8.7       | -0.1    | 10.5    |
| National public non-financial corporations   | 18.3          | 3.3           | -0.5         | 18.8         | -0.2         | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.0       | 0.6     | 2.5     |
| Bills of exchange  | 0.1           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.0     | 0.1     | -0.1      | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| One name paper   | 0.4           | 0.3           | -0.3         | 0.6          | -0.1         | 0.2     | 0.0     | 0.7       | -0.2    | -0.2    |
| Bonds, etc   | 1.9           | 3.1           | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.4          | 1.6     | 0.1     | -0.6      | 0.9     | 2.      |
| Loans and placements   | -0.1          | 0.0           | -0.1         | 2.1          | -0.6         | -1.5    | 0.0     | 0.1       | -0.1    | 0.0     |
| Shares and other equity  | 16.1          | 0.0           | 0.0          | 16.1         | 0.0          | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0       | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| State and local public non-financial   | 0.9           | 3.0           | -0.2         | 0.0          | -0.6         | 1.7     | 2.0     | 0.5       | 0.8     | -0.3    |
| corporations Bills of exchange   | -0.1          | 0.1           | -0.2<br>-0.1 | 0.0          | -0. <b>0</b> | -0.1    | -0.2    | 0.3       | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Loans and placements   | 1.0           | 2.6           | -0.1<br>-0.1 | -0.2         | -0.1<br>-0.5 | 1.8     | 2.1     | 0.3       | 0.8     | -0.4    |
| National general government  | -10.9         | -9.6          | 0.7          | -6.0         | 1.3          | -6.9    | -1.5    | -2.4      | -2.7    | -3.0    |
| One name paper   | -2.1          | -0.7          | 1.1          | -1.1         | 1.7          | -3.8    | 0.4     | -1.3      | 0.3     | -0.2    |
| Bonds, etc   | -8.8          | -8.9          | -0.4         | -4.9         | -0.4         | -3.1    | -1.9    | -1.6      | -2.5    | -2.9    |
| State and local general government   | -3.4          | -4.0          | -0.5         | -1.7         | -2.4         | 1.2     | -3.4    | -1.9      | 0.0     | 1.3     |
| Households   | 60.4          | 43.6          | 11.7         | 14.4         | 13.8         | 20.5    | 5.4     | 10.4      | 10.3    | 17.5    |
| Bills of exchange  | 0.1           | 0.0           | 0.4          | 0.0          | -0.4         | 0.1     | 0.0     | -0.1      | 0.0     | 0.3     |
| Loans and placements   | 60.4          | 43.7          | 11.4         | 14.4         | 14.2         | 20.4    | 5.5     | 10.5      | 10.3    | 17.4    |

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

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TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

|   |                            |                | IAI                   | 3LE 9.1    | SIAIE           | SUMMA              | HY                   |              |                       |   |            |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|------------|
|   | Latest<br>obser-<br>vation | Freq-<br>uency | New<br>South<br>Wales | Victoria   | Queens-<br>land | South<br>Australia | Western<br>Australia | Tasmania     | Northern<br>Territory | Aust-<br>ralian<br>Capital<br>Territory | Australia  |
|   |                            |                |                       | SELEC      | TED INDIC       | ATORS              |                      |              |                       |   |            |
| Labour force  |                            |                |                       |            |                 |                    |                      |              |                       |   |            |
| Participation rate (%) (trend) Unemployment rate (%)  | Sep 2001                   | М              | 62.8                  | 63.7       | 65.0            | 60.3               | 66.6                 | 58.6         | 74.8                  | 71.6                                    | 64.2       |
| (trend) Average weekly total  | Sep 2001                   | М              | 6.1                   | 6.3        | 8.1             | 7.4                | 7.1                  | 9.5          | 7.3                   | 5.2                                     | 6.8        |
| earnings (\$) (original)  | May 2001                   | Q              | 703.50                | 644.10     | 636.20          | 628.90             | 638.90               | 576.60       | 679.00                | 758.00                                  | 662.60     |
|   |                            | S              | ELECTED I             | NDICATOF   | RS PER HE       | AD OF POP          | ULATION(a)           |              |                       |   |            |
| Final demand (\$'000)<br>(Chain volume<br>measures)<br>(seasonally adjusted)<br>Retail turnover (\$)<br>(Chain volume | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 8.6                   | 8.4        | 8.0             | 7.5                | 8.2                  | 6.9          | 9.9                   | 15.9                                    | 8.4        |
| measures)<br>(seasonally adjusted)  | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 1,988                 | 1,912      | 1,942           | 1,872              | 1,960                | 1,773        | 1,977                 | 2,499                                   | 1,951      |
| Retail turnover (\$) (trend)  | Aug 2001                   | М              | 722                   | 689        | 706             | 686                | 707                  | 614          | 717                   | 909                                     | 707        |
| Private new capital expenditure (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted) Registration of new motor vehicles (no.                | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 515                   | 545        | 408             | 367                | 706                  | 272          | na                    | na                                      | 511        |
| per<br>'000 population)<br>(trend)<br>Res. building approvals<br>(no. per '000  | Aug 2001                   | М              | 3.254                 | 3.682      | 3.517           | 2.731              | 3.047                | 2.428        | 2.809                 | 3.350                                   | 3.325      |
| population) (trend) Res. building approvals   | Aug 2001                   | М              | 0.554                 | 0.900      | 0.831           | 0.549              | 0.950                | 0.330        | 0.579                 | 0.616                                   | 0.746      |
| (\$) (original) Housing finance   | Aug 2001                   | М              | 97                    | 218        | 109             | 57                 | 118                  | 34           | 51                    | 61                                      | 126        |
| commitments(\$)<br>(original)   | Aug 2001                   | М              | 544                   | 399        | 383             | 303                | 439                  | 194          | 193                   | 367                                     | 434        |
|   |                            |                | PERCENT               | AGE CHAI   | NGE FROM        | PREVIOUS           | PERIOD               |              |                       |   |            |
| Final demand<br>(Chain volume<br>measures)  |                            |                |                       |            |                 |                    |                      |              |                       |   |            |
| (seasonally adjusted) Retail turnover (Chain volume measures)   | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 0.7                   | 1.1        | 2.0             | 0.7                | -0.7                 | 0.3          | -5.1                  | -1.1                                    | 0.3        |
| (seasonally adjusted) Retail turnover (trend) Private new capital expenditure (b)                                     | Jun 2001<br>Aug 2001       | Q<br>M         | 0.5<br>0.5            | 2.3<br>0.5 | 0.0<br>0.2      | 2.1<br>1.0         | 1.0<br>0.8           | -0.1<br>-0.4 | -0.3<br>0.7           | 1.1<br>0.8                              | 1.0<br>0.5 |
| (seasonally adjusted) Registration of new   | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 3.2                   | 6.6        | 16.2            | -14.7              | -8.0                 | 9.4          | na                    | na                                      | 3.3        |
| motor vehicles (trend) Res. building approvals  | Aug 2001                   | М              | 1.0                   | 1.0        | 1.7             | 1.0                | 1.1                  | -1.6         | -2.0                  | -1.0                                    | 1.1        |
| <ul> <li>number (trend)</li> <li>Res. building approvals</li> </ul>   | Aug 2001                   | М              | 5.1                   | 8.2        | 6.2             | 6.7                | 6.9                  | 6.2          | 0.0                   | 3.2                                     | 6.8        |
| — value (original)<br>Consumer Price Index  | Aug 2001                   | М              | 6.7                   | 92.8       | 15.5            | -12.2              | -0.4                 | 23.1         | -16.7                 | -17.4                                   | 31.6       |
| (original) Labour force participation rate (percentage points)  | Jun 2001                   | Q              | 0.7                   | 0.8        | 1.3             | 1.0                | 1.8                  | 1.3          | 1.5                   | 1.2                                     | 1.1        |
| Unemployment rate   | Sep 2001                   | М              | 0.0                   | 0.0        | -0.1            | 0.0                | -0.1                 | 0.1          | 0.1                   | -0.2                                    | 0.9        |
| (percentage points)<br>(trend)  | Sep 2001                   | М              | 0.0                   | 0.1        | -0.1            | -0.1               | -0.1                 | 0.2          | 0.0                   | -0.1                                    | 0.0        |
| Average weekly total<br>earnings (original)<br>Housing finance<br>commitments   | May 2001                   | Q              | 0.7                   | -0.2       |                 | 0.2                | 1.1                  | 1.4          | 1.0                   | -4.0                                    | 0.3        |
| (original) Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)  | Jul 2001<br>Jun 2001       | М              | 2.8                   | 4.0        | 5.8<br>0.6      | -1.5<br>0.5        | 2.5                  | 30.0         | -11.6<br>0.2          | 0.0                                     | 3.4        |
| nonuses (onginal)   | Juli 2001                  | Q              | 0.5                   | 0.9        | 0.6             | 0.5                | 0.6                  | 0.7          | 0.2                   | 0.4                                     | 0.6        |

 <sup>(</sup>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<br>South<br>Wales   | Victoria  | Queensland  | South<br>Australia  | Western<br>Australia  | Tasmania  | Northern<br>Territory   | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory<br>(a)                                     | Australia<br>(b)   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|   |   |   | AN  | NUAL ('000) —   | - ORIGINAL  |   |   |   |  |
| 1991–1992<br>1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000 | 5,962.6<br>6,004.9<br>6,060.2<br>6,127.0<br>6,204.7<br>6,272.8<br>6,333.5<br>6,396.7<br>6,462.5 | 4,455.0<br>4,472.4<br>4,487.6<br>4,517.4<br>4,560.2<br>4,605.2<br>4,654.9<br>4,707.6<br>4,766.8 | 3,030.0<br>3,109.8<br>3,187.1<br>3,265.1<br>3,338.7<br>3,397.1<br>3,453.5<br>3,506.9<br>3,566.8 | 1,456.5<br>1,460.7<br>1,466.1<br>1,469.4<br>1,474.3<br>1,479.7<br>1,486.4<br>1,492.4<br>1,497.4 | 1,658.0<br>1,677.7<br>1,703.0<br>1,733.8<br>1,765.3<br>1,797.9<br>1,829.1<br>1,857.6<br>1,883.7 | 469.8<br>471.7<br>472.9<br>473.7<br>474.4<br>473.5<br>471.7<br>470.8<br>470.3 | 168.1<br>170.7<br>173.4<br>177.6<br>181.8<br>186.9<br>189.9<br>192.7<br>195.5 | 294.7<br>299.3<br>301.5<br>304.8<br>308.3<br>308.0<br>308.1<br>309.3<br>311.0 | 17,494.7<br>17,667.1<br>17,854.7<br>18,071.8<br>18,310.7<br>18,524.2<br>18,730.4<br>18,937.2<br>19,157.1 |
|   |   |   | QUA   | RTERLY ('000)   | — ORIGINAL  |   |   |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>March<br>June  | 6,381.5<br>6,396.7  | 4,697.2<br>4,707.6  | 3,493.3<br>3,506.9  | 1,491.4<br>1,492.4  | 1,851.1<br>1,857.6  | 471.1<br>470.8  | 192.0<br>192.7  | 308.8<br>309.3  | 18,889.5<br>18,937.2   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 6,413.8<br>6,431.6<br>6,447.1<br>6,462.5  | 4,723.0<br>4,738.2<br>4,755.2<br>4,766.8  | 3,520.6<br>3,537.2<br>3,552.6<br>3,566.8  | 1,494.2<br>1,496.2<br>1,496.9<br>1,497.4  | 1,866.1<br>1,871.2<br>1,878.2<br>1,883.7  | 470.8<br>470.8<br>470.6<br>470.3  | 193.4<br>194.3<br>194.7<br>195.5  | 309.7<br>310.0<br>310.8<br>311.0  | 18,994.7<br>19,052.6<br>19,109.3<br>19,157.1   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March   | 6,482.5<br>6,501.7<br>6.516.6   | 4,783.8<br>4,798.3<br>4.816.1   | 3,582.1<br>3,597.7<br>3.612.3   | 1,498.4<br>1,500.3<br>1.501.4   | 1,891.3<br>1,897.2<br>1.904.1   | 470.1<br>470.1<br>470.3   | 196.1<br>196.3<br>196.9   | 311.7<br>312.5<br>313.4   | 19,219.2<br>19,277.2<br>19.334.2   |

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

Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993. Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993. Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and there by enable production of State and Territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

TABLE 9.3 GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1999–2000

| Period  | New<br>South<br>Wales   | Victoria  | Queensland  | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania   | Northern<br>Territory   | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory   | Australia   |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
|   |   |   | GROSS STAT  | E PRODUCT, A   | NNUAL (\$ MIL  | LION)  |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 165,890<br>172,811<br>178,964<br>186,416<br>193,529<br>202,664<br>213,494<br>221,375<br>nya     | 117,449<br>122,307<br>126,141<br>130,734<br>134,463<br>141,084<br>151,006<br>157,915<br>nya     | 73,352<br>76,395<br>80,482<br>83,719<br>88,022<br>91,789<br>97,555<br>103,691<br>nya      | 33,216<br>34,144<br>34,227<br>36,034<br>36,632<br>39,087<br>39,966<br>41,381<br>nya    | 47,047<br>49,853<br>53,216<br>56,252<br>57,931<br>61,374<br>63,611<br>66,525<br>nya    | 9,970<br>10,008<br>10,270<br>10,615<br>10,660<br>10,704<br>11,243<br>11,367<br>nya     | 4,823<br>4,898<br>5,262<br>5,582<br>5,715<br>5,979<br>6,468<br>6,466<br>nya   | 9,678<br>10,075<br>10,484<br>10,791<br>10,966<br>11,618<br>12,075<br>12,669<br>nya     | 457,984<br>476,986<br>498,550<br>520,261<br>539,088<br>565,126<br>595,417<br>620,963<br>nya     |
|   |   |   | STATE FINA  | _ DEMAND, AN   | INUAL (\$ MILL   | JON)   |   |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 165,863<br>170,101<br>181,041<br>186,464<br>190,619<br>202,207<br>213,433<br>226,907<br>225,331 | 111,132<br>113,998<br>119,673<br>124,799<br>131,755<br>139,223<br>149,043<br>157,733<br>159,372 | 77,550<br>81,257<br>87,292<br>89,856<br>94,589<br>98,620<br>105,531<br>110,656<br>112,191 | 34,613<br>34,732<br>37,068<br>37,645<br>38,909<br>41,470<br>41,667<br>44,010<br>44,562 | 46,785<br>48,764<br>51,604<br>54,548<br>56,222<br>61,999<br>61,472<br>62,263<br>61,634 | 10,709<br>11,036<br>11,368<br>11,634<br>12,018<br>12,248<br>12,338<br>12,739<br>12,828 | 5,479<br>5,790<br>6,204<br>6,814<br>6,652<br>7,354<br>8,559<br>8,031<br>7,815 | 13,905<br>14,774<br>15,151<br>15,302<br>16,061<br>16,660<br>17,438<br>19,465<br>19,756 | 469,867<br>483,450<br>512,549<br>530,055<br>549,654<br>580,599<br>610,301<br>641,802<br>643,499 |
|   |   | STATE FINA  | L DEMAND, QUA   | ARTERLY — SE   | ASONALLY AD  | JUSTED (\$ MIL   | LION)   |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000  | 54,714  | 38,224  | 26,673  | 10,425   | 15,261   | 3,110  | 2,011   | 4,521  | 154,520   |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 55,735<br>56,658<br>57,032<br>57,482  | 38,594<br>39,397<br>39,776<br>39,967  | 27,007<br>27,804<br>28,177<br>27,669  | 11,008<br>10,497<br>11,364<br>11,140   | 15,656<br>15,676<br>15,419<br>15,512   | 3,163<br>3,185<br>3,152<br>3,237   | 2,132<br>2,000<br>1,925<br>1,974  | 4,633<br>4,859<br>4,995<br>4,977   | 157,791<br>160,033<br>162,180<br>161,799  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 57,234<br>55,922<br>55,888<br>56,261  | 39,600<br>39,124<br>40,091<br>40,532  | 27,598<br>27,581<br>28,219<br>28,774  | 10,980<br>11,130<br>11,185<br>11,262   | 15,091<br>15,119<br>15,761<br>15,653   | 3,164<br>3,176<br>3,239<br>3,248   | 1,900<br>1,900<br>2,060<br>1,954  | 4,914<br>4,846<br>5,025<br>4,971   | 160,646<br>158,917<br>161,690<br>162,246  |
|   | STATE FINAL   | L DEMAND, S   | EASONALLY AD.   | JUSTED — PEI   | RCENTAGE CH  | ANGE FROM P  | REVIOUS QUAF  | RTER   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 0.8   | 0.5   | -1.8  | -2.0   | 0.6  | 2.7  | 2.5   | -0.4   | -0.2  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -0.4<br>-2.3<br>-0.1<br>0.7   | -0.9<br>-1.2<br>2.5<br>1.1  | -0.3<br>-0.1<br>2.3<br>2.0  | -1.4<br>1.4<br>0.5<br>0.7  | -2.7<br>0.2<br>4.2<br>-0.7   | -2.3<br>0.4<br>2.0<br>0.3  | -3.7<br>0.0<br>8.4<br>-5.1  | -1.3<br>-1.4<br>3.7<br>-1.1  | -0.7<br>-1.1<br>1.7<br>0.3  |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (Cat. no. 5242.0).

## **TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS**

|   | New<br>South   |  |  | South  | Western  |  | Northern<br>Territory   | Australian<br>Capital  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Period  | Wales  |  | Queensland   | Australia  | Australia  | Tasmania   | (a)   | Territory  | Australia  |  |  |
|   |  |  | N VOLUME MEA   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 41,114.5<br>41,842.8<br>43,971.5<br>46,353.2<br>46,313.7<br>47,197.8<br>48,288.9<br>50,840.9<br>51,234.0                         | 26,360.3<br>26,662.5<br>28,284.0<br>28,992.2<br>29,875.6<br>31,152.4<br>33,461.1<br>35,946.1<br>35,378.1                         | 19,939.3<br>20,963.1<br>22,616.6<br>23,161.0<br>23,246.4<br>24,425.7<br>25,736.2<br>27,131.5<br>27,648.7                         | 8,312.6<br>8,688.8<br>9,319.7<br>9,791.5<br>9,554.4<br>10,041.5<br>10,355.8<br>10,806.4<br>10,940.2        | 11,326.2<br>12,269.1<br>12,792.1<br>13,564.3<br>13,461.0<br>14,002.1<br>14,507.4<br>15,135.2<br>14,842.1                         | 2,942.6<br>3,054.8<br>3,046.2<br>3,105.3<br>3,081.5<br>3,194.8<br>3,179.3<br>3,285.3<br>3,270.1          | 1,223.2<br>1,224.6<br>1,360.0<br>1,472.4<br>1,371.9<br>1,400.7<br>1,485.7<br>1,590.4<br>1,559.3 | 2,213.0<br>2,314.9<br>2,342.2<br>2,365.5<br>2,406.6<br>2,501.5<br>2,578.7<br>2,844.6<br>3,030.3          | 114,030.1<br>117,639.4<br>124,382.1<br>129,477.6<br>129,979.0<br>134,561.0<br>140,145.7<br>147,580.5<br>147,902.5                            |  |  |
|   | QUA  | ARTERLY — S  | EASONALLY AD   | JUSTED — CH  | AIN VOLUME N   | MEASURES (\$ I   | MILLION)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 12,373.4   | 8,729.3  | 6,533.4  | 2,568.5  | 3,644.8  | 812.2  | 381.0   | 660.3  | 35,817.4   |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 12,587.2<br>12,728.7<br>12,562.1<br>12,963.0   | 9,024.7<br>9,085.8<br>8,832.3<br>9,003.3   | 6,660.6<br>6,818.0<br>6,767.2<br>6,885.7   | 2,670.3<br>2,710.2<br>2,683.3<br>2,742.7   | 3,688.4<br>3,773.8<br>3,772.6<br>3,900.2   | 834.8<br>827.1<br>811.8<br>811.6   | 388.2<br>398.4<br>397.1<br>406.8  | 683.0<br>691.8<br>702.8<br>766.9   | 36,537.3<br>37,033.8<br>36,529.2<br>37,480.2   |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 12,695.6<br>12,698.5<br>12,885.9<br>12,954.1   | 8,425.6<br>8,748.7<br>8,997.5<br>9,206.0   | 6,739.3<br>6,878.3<br>7,014.3<br>7,016.6   | 2,642.8<br>2,735.1<br>2,751.7<br>2,810.6   | 3,731.9<br>3,680.3<br>3,697.3<br>3,732.6   | 789.9<br>811.8<br>834.6<br>833.7   | 390.4<br>388.9<br>390.6<br>389.3  | 716.9<br>756.1<br>774.2<br>783.1   | 36,132.6<br>36,697.8<br>37,346.1<br>37,726.1   |  |  |
|   | MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 4,230.4  | 2,931.9  | 2,287.2  | 903.6  | 1,276.4  | 268.7  | 134.6   | 243.8  | 12,272.4   |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 4,418.9<br>4,423.0<br>4,422.7<br>4,424.7<br>4,436.9<br>4,462.4<br>4,497.7<br>4,536.5<br>4,573.1<br>4,603.6<br>4,628.5<br>4,653.7 | 2,922.3<br>2,937.1<br>2,957.3<br>2,985.5<br>3,022.4<br>3,065.3<br>3,108.7<br>3,150.7<br>3,188.2<br>3,221.1<br>3,250.9<br>3,277.7 | 2,359.5<br>2,371.6<br>2,383.9<br>2,397.8<br>2,414.9<br>2,435.6<br>2,458.9<br>2,482.4<br>2,502.9<br>2,518.8<br>2,529.4<br>2,537.5 | 918.8<br>923.5<br>928.8<br>935.0<br>942.5<br>951.1<br>959.6<br>967.9<br>976.3<br>985.7<br>996.6<br>1,008.0 | 1,285.2<br>1,283.8<br>1,280.2<br>1,275.3<br>1,272.0<br>1,272.2<br>1,276.5<br>1,284.0<br>1,293.7<br>1,303.8<br>1,314.0<br>1,324.7 | 273.0<br>274.4<br>276.1<br>278.4<br>281.1<br>284.3<br>287.7<br>290.5<br>292.3<br>292.8<br>292.2<br>291.2 | 134.9<br>134.9<br>134.9<br>135.5<br>135.5<br>136.3<br>136.8<br>137.4<br>138.2<br>139.2          | 253.0<br>254.7<br>256.5<br>258.8<br>261.8<br>264.9<br>267.8<br>270.4<br>272.8<br>275.2<br>277.7<br>280.2 | 12,559.9<br>12,600.5<br>12,640.5<br>12,691.6<br>12,767.6<br>12,871.4<br>12,992.7<br>13,118.6<br>13,236.0<br>13,337.7<br>13,426.8<br>13,512.0 |  |  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 4,679.5<br>4,705.0   | 3,300.5<br>3,316.1   | 2,544.5<br>2,549.5   | 1,019.6<br>1,030.2   | 1,335.7<br>1,346.0   | 289.9<br>288.6   | 140.2<br>141.2  | 282.7<br>285.0   | 13,594.9<br>13,667.7   |  |  |
|   |  |  | PERCENTAGE (   | CHANGE FROM  | 1 PREVIOUS M   | ONTH   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 0.9<br>0.8<br>0.7<br>0.5<br>0.5  | 1.4<br>1.2<br>1.0<br>0.9<br>0.8  | 1.0<br>0.8<br>0.6<br>0.4<br>0.3  | 0.9<br>0.9<br>1.0<br>1.1<br>1.1  | 0.6<br>0.8<br>0.8<br>0.8<br>0.8  | 1.0<br>0.6<br>0.2<br>-0.2<br>-0.4  | 0.3<br>0.4<br>0.4<br>0.6<br>0.7   | 1.0<br>0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9<br>0.9  | 1.0<br>0.9<br>0.8<br>0.7<br>0.6  |  |  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 0.6<br>0.5   | 0.7<br>0.5   | 0.3<br>0.2   | 1.1<br>1.0   | 0.8<br>0.8   | -0.4<br>-0.4   | 0.7<br>0.7  | 0.9<br>0.8   | 0.6<br>0.5   |  |  |

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

TABLE 9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

|   | New<br>South   | N   | 0 1 1   | South   | Western   | <u>.</u>  | Australia  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Period  | Wales  | Victoria  | Queensland  | Australia   | Australia   | Tasmania  | (a)  |
|   |  |   | ANNUAL (\$ MIL  | LION)   |   |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 8,947<br>9,641<br>12,129<br>12,607<br>13,663<br>14,604<br>14,429<br>14,818<br>13,966 | 5,871<br>7,374<br>7,920<br>10,294<br>11,496<br>11,045<br>11,368<br>10,977<br>10,185 | 4,170<br>4,414<br>5,521<br>5,854<br>7,602<br>7,395<br>7,398<br>7,322<br>5,986 | 1,595<br>1,562<br>2,263<br>1,873<br>2,579<br>3,192<br>2,277<br>2,451<br>2,654 | 5,596<br>5,829<br>6,622<br>7,906<br>6,618<br>8,760<br>6,977<br>5,302<br>5,019 | 467<br>468<br>690<br>614<br>687<br>647<br>475<br>456<br>515 | 27,237<br>29,989<br>35,561<br>40,471<br>43,837<br>46,210<br>44,682<br>42,447<br>39,491 |
|   |  | QUARTERLY   | — SEASONALLY AD   | DJUSTED (\$ MILLIO  | ON)   |   |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June   | 3,370  | 2,764   | 1,675   | 490   | 1,429   | 111   | 10,031   |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,577<br>3,453<br>3,920<br>3,900   | 2,809<br>2,791<br>2,708<br>2,664  | 1,791<br>1,784<br>1,960<br>1,817  | 674<br>466<br>668<br>668  | 1,538<br>1,291<br>1,124<br>1,353  | 103<br>110<br>97<br>142                                     | 10,920<br>10,103<br>10,671<br>10,837   |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 3,865<br>3,498<br>3,252<br>3,356   | 2,648<br>2,451<br>2,462<br>2,625  | 1,671<br>1,550<br>1,268<br>1,474  | 700<br>749<br>646<br>551  | 928<br>1,268<br>1,461<br>1,344  | 135<br>137<br>117<br>128                                    | 10,114<br>9,906<br>9,568<br>9,885  |
|   |  | PERCENTA  | GE CHANGE FROM I  | PREVIOUS QUARTE   | ER  |   |  |
| 1999–2000   | 0.5  | 1.0   | 7.0   | 0.0   | 20.4  | 46.4  | 4.0  |
| June  | -0.5   | -1.6  | -7.3  | 0.0   | 20.4  | 46.4  | 1.6  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | -0.9<br>-9.5<br>-7.0<br>3.2  | -0.6<br>-7.4<br>0.4<br>6.6  | -8.0<br>-7.2<br>-18.2<br>16.2   | 4.8<br>7.0<br>-13.8<br>-14.7  | -31.4<br>36.6<br>15.2<br>-8.0   | -4.9<br>1.5<br>-14.6<br>9.4                                 | -6.7<br>-2.1<br>-3.4<br>3.3  |

<sup>(</sup>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<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria   | Queensland   | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania<br>(a)  | Northern<br>Territory<br>(a)   | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory<br>(a)  | Australia  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | -  |  |  | ANNUAL   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                   | 188,645<br>200,513<br>228,493<br>221,294<br>228,711<br>259,107<br>273,353<br>258,522<br>270,997                      | 123,890<br>132,454<br>150,111<br>150,995<br>162,260<br>192,383<br>206,463<br>195,546<br>219,028                      | 104,402<br>110,679<br>119,185<br>123,810<br>125,964<br>146,728<br>147,886<br>126,623<br>153,738                      | 38,471<br>38,586<br>42,566<br>42,895<br>43,116<br>50,860<br>51,104<br>45,284<br>50,379                   | 57,119<br>61,075<br>64,955<br>64,481<br>70,019<br>81,456<br>79,771<br>66,982<br>74,021                   | 12,608<br>12,640<br>14,015<br>13,261<br>14,513<br>15,972<br>15,145<br>14,556<br>15,371                   | 5,811<br>6,159<br>7,578<br>7,660<br>7,715<br>8,694<br>8,405<br>7,862<br>7,243    | 10,559<br>12,155<br>12,004<br>12,133<br>11,554<br>16,645<br>14,939<br>13,050<br>13,811                   | 541,505<br>574,261<br>638,907<br>636,529<br>663,852<br>771,845<br>797,066<br>728,425<br>804,588                      |
|   |  |  | MONTHLY  | — SEASONAL   | LLY ADJUSTED   | )  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 17,117   | 12,014   | 9,882  | 2,858  | 4,156  | 1,068  | 633  | 867  | 48,595   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 26,736<br>27,425<br>22,634<br>22,151<br>22,673<br>25,234<br>22,114<br>20,996<br>21,401<br>21,246<br>20,938<br>19,449 | 21,604<br>18,682<br>18,105<br>18,870<br>18,548<br>21,186<br>19,108<br>16,646<br>16,243<br>18,577<br>17,464           | 15,396<br>14,076<br>13,336<br>12,973<br>13,177<br>13,688<br>11,775<br>11,828<br>12,605<br>12,427<br>11,485<br>11,721 | 4,697<br>4,370<br>4,358<br>4,176<br>4,638<br>4,333<br>3,784<br>3,936<br>4,158<br>4,061<br>3,831          | 8,218<br>6,760<br>6,741<br>6,225<br>6,217<br>6,423<br>5,886<br>5,729<br>6,087<br>5,913<br>5,117<br>5,327 | 1,156<br>1,327<br>1,328<br>1,253<br>1,390<br>1,393<br>1,309<br>1,282<br>1,309<br>1,210<br>1,189<br>1,191 | 631<br>684<br>675<br>634<br>595<br>742<br>553<br>494<br>493<br>721<br>558<br>545 | 1,242<br>1,163<br>1,178<br>1,130<br>1,213<br>1,227<br>1,231<br>1,067<br>1,175<br>1,219<br>1,084<br>993   | 79,680<br>74,487<br>68,300<br>67,594<br>67,989<br>74,581<br>66,309<br>61,826<br>63,249<br>65,471<br>61,896<br>58,956 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 21,326<br>22,171   | 19,329<br>17,067   | 12,662<br>13,460   | 4,257<br>4,045   | 6,340<br>5,838   | 1,184<br>1,118   | 602<br>491   | 1,099<br>1,049   | 66,799<br>65,239   |
|   |  |  | N  | IONTHLY — TE   | REND   |  |  |  |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 20,917   | 15,493   | 11,307   | 3,617  | 5,314  | 1,163  | 636  | 1,125  | 59,572   |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                                     | 22,449<br>22,518<br>22,715<br>22,899<br>22,966<br>22,869<br>22,542<br>21,983<br>21,390<br>20,953<br>20,784<br>20,824 | 17,906<br>18,105<br>18,520<br>18,910<br>19,106<br>19,026<br>18,619<br>18,056<br>17,584<br>17,320<br>17,299<br>17,410 | 13,419<br>13,355<br>13,312<br>13,213<br>13,046<br>12,831<br>12,563<br>12,271<br>12,086<br>12,021<br>12,097<br>12,263 | 4,333<br>4,324<br>4,335<br>4,344<br>4,335<br>4,299<br>4,220<br>4,122<br>4,047<br>4,010<br>4,010<br>4,033 | 6,740<br>6,654<br>6,544<br>6,416<br>6,292<br>6,175<br>6,040<br>5,893<br>5,774<br>5,693<br>5,665<br>5,685 | 1,191<br>1,239<br>1,288<br>1,330<br>1,352<br>1,350<br>1,331<br>1,304<br>1,271<br>1,237<br>1,208<br>1,184 | 649<br>659<br>664<br>636<br>611<br>589<br>576<br>572<br>574<br>575               | 1,134<br>1,150<br>1,169<br>1,181<br>1,190<br>1,193<br>1,190<br>1,177<br>1,155<br>1,129<br>1,103<br>1,081 | 67,821<br>68,004<br>68,547<br>68,947<br>68,923<br>68,354<br>67,094<br>65,382<br>63,879<br>62,937<br>62,741<br>63,052 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 20,991<br>21,203   | 17,549<br>17,733   | 12,491<br>12,705   | 4,062<br>4,101   | 5,738<br>5,801   | 1,161<br>1,142   | 564<br>553   | 1,061<br>1,050   | 63,617<br>64,288   |
|   |  | PER  | CENTAGE CHANG  | E FROM PRE   | VIOUS MONTH  | I — TREND  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | -2.5<br>-2.7<br>-2.0<br>-0.8<br>0.2  | -3.0<br>-2.6<br>-1.5<br>-0.1<br>0.6  | -2.3<br>-1.5<br>-0.5<br>0.6<br>1.4   | -2.3<br>-1.8<br>-0.9<br>0.0<br>0.6   | -2.4<br>-2.0<br>-1.4<br>-0.5<br>0.4  | -2.0<br>-2.5<br>-2.7<br>-2.3<br>-2.0   | -2.2<br>-0.7<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>-0.5   | -1.1<br>-1.9<br>-2.3<br>-2.3<br>-2.0   | -2.6<br>-2.3<br>-1.5<br>-0.3<br>0.5  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 0.8<br>1.0   | 0.8<br>1.0   | 1.9<br>1.7   | 0.7<br>1.0   | 0.9<br>1.1   | -1.9<br>-1.6   | -1.4<br>-2.0   | -1.9<br>-1.0   | 0.9<br>1.1   |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>(</sup>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<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria   | Queensland   | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania  | Northern<br>Territory<br>(a)   | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory<br>(a)  | Australia  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |  | NUMBER OF I  | DWELLING UNI<br>ANNUAL   | IT APPROVALS   | 3   |  |  |  |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001                      | 42,584<br>47,878<br>52,693<br>52,606<br>52,199<br>34,201   | 23,707<br>27,850<br>36,438<br>39,722<br>50,133<br>35,541   | 30,451<br>33,086<br>36,479<br>30,421<br>35,607<br>24,414   | 5,968<br>6,264<br>7,215<br>7,928<br>10,024<br>6,770                              | 15,854<br>15,742<br>18,460<br>20,614<br>22,916<br>15,127   | 2,546<br>1,861<br>1,643<br>1,410<br>1,893<br>1,194                        | 1,452<br>1,987<br>2,218<br>2,218<br>1,538<br>1,099                     | 2,150<br>1,957<br>1,396<br>2,074<br>2,375<br>1,748                               | 124,712<br>136,625<br>156,542<br>156,993<br>176,685<br>120,094   |
|   |  |  | MO   | NTHLY — TRE  | END  |   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June | 3,080<br>2,916<br>2,849<br>2,842<br>2,852<br>2,844<br>2,808<br>2,774<br>2,794<br>2,898<br>3,062<br>3,248 | 3,058<br>2,830<br>2,698<br>2,686<br>2,743<br>2,830<br>2,906<br>2,940<br>2,979<br>3,103<br>3,344<br>3,665 | 2,093<br>1,952<br>1,892<br>1,878<br>1,867<br>1,846<br>1,834<br>1,874<br>1,997<br>2,187<br>2,413<br>2,634 | 559<br>529<br>520<br>525<br>532<br>537<br>538<br>543<br>559<br>598<br>655<br>715 | 1,320<br>1,262<br>1,219<br>1,187<br>1,160<br>1,133<br>1,114<br>1,122<br>1,182<br>1,287<br>1,420<br>1,560 | 115<br>106<br>99<br>95<br>92<br>87<br>84<br>85<br>93<br>106<br>121<br>134 | 97<br>90<br>79<br>65<br>53<br>45<br>46<br>55<br>72<br>89<br>103<br>111 | 145<br>147<br>152<br>152<br>147<br>135<br>121<br>116<br>126<br>144<br>163<br>179 | 10,397<br>9,843<br>9,605<br>9,571<br>9,566<br>9,493<br>9,383<br>9,394<br>9,735<br>10,451<br>11,431<br>12,493 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 3,431<br>3,607   | 4,005<br>4,335   | 2,829<br>3,003   | 772<br>824   | 1,691<br>1,808   | 146<br>155  | 114<br>114   | 187<br>193   | 13,504<br>14,424   |
|   |  | PERCEN   | ITAGE CHANGE   | FROM PREVIO  | OUS MONTH -  | — TREND   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | -1.2<br>0.7<br>3.7<br>5.6<br>6.1   | 1.2<br>1.3<br>4.2<br>7.8<br>9.6  | 2.2<br>6.6<br>9.5<br>10.3<br>9.2   | 0.9<br>3.0<br>6.9<br>9.6<br>9.2  | 0.7<br>5.3<br>9.0<br>10.3<br>9.9   | 1.5<br>9.8<br>14.4<br>13.7<br>11.0  | 21.7<br>29.5<br>24.2<br>15.5<br>7.8                                    | -4.1<br>8.0<br>14.6<br>13.5<br>9.4   | 0.1<br>3.6<br>7.4<br>9.4<br>9.3  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 5.6<br>5.1   | 9.3<br>8.2   | 7.4<br>6.1   | 7.9<br>6.7   | 8.4<br>6.9   | 8.5<br>6.2  | 2.6<br>-0.3  | 4.9<br>3.0   | 8.1<br>6.8   |
|   |  | ١  | VALUE OF NEW   | DWELLING UI  |  | .S  |  |  |  |
| 1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001                      | 4,477<br>5,029<br>5,998<br>6,288<br>6,817<br>4,835   | 2,280<br>2,840<br>3,900<br>4,552<br>6,418<br>5,110   | 2,892<br>3,192<br>3,608<br>3,132<br>4,074<br>2,985   | 469<br>516<br>630<br>776<br>1,023<br>736   | 1,421<br>1,525<br>1,856<br>2,211<br>2,687<br>1,841   | 217<br>157<br>142<br>131<br>193<br>128                                    | 145<br>210<br>273<br>282<br>206<br>155                                 | 218<br>209<br>163<br>233<br>301<br>230   | 12,119<br>13,678<br>16,571<br>17,605<br>21,719<br>16,021   |
|   |  |  | MONTHLY -  | — ORIGINAL (   | \$ MILLION)  |   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June | 304<br>405<br>367<br>449<br>502<br>354<br>382<br>338<br>354<br>367<br>523<br>490                         | 465<br>370<br>346<br>291<br>439<br>470<br>387<br>450<br>529<br>366<br>532<br>465                         | 176<br>266<br>233<br>230<br>275<br>206<br>227<br>213<br>221<br>263<br>378<br>297                         | 84<br>58<br>42<br>56<br>63<br>49<br>46<br>67<br>50<br>67<br>79<br>84             | 135<br>151<br>141<br>145<br>154<br>147<br>123<br>153<br>143<br>146<br>196<br>206                         | 8<br>9<br>13<br>14<br>12<br>6<br>9<br>11<br>10<br>8<br>14<br>14           | 10<br>13<br>9<br>10<br>9<br>4<br>7<br>4<br>11<br>25<br>18<br>37        | 11<br>23<br>16<br>26<br>16<br>13<br>23<br>17<br>10<br>14<br>26<br>36             | 1,192<br>1,294<br>1,166<br>1,221<br>1,470<br>1,249<br>1,205<br>1,237<br>1,343<br>1,244<br>1,768              |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 594<br>634   | 544<br>1,049   | 341<br>394   | 98<br>86   | 225<br>224   | 13<br>16  | 12<br>10   | 23<br>19   | 1,850<br>2,434   |
|   |  | PERCENT  | AGE CHANGE F   | ROM PREVIO   | US MONTH —   | ORIGINAL  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | -11.5<br>4.8<br>3.9<br>42.5<br>-6.4  | 16.3<br>17.4<br>-30.8<br>45.5<br>-12.5   | -5.9<br>3.5<br>19.3<br>43.6<br>-21.5   | 8.5<br>33.2<br>-16.3<br>40.9<br>6.3  | 24.3<br>-6.8<br>1.9<br>34.9<br>5.0   | 18.9<br>-14.9<br>-21.3<br>88.4<br>-0.4                                    | -43.3<br>185.2<br>126.1<br>-26.6<br>104.9                              | -27.5<br>-43.5<br>40.8<br>93.7<br>39.2   | 2.7<br>8.6<br>-7.4<br>42.1<br>-7.8   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 21.3<br>6.8  | 16.9<br>92.9   | 15.0<br>15.5   | 16.8<br>-12.2  | 9.0<br>-0.3  | -10.8<br>25.5   | -67.4<br>-17.9   | -38.1<br>-13.8   | 13.5<br>31.6   |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |

<sup>(</sup>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

| Period  | Sydney  | Melbourne   | Brisbane  | Adelaide  | Perth   | Hobart  | Darwin  | Canberra  | Weighted<br>average<br>of Eight<br>Capital<br>Cities                          |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | ANN   | NUAL (1989–19   | 90 = 100)   |   |   |   |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 107.7<br>109.2<br>113.0<br>118.7<br>120.4<br>120.5<br>122.5<br>125.4<br>133.2 | 108.9<br>111.1<br>114.1<br>118.4<br>119.9<br>119.8<br>120.9<br>124.1<br>131.6 | 108.5<br>110.6<br>114.7<br>119.1<br>121.0<br>121.6<br>122.9<br>125.0<br>132.4 | 111.2<br>113.4<br>116.9<br>121.2<br>122.3<br>121.6<br>123.2<br>126.3<br>133.5 | 106.2<br>108.5<br>112.3<br>116.7<br>118.3<br>118.0<br>120.1<br>122.9<br>129.6 | 108.5<br>111.7<br>115.2<br>119.6<br>121.4<br>121.3<br>122.5<br>124.8<br>132.0 | 109.5<br>111.5<br>114.7<br>119.5<br>121.6<br>121.3<br>122.4<br>124.2<br>130.9 | 109.5<br>111.4<br>115.1<br>120.3<br>121.2<br>120.4<br>121.5<br>124.2<br>131.9 | 108.4<br>110.4<br>113.9<br>118.7<br>120.3<br>120.3<br>121.8<br>124.7<br>132.2 |
|   |   |   | QUAR  | TERLY (1989–1   | 1990 = 100)   |   |   |   |   |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000  | 123.0   | 121.5   | 123.1   | 123.6   | 120.8   | 122.5   | 122.7   | 121.5   | 122.3   |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 124.1<br>124.7<br>125.8<br>127.0  | 122.7<br>123.5<br>124.7<br>125.6  | 124.0<br>124.1<br>125.5<br>126.4  | 125.1<br>125.7<br>126.8<br>127.6  | 121.9<br>122.7<br>123.1<br>124.0  | 123.3<br>124.0<br>125.3<br>126.5  | 122.9<br>123.6<br>124.4<br>125.7  | 122.4<br>123.7<br>124.9<br>125.9  | 123.4<br>124.1<br>125.2<br>126.2  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 131.6<br>132.2<br>134.0<br>135.0  | 130.4<br>130.8<br>132.2<br>133.0  | 131.3<br>131.6<br>132.7<br>134.0  | 132.3<br>132.5<br>134.1<br>135.1  | 128.6<br>128.8<br>129.6<br>131.4  | 131.3<br>131.2<br>132.1<br>133.4  | 130.0<br>130.6<br>130.7<br>132.2  | 130.7<br>131.1<br>132.2<br>133.4  | 130.9<br>131.3<br>132.7<br>133.8  |
|   |   |   | PERCENTAGE  | CHANGE FROM   | PREVIOUS Q  | QUARTER   |   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June<br>2000–2001  | 1.0   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 3.6<br>0.5<br>1.4<br>0.7  | 3.8<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.6  | 3.9<br>0.2<br>0.8<br>1.0  | 3.7<br>0.2<br>1.2<br>0.7  | 3.7<br>0.2<br>0.6<br>1.4  | 3.8<br>-0.1<br>0.7<br>1.0   | 3.4<br>0.5<br>0.1<br>1.1  | 3.8<br>0.3<br>0.8<br>0.9  | 3.7<br>0.3<br>1.1<br>0.8  |
|   |   | PERCE   | NTAGE CHANGI  | E FROM SAME (   | QUARTER OF  | PREVIOUS YEAR   | ?   |   |   |
| 1999–2000<br>June<br>2000–2001  | 3.3   | 3.4   | 2.7   | 3.2   | 2.6   | 3.3   | 2.4   | 3.6   | 3.2   |
| September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 6.0<br>6.0<br>6.5<br>6.3  | 6.3<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>5.9  | 5.9<br>6.0<br>5.7<br>6.0  | 5.8<br>5.4<br>5.8<br>5.9  | 5.5<br>5.0<br>5.3<br>6.0  | 6.5<br>5.8<br>5.4<br>5.5  | 5.8<br>5.7<br>5.1<br>5.2  | 6.8<br>6.0<br>5.8<br>6.0  | 6.1<br>5.8<br>6.0<br>6.0  |

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

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TABLE 9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

| Period  | New<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria  | Queensland   | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania   | Northern<br>Territory  | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory   | Australia  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |   | ANI  | NUAL AVERAG  | E ('000)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 2,561.4<br>2,609.9<br>2,709.9<br>2,798.0<br>2,814.4<br>2,833.6<br>2,901.6<br>2,993.6<br>3,050.7                                  | 1,937.3<br>1,953.2<br>2,024.0<br>2,080.2<br>2,105.1<br>2,135.6<br>2,175.3<br>2,229.4<br>2,306.6                       | 1,356.3<br>1,399.8<br>1,478.6<br>1,515.5<br>1,537.8<br>1,585.7<br>1,629.1<br>1,665.4<br>1,695.0                                  | 633.5<br>637.2<br>647.7<br>654.7<br>657.4<br>650.3<br>654.7<br>673.1<br>677.6                            | 747.9<br>779.7<br>818.4<br>833.2<br>851.9<br>874.1<br>896.0<br>922.6<br>936.8                            | 192.7<br>194.3<br>197.3<br>201.4<br>197.4<br>195.3<br>195.3<br>198.8<br>200.7                            | 76.4<br>75.0<br>82.6<br>84.3<br>87.0<br>89.8<br>94.4<br>92.3<br>93.4                         | 149.2<br>153.0<br>154.1<br>156.8<br>153.2<br>154.3<br>157.0<br>164.7<br>169.1                            | 7,654.7<br>7,802.0<br>8,112.6<br>8,324.2<br>8,404.0<br>8,518.6<br>8,703.4<br>8,939.9<br>9,129.9                                  |
|   |  |   | MONTHLY —  | SEASONALLY   | ADJUSTED ('C   | 000)   |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 3,059.8<br>3,082.1<br>3,060.6<br>3,046.2<br>3,028.3<br>3,033.4<br>3,035.3<br>3,032.1<br>3,035.7<br>3,070.1<br>3,064.7<br>3,060.4 | 2,295.1<br>2,292.1<br>2,293.6<br>2,302.5<br>2,301.2<br>2,300.6<br>2,317.4<br>2,324.5<br>2,310.0<br>2,316.1<br>2,316.3 | 1,712.6<br>1,704.6<br>1,699.1<br>1,686.4<br>1,682.3<br>1,700.5<br>1,687.0<br>1,681.5<br>1,696.3<br>1,691.9<br>1,704.1<br>1,693.7 | 684.3<br>684.6<br>682.4<br>681.3<br>676.8<br>671.4<br>675.7<br>669.6<br>673.3<br>677.9<br>676.7          | 926.0<br>934.0<br>934.7<br>933.0<br>933.3<br>942.4<br>943.1<br>943.9<br>937.1<br>944.2<br>933.9<br>936.3 | 200.2<br>200.2<br>199.4<br>201.2<br>202.5<br>204.0<br>201.6<br>202.2<br>200.2<br>199.3<br>199.4<br>198.4 | na   | na   | 9,128.8<br>9,160.6<br>9,135.5<br>9,129.1<br>9,083.0<br>9,102.9<br>9,130.3<br>9,118.1<br>9,115.5<br>9,155.5<br>9,151.5<br>9,148.5 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 3,059.1<br>3,095.2<br>3,054.6  | 2,305.9<br>2,323.0<br>2,320.2   | 1,708.2<br>1,718.7<br>1,708.8  | 672.7<br>677.6<br>676.2  | 934.7<br>940.8<br>935.6  | 196.9<br>195.7<br>200.1  |  |  | 9,135.9<br>9,213.2<br>9,164.6  |
|   |  |   | MON  | ITHLY — TREN   | ID ('000)  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 3,062.1<br>3,061.6<br>3,056.9<br>3,048.8<br>3,040.0<br>3,034.0<br>3,033.3<br>3,037.5<br>3,045.2<br>3,053.5<br>3,060.5<br>3,065.7 | 2,282.2<br>2,290.5<br>2,296.7<br>2,304.8<br>2,308.3<br>2,311.8<br>2,314.2<br>2,314.0<br>2,314.1                       | 1,698.1<br>1,699.4<br>1,697.8<br>1,694.4<br>1,690.8<br>1,688.5<br>1,688.3<br>1,691.4<br>1,694.5<br>1,698.3<br>1,702.6            | 681.5<br>682.0<br>681.5<br>680.1<br>677.9<br>675.7<br>674.2<br>673.7<br>673.9<br>674.4<br>674.9<br>675.3 | 929.4<br>930.8<br>932.8<br>935.1<br>937.5<br>939.6<br>941.1<br>941.5<br>940.9<br>939.5<br>938.0<br>937.1 | 200.0<br>200.4<br>201.0<br>201.5<br>202.1<br>202.3<br>202.3<br>201.7<br>200.8<br>199.7<br>198.8<br>198.2 | 90.6<br>91.0<br>91.6<br>92.3<br>92.7<br>92.9<br>93.2<br>93.5<br>94.3<br>95.3<br>96.3<br>97.2 | 168.9<br>170.1<br>170.9<br>171.0<br>170.6<br>169.8<br>169.1<br>168.4<br>167.8<br>167.3<br>166.9<br>166.6 | 9,113.3<br>9,127.0<br>9,130.5<br>9,125.4<br>9,117.0<br>9,111.3<br>9,112.8<br>9,119.7<br>9,129.0<br>9,138.4<br>9,146.9<br>9,155.2 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 3,069.0<br>3,071.1<br>3,071.7  | 2,315.2<br>2,316.6<br>2,318.7   | 1,706.7<br>1,710.2<br>1,712.4  | 675.8<br>676.1<br>676.7  | 936.7<br>936.5<br>936.7  | 197.8<br>197.5<br>197.6  | 97.9<br>98.4<br>98.6   | 166.4<br>166.3<br>166.2  | 9,163.7<br>9,171.5<br>9,177.7  |
|   |  | PER   | CENTAGE CHAN   | GE FROM PRE  | VIOUS MONTH  | I — TREND  |  |  |  |
| 2000–2001<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.2   | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 0.1<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>0.3   | 0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1   | -0.1<br>-0.2<br>-0.2<br>-0.1   | -0.5<br>-0.5<br>-0.4<br>-0.3   | 0.8<br>1.1<br>1.1<br>0.9   | -0.3<br>-0.3<br>-0.2<br>-0.2   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0  | 0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1   | 0.2<br>0.2<br>0.1  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | -0.2<br>-0.1<br>0.0  | 0.7<br>0.5<br>0.2  | -0.1<br>0.0<br>-0.1  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1  |

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

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

| Period  | New<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria   | Queensland  | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania   | Northern<br>Territory  | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory  | Australia  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |  | ANNU  | AL AVERAGE (   | PER CENT)  |  |  |   |  |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 10.6<br>10.1<br>8.3<br>7.5<br>7.6<br>7.4<br>6.7<br>5.8<br>5.6      | 11.4<br>11.4<br>9.3<br>8.4<br>8.8<br>8.2<br>7.4<br>6.6<br>6.0      | 10.3<br>9.8<br>8.6<br>8.9<br>9.2<br>8.7<br>8.0<br>7.7                     | 11.1<br>10.5<br>9.9<br>9.1<br>9.2<br>9.6<br>9.0<br>8.0<br>7.2                    | 10.0<br>8.6<br>7.4<br>7.3<br>7.2<br>6.8<br>6.8<br>6.2<br>6.5                     | 11.7<br>11.7<br>10.4<br>9.5<br>10.2<br>10.5<br>10.1<br>8.8<br>8.7  | 8.1<br>7.1<br>7.3<br>7.0<br>5.6<br>4.9<br>4.0<br>4.4<br>5.6        | 7.3<br>7.0<br>6.9<br>7.2<br>7.7<br>7.3<br>6.0<br>5.2<br>4.7               | 10.7<br>10.2<br>8.7<br>8.1<br>8.3<br>8.0<br>7.4<br>6.6<br>6.4      |
|   |  | ı  | MONTHLY — SE  | EASONALLY AD   | JUSTED (PER  | CENT)  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 5.2<br>5.2<br>5.3<br>5.5<br>5.7<br>5.9<br>5.4<br>5.8<br>6.2        | 5.8<br>5.9<br>5.9<br>5.9<br>5.9<br>6.1<br>6.2<br>6.4<br>6.2        | 7.2<br>7.3<br>7.2<br>7.3<br>7.6<br>7.8<br>8.3<br>8.5<br>9.0<br>9.0<br>8.6 | 7.4<br>7.4<br>7.1<br>7.1<br>7.3<br>7.2<br>7.1<br>7.0<br>6.9<br>7.5<br>7.5        | 5.9<br>6.1<br>5.5<br>5.9<br>6.2<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.4<br>7.0<br>7.0<br>7.3<br>8.1 | 8.4<br>9.2<br>9.1<br>8.6<br>8.8<br>9.1<br>8.6<br>8.2<br>9.2<br>8.4 | na   | na  | 6.1<br>6.0<br>6.0<br>6.3<br>6.3<br>6.3<br>6.6<br>6.5<br>6.8        |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 5.9<br>6.0<br>6.2  | 6.4<br>6.3<br>6.1  | 8.1<br>8.2<br>8.1   | 7.9<br>7.3<br>7.2  | 7.2<br>6.9<br>7.0  | 9.3<br>9.7<br>9.6  |  |   | 6.9<br>6.8<br>6.7  |
|   |  |  | MONTH   | ILY — TREND  | (PER CENT)   |  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                   | 5.3<br>5.3<br>5.4<br>5.5<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.7<br>5.8<br>5.8<br>5.9 | 6.1<br>5.9<br>5.8<br>5.8<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.1<br>6.2<br>6.3<br>6.3 | 7.3<br>7.3<br>7.3<br>7.4<br>7.5<br>7.7<br>8.0<br>8.3<br>8.6<br>8.7<br>8.7 | 7.6<br>7.4<br>7.3<br>7.2<br>7.1<br>7.1<br>7.1<br>7.1<br>7.2<br>7.3<br>7.4<br>7.5 | 5.9<br>5.8<br>5.8<br>5.9<br>6.0<br>6.2<br>6.5<br>6.8<br>7.1<br>7.3               | 8.9<br>8.8<br>8.8<br>8.7<br>8.6<br>8.5<br>8.7<br>8.8               | 4.8<br>4.9<br>5.0<br>5.3<br>5.5<br>5.6<br>5.6<br>5.8<br>6.2<br>6.2 | 4.5<br>4.4<br>4.3<br>4.3<br>4.4<br>4.5<br>4.7<br>5.0<br>5.3<br>5.5<br>5.6 | 6.2<br>6.1<br>6.1<br>6.2<br>6.3<br>6.4<br>6.5<br>6.7<br>6.7<br>6.8 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 6.0<br>6.1<br>6.1  | 6.3<br>6.3<br>6.2  | 8.4<br>8.2<br>8.1   | 7.5<br>7.5<br>7.4  | 7.3<br>7.2<br>7.1  | 9.1<br>9.3<br>9.5  | 7.3<br>7.3<br>7.3  | 5.5<br>5.3<br>5.2   | 6.8<br>6.8<br>6.8  |
|   |  | PERCE  | NTAGE CHANG   | E FROM PREVI   | IOUS MONTH   | — TREND(a)   |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.0   | 0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>-0.1   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1   | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.1   | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.2   | 0.2<br>0.4<br>0.5<br>0.4   | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.1  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August<br>September  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | -0.2<br>-0.2<br>-0.2  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 0.0<br>-0.1<br>-0.1  | 0.2<br>0.2<br>0.2  | 0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0  | -0.1<br>-0.2<br>-0.2  | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  |

 <sup>(</sup>a) In April 2001 the ABS Implemented a Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).
 (b) 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 South South Western Northern Capital Period Wales Victoria Queensland Australia Australia Tasmania Territory Territory Australia PERSONS — ORIGINAL (\$PER WEEK) 1998-1999 626.5 640.1 602.4 600.3 583.5 584.8 580.3 574.9 566.4 576.2 537.0 560.5 619.5 609.7 720.5 700.6 603.7 608.4 November February May 641.4 608.0 594.4 576.1 573.2 539.6 595.8 672.8 611.1 1999-2000 635.7 651.7 664.2 728.3 725.9 August November 587.0 574.6 617.5 615.2 605.4 613.3 601.6 560.4 576.0 537.6 579.3 591.7 610.8 572.8 554.9 626.9 667.3 February 666.7 673.0 616 2 592 2 584 5 566.7 625 5 May 626.3 603.9 585.9 605.5 558.1 742.9 634.7 2000-2001 632.3 627.6 645.2 644.1 657.3 671.4 672.6 679.0 August November 689.8 687.2 622.1 608.2 632.5 603.6 618.5 627.7 615.5 620.1 632.0 547.4 549.5 568.4 746.9 769.5 646.8 644.8 660.3 698.6 703.5 789.6 758.0 February May 636.2 628.9 638.9 662.6 576.6 PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE 1999-2000 May 0.9 1.6 2.0 0.2 2.3 -1.5 6.4 2.3 1.5 2000-2001 August November 2.5 -0.4 1.7 1.0 -0.7 2.8 -0.2 3.0 -2.2 4.0 3.0 2.5 1.5 1.7 0.7 -1.9 0.4 3.4 -1.5 2.1 0.2 0.5 3.0 2.6 1.9 -0.3 2.4 1.9 February 0.7 0.6 0.2 1.4 1.0 -4.0 0.3 May MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) 1998-1999 May 768.2 717.6 716.6 686.3 728.7 657.8 665.9 782.8 733.0 1999-2000 771.5 787.1 798.1 669.3 697.4 708.3 735.0 745.1 761.0 660.5 682.5 686.2 792.5 853.3 861.5 727.1 741.1 750.8 705.7 693.9 August 693.4 November February 726.9 732.3 686.6 697.7 705.0 713.1 May 801.4 739.6 709.9 705.0 765.1 695.8 755.4 884.7 757.7 2000-2001 748.3 763.2 770.3 767.1 819.8 817.9 824.1 741.8 737.8 748.0 728.5 716.1 742.3 724.8 748.3 754.7 778.4 788.5 794.4 769.6 769.5 780.5 August November 677.6 683.2 889.0 909.3 February 678.0 932.4 May 836.5 761.1 745.7 903.4 789.4 FEMALES -ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) 1998-1999 512.0 486.5 465.8 421.0 515.5 563.9 483.0 May 457.3 415.9 1999-2000 451.2 453.8 461.3 499.0 488.4 468.0 August November 422.8 420.7 534.1 547.4 479.3 509.9 528.6 488.8 492.6 456.9 473.7 423.5 433.0 433.9 444.2 519.9 538.2 619.1 607.3 482.5 494.6 February May 536.5 504.8 485.9 462.6 446.9 428.0 571.1 620.3 504.8 2000-2001 495.3 485.1 August November 547.4 545.1 513.8 509.8 484.0 488.3 451.5 450.8 422.9 431.0 559.5 569.6 632.0 660.7 514.1 512.2

466.1 462.7 462.0 462.9 566.8 584.7 681.1 638.5 530.5 524.7

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

506.5

511.4

4993

493.0

533 1

519.6

559.4

555.4

February

May

9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

| Period  | New<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria  | Queensland  | South<br>Australia  | Western<br>Australia  | Tasmania  | Northern<br>Territory                                | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory                   | Australia   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |  |   | AN.   | NUAL AVERA  | AGE ('000)  |   |  |  |   |
| 1992-1993<br>1993-1994<br>1994-1995<br>1995-1996<br>1996-1997<br>1997-1998<br>1998-1999<br>1999-2000<br>2000-2001 | 13.2<br>19.6<br>33.0<br>34.2<br>29.4<br>26.9<br>32.8<br>43.4<br>36.2 | 7.8<br>14.3<br>15.4<br>15.8<br>15.9<br>25.2<br>23.6<br>28.4<br>31.8 | 5.9<br>8.0<br>11.8<br>9.5<br>13.3<br>19.6<br>15.9<br>13.9 | 2.1<br>2.9<br>4.7<br>2.9<br>4.6<br>4.4<br>4.8<br>5.5<br>5.6 | 4.1<br>5.4<br>7.3<br>7.6<br>10.3<br>10.0<br>8.1<br>9.3<br>8.9 | 0.6<br>0.8<br>1.7<br>1.1<br>1.6<br>1.2<br>1.3<br>1.7<br>2.0 | 0.7<br>0.7<br>1.0<br>1.1<br>1.1<br>1.5<br>1.3<br>1.4 | 1.5<br>1.6<br>1.8<br>1.3<br>1.3<br>2.1<br>3.5<br>3.0 | 35.9<br>53.3<br>76.6<br>73.4<br>77.4<br>90.0<br>90.1<br>107.0 |
|   |  |   | QUAR  | TERLY ('000)  | ) — ORIGINA   | ۱L  |  |  |   |
| 1998–1999<br>February<br>May  | 30.5<br>37.5   | 15.6<br>22.1  | 18.3<br>10.9  | 5.2<br>4.4  | 7.7<br>8.3  | 1.3<br>2.0  | 1.6<br>1.3   | 2.5<br>2.4   | 82.8<br>88.9  |
| 1999–2000<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May  | 48.3<br>36.9<br>46.4<br>41.8   | 29.3<br>31.0<br>27.0<br>26.2  | 11.8<br>13.4<br>14.7<br>15.7                              | 4.9<br>6.3<br>5.6<br>5.0                                    | 9.3<br>8.4<br>11.6<br>7.9                                     | 1.7<br>2.2<br>1.7<br>1.3                                    | 1.3<br>1.2<br>1.8<br>1.2                             | 3.3<br>3.8<br>3.9<br>3.0                             | 110.0<br>103.2<br>112.7<br>102.1                              |
| 2000–2001<br>August<br>November<br>February<br>May<br>001–2002  | 43.9<br>40.4<br>32.0<br>28.4   | 38.8<br>35.2<br>29.5<br>23.8  | 12.2<br>12.3<br>11.2<br>13.9                              | 5.3<br>5.4<br>6.3<br>5.5                                    | 10.6<br>8.6<br>9.8<br>6.4                                     | 2.5<br>1.9<br>2.1<br>1.4                                    | 1.9<br>1.3<br>1.6<br>1.5                             | 3.0<br>3.5<br>3.1<br>2.5                             | 118.2<br>108.6<br>95.5<br>83.4                                |
| August  | 27.7   | 28.7  | 14.7  | 6.2   | 9.6   | 1.1   | 1.5  | 3.2  | 92.7  |

<sup>(</sup>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).

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

| Period  | New<br>South<br>Wales  | Victoria   | Queensland  | South<br>Australia   | Western<br>Australia   | Tasmania   | Northern<br>Territory  | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory  | Australia  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |  | TOTAL N   | UMBER OF DW<br>ANNUAL  | ELLING UNITS   |  |  |   |  |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001  | 138,217<br>159,428<br>158,429<br>161,587<br>187,596<br>189,980   | 106,750<br>113,489<br>119,690<br>122,029<br>130,348<br>126,452   | 82,011<br>83,962<br>79,266<br>77,426<br>88,018<br>95,643  | 38,707<br>36,661<br>37,379<br>36,694<br>44,281<br>46,804   | 60,792<br>63,277<br>65,041<br>65,991<br>71,641<br>70,683   | 11,152<br>11,041<br>9,689<br>9,877<br>10,315<br>12,485   | 4,291<br>4,088<br>4,268<br>5,329<br>5,815<br>4,104                               | 9,600<br>9,491<br>8,347<br>9,240<br>11,124<br>8,855                       | 451,520<br>481,437<br>482,173<br>488,173<br>549,138<br>555,006   |
|   |  |  | M   | IONTHLY — OF   | RIGINAL  |  |  |   |  |
| 1999–2000<br>June   | 14,508   | 9,352  | 6,401   | 3,510  | 5,290  | 946  | 332  | 793   | 41,132   |
| 2000–2001<br>July<br>August<br>September<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June | 13,550<br>15,502<br>13,813<br>13,889<br>16,925<br>14,844<br>13,174<br>14,457<br>17,972<br>16,269<br>20,757<br>18,828 | 9,305<br>10,911<br>9,368<br>10,210<br>11,282<br>10,153<br>9,104<br>9,349<br>11,278<br>10,197<br>13,146<br>12,149 | 7,079<br>7,913<br>6,951<br>7,380<br>8,215<br>7,130<br>6,589<br>7,449<br>9,118<br>7,958<br>10,291<br>9,570 | 3,537<br>4,079<br>3,704<br>3,717<br>4,163<br>3,921<br>3,511<br>3,565<br>4,119<br>3,645<br>4,522<br>4,321 | 5,396<br>6,254<br>5,448<br>5,360<br>5,996<br>5,238<br>5,207<br>5,730<br>6,413<br>5,695<br>7,269<br>6,677 | 1,101<br>1,147<br>948<br>1,075<br>1,162<br>1,095<br>899<br>875<br>1,131<br>957<br>1,132<br>963 | 307<br>405<br>343<br>357<br>315<br>341<br>294<br>302<br>348<br>293<br>416<br>383 | 677<br>774<br>689<br>688<br>787<br>787<br>635<br>701<br>746<br>731<br>911 | 40,952<br>46,985<br>41,264<br>42,676<br>48,845<br>43,509<br>39,413<br>42,428<br>51,125<br>45,745<br>58,444<br>53,620 |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 19,321<br>19,688   | 12,705<br>13,276   | 10,122<br>10,660  | 4,290<br>4,324   | 6,629<br>6,762   | 875<br>1,097   | 376<br>365   | 806<br>792  | 55,124<br>56,964   |
|   |  | PERCE  | ENTAGE CHANG  | E FROM PREV  | IOUS MONTH -   | — ORIGINAL   |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 9.7<br>24.3<br>-9.5<br>27.6<br>-9.3  | 2.7<br>20.6<br>-9.6<br>28.9<br>-7.6  | 13.1<br>22.4<br>-12.7<br>29.3<br>-7.0   | 1.5<br>15.5<br>-11.5<br>24.1<br>-4.4   | 10.0<br>11.9<br>-11.2<br>27.6<br>-8.1  | -2.7<br>29.3<br>-15.4<br>18.3<br>-14.9   | 2.7<br>15.2<br>-15.8<br>42.0<br>-7.9   | 10.4<br>6.4<br>-2.0<br>24.6<br>-20.0                                      | 7.6<br>20.5<br>-10.5<br>27.8<br>-8.3   |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 2.6<br>1.9   | 4.6<br>4.5   | 5.8<br>5.3  | -0.7<br>0.8  | -0.7<br>2.0  | -9.1<br>25.4   | -1.8<br>-2.9   | 10.6<br>-1.7  | 2.8<br>3.3   |
|   |  |  |   | ALUE OF DWE  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001  | 15,868<br>19,979<br>21,923<br>24,925<br>31,026<br>30,969   | 9,406<br>10,653<br>12,591<br>14,376<br>17,310<br>16,667  | 7,749<br>8,182<br>8,402<br>9,026<br>10,781<br>11,537  | 2,982<br>2,956<br>3,129<br>3,321<br>4,374<br>4,665   | 5,536<br>6,049<br>6,484<br>7,319<br>8,564<br>8,245   | 769<br>750<br>737<br>829<br>828<br>923   | 424<br>431<br>469<br>581<br>634<br>432   | 945<br>980<br>928<br>1,124<br>1,436<br>1,159                              | 43,679<br>49,979<br>54,663<br>61,500<br>74,952<br>74,596   |
|   |  |  | MONTH   | LY — ORIGINA   | L (\$ MILLION)   |  |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001 July August September October November December January February March April May June                                     | 2,129<br>2,444<br>2,120<br>2,105<br>2,542<br>2,402<br>2,141<br>2,323<br>3,029<br>2,811<br>3,567<br>3,357             | 1,165<br>1,367<br>1,166<br>1,252<br>1,388<br>1,330<br>1,231<br>1,230<br>1,561<br>1,412<br>1,821<br>1,744         | 809<br>910<br>781<br>836<br>935<br>853<br>798<br>932<br>1,137<br>1,021<br>1,299<br>1,227                  | 332<br>383<br>347<br>351<br>406<br>395<br>356<br>351<br>423<br>382<br>479<br>458                         | 631<br>696<br>600<br>603<br>664<br>609<br>609<br>641<br>764<br>703<br>908<br>818                         | 81<br>86<br>71<br>78<br>83<br>75<br>58<br>65<br>84<br>73<br>89                                 | 34<br>47<br>36<br>36<br>30<br>33<br>30<br>31<br>36<br>30<br>47<br>43             | 86<br>99<br>84<br>82<br>101<br>105<br>80<br>93<br>101<br>96<br>127        | 5,267<br>6,033<br>5,204<br>5,342<br>6,149<br>5,802<br>5,302<br>5,666<br>7,135<br>6,528<br>8,336<br>7,831             |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 3,447<br>3,544   | 1,847<br>1,920   | 1,308<br>1,384  | 462<br>455   | 815<br>835   | 70<br>91   | 43<br>38   | 115<br>115  | 8,106<br>8,381   |
|   |  |  | PERCENTAGE (  | CHANGE FROM  | 1 PREVIOUS M   | ONTH   |  |   |  |
| 2000–2001<br>February<br>March<br>April<br>May<br>June  | 8.5<br>30.4<br>-7.2<br>26.9<br>-5.9  | 0.0<br>26.9<br>-9.6<br>29.0<br>-4.2  | 16.8<br>22.0<br>-10.1<br>27.2<br>-5.5   | -1.5<br>20.6<br>-9.7<br>25.3<br>-4.4   | 5.3<br>19.1<br>-7.9<br>29.1<br>-10.0   | 13.2<br>28.5<br>-13.6<br>22.5<br>-10.9   | 3.0<br>15.0<br>-16.4<br>57.1<br>-7.8   | 15.9<br>9.1<br>-4.6<br>31.7<br>-16.9                                      | 6.9<br>25.9<br>-8.5<br>27.7<br>-6.1  |
| 2001–2002<br>July<br>August   | 2.7<br>2.8   | 5.9<br>3.9   | 6.6<br>5.8  | 0.9<br>-1.5  | -0.4<br>2.5  | -12.0<br>30.2  | -0.4<br>-10.8  | 9.3<br>-0.3   | 3.5<br>3.4   |
|   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |

<sup>(</sup>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<br>Wales               | Victoria                         | Queensland                       | South<br>Australia               | Western<br>Australia             | Tasmania                         | Northern<br>Territory            | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory | Australia                        |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |                                  |                                  | QUARTERLY (SI                    | EPTEMBER QU                      | ARTER 1997                       | = 100.0)                         |                                  |                                    |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 103.6<br>104.1<br>105.3<br>105.9 | 103.2<br>103.8<br>104.5<br>105.1 | 103.2<br>103.9<br>104.6<br>105.1 | 103.2<br>103.8<br>104.6<br>104.7 | 103.4<br>104.0<br>104.7<br>105.4 | 102.4<br>102.9<br>103.9<br>104.6 | 103.0<br>104.0<br>104.7<br>105.0 | 102.8<br>103.3<br>104.1<br>104.4   | 103.3<br>103.9<br>104.8<br>105.4 |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 107.0<br>107.5<br>108.2<br>109.0 | 106.1<br>106.8<br>107.6<br>108.3 | 106.3<br>107.1<br>107.6<br>108.0 | 105.9<br>106.8<br>107.4<br>108.1 | 106.1<br>106.7<br>107.5<br>108.0 | 105.5<br>106.0<br>106.5<br>106.9 | 105.8<br>106.7<br>107.2<br>107.5 | 105.6<br>106.0<br>106.6<br>107.0   | 106.4<br>107.0<br>107.7<br>108.4 |
| 2000–2001<br>December<br>March<br>June              | 111.3<br>112.5<br>113.1          | 110.4<br>111.2<br>112.2          | 110.3<br>111.2<br>111.9          | 110.1<br>111.1<br>111.6          | 110.0<br>111.8<br>112.5          | 108.9<br>109.5<br>110.3          | 109.9<br>110.3<br>110.5          | 109.8<br>110.6<br>111.0            | 110.6<br>111.7<br>112.4          |
| -   |                                  | PERC                             | ENTAGE CHANG                     | GE FROM PRE                      | /IOUS QUARTE                     | R — ORIGINAL                     | -                                |                                    |                                  |
| 1998–1999<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 1.5<br>0.5<br>1.2<br>0.6         | 1.1<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.6         | 1.0<br>0.7<br>0.7<br>0.5         | 1.3<br>0.6<br>0.8<br>0.1         | 0.8<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.7         | 1.0<br>0.5<br>1.0<br>0.7         | 0.8<br>1.0<br>0.7<br>0.3         | 1.4<br>0.5<br>0.8<br>0.3           | 1.2<br>0.6<br>0.9<br>0.6         |
| 1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June | 1.0<br>0.5<br>0.7<br>0.7         | 1.0<br>0.7<br>0.7<br>0.7         | 1.1<br>0.8<br>0.5<br>0.4         | 1.1<br>0.8<br>0.6<br>0.7         | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.5         | 0.9<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>0.4         | 0.8<br>0.9<br>0.5<br>0.3         | 1.1<br>0.4<br>0.6<br>0.4           | 0.9<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.6         |
| 2000–2001<br>December<br>March<br>June              | 0.5<br>1.1<br>0.5                | 0.9<br>0.7<br>0.9                | 1.2<br>0.8<br>0.6                | 0.9<br>0.9<br>0.5                | 0.6<br>1.6<br>0.6                | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.7                | 1.2<br>0.4<br>0.2                | 0.8<br>0.7<br>0.4                  | 0.8<br>1.0<br>0.6                |

<sup>(</sup>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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- 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)

#### **INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS**

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

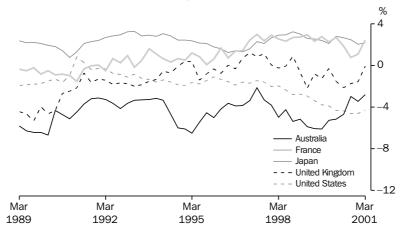
| Period      | United<br>States | Japan<br>(a) | Germany      | France        | Italy        | United<br>Kingdom | Canada | OECD<br>Major 7<br>(b) | Australia |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
|             |                  |              | ANN          | UAL (1995 =   | 100.0)       |                   |        |                        |           |
| 1992–1993   | 92.5             | 97.3         | 96.1         | 96.9          | 95.2         | 91.5              | 91.7   | 94.2                   | 90.4      |
| 1993-1994   | 95.4             | 97.7         | 97.0         | 97.1          | 95.9         | 94.9              | 94.8   | 96.1                   | 94.0      |
| 1994-1995   | 98.9             | 99.1         | 99.3         | 99.5          | 98.9         | 99.0              | 99.2   | 99.0                   | 98.1      |
| 1995-1996   | 101.6            | 102.0        | 100.2        | 100.6         | 100.6        | 101.2             | 100.4  | 101.3                  | 102.4     |
| 1996-1997   | 105.8            | 104.8        | 101.6        | 101.8         | 101.8        | 104.3             | 103.6  | 104.4                  | 106.2     |
| 1997-1998   | 110.5            | 104.9        | 103.6        | 105.0         | 104.3        | 107.9             | 108.0  | 107.6                  | 110.9     |
| 1998-1999   | 115.0            | 104.4        | 104.5        | 108.1         | 105.6        | 110.3             | 112.7  | 110.4                  | 116.7     |
| 1999-2000   | 120.2            | 106.0        | 107.8        | 111.8         | 108.4        | 113.4             | 118.5  | 114.3                  | 121.7     |
| 2000–2001   | 123.4            | 106.6        | 110.0        | 115.0         | 111.1        | 116.3             | 122.2  | 116.9                  | 124.0     |
|             |                  |              | PERCENTAGE ( | CHANGE FROM   | I PREVIOUS Y | 'EAR              |        |                        |           |
| 1992–1993   | 3.2              | 0.5          | -0.3         | -0.2          | -0.9         | 1.3               | 1.5    | 1.6                    | 3.7       |
| 1993–1994   | 3.1              | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.2           | 0.8          | 3.7               | 3.4    | 2.0                    | 4.0       |
| 1994–1995   | 3.6              | 1.4          | 2.4          | 2.5           | 3.0          | 4.3               | 4.7    | 3.0                    | 4.3       |
| 1995–1996   | 2.8              | 3.0          | 0.9          | 1.1           | 1.8          | 2.3               | 1.2    | 2.3                    | 4.4       |
| 1996–1997   | 4.1              | 2.7          | 1.4          | 1.2           | 1.1          | 3.0               | 3.2    | 3.0                    | 3.7       |
| 1997–1998   | 4.4              | 0.1          | 1.9          | 3.1           | 2.5          | 3.4               | 4.3    | 3.1                    | 4.4       |
| 1998–1999   | 4.1              | -0.4         | 0.9          | 3.0           | 1.2          | 2.3               | 4.4    | 2.6                    | 5.2       |
| 1999–2000   | 4.5              | 1.5          | 3.1          | 3.4           | 2.6          | 2.8               | 5.1    | 3.5                    | 4.3       |
| 2000–2001   | 2.7              | 0.6          | 2.0          | 2.9           | 2.5          | 2.5               | 3.2    | 2.3                    | 1.8       |
|             |                  |              | SEASONALLY   | / ADJUSTED (1 | .995 = 100.  | 0)                |        |                        |           |
| 1998–1999   |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        |           |
| June        | 116.3            | 105.9        | 104.9        | 109.3         | 106.3        | 110.9             | 114.6  | 111.5                  | 118.4     |
| 1999-2000   |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        |           |
| September   | 117.6            | 105.8        | 106.2        | 110.3         | 107.0        | 112.3             | 116.3  | 112.5                  | 119.8     |
| December    | 120.0            | 104.3        | 107.1        | 111.5         | 108.0        | 113.2             | 117.8  | 113.7                  | 121.4     |
| March       | 120.7            | 106.8        | 108.2        | 112.3         | 109.0        | 113.6             | 119.6  | 114.8                  | 122.4     |
| June        | 122.3            | 106.9        | 109.5        | 113.1         | 109.5        | 114.6             | 120.1  | 116.0                  | 123.4     |
| /n2000–2001 |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        |           |
| September   | 122.8            | 106.2        | 109.6        | 114.0         | 109.9        | 115.4             | 121.5  | 116.2                  | 123.7     |
| December    | 123.3            | 106.9        | 109.8        | 114.9         | 110.8        | 115.9             | 122.0  | 116.8                  | 123.2     |
| March       | 123.7            | 107.0        | 110.2        | 115.4         | 111.8        | 116.7             | 122.6  | 117.3                  | 124.0     |
| June        | 123.8            | 106.2        | 110.2        | 115.7         | 111.8        | 117.2             | 122.7  | 117.2                  | 125.1     |
|             |                  | PI           | ERCENTAGE CH | ANGE FROM P   | REVIOUS QU   | ARTER             |        |                        |           |
| 1999–2000   |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        |           |
| December    | 2.0              | -1.4         | 0.8          | 1.1           | 0.9          | 0.8               | 1.3    | 1.1                    | 1.3       |
| March       | 0.6              | 2.4          | 1.0          | 0.7           | 0.9          | 0.4               | 1.5    | 1.0                    | 0.8       |
| June        | 1.3              | 0.1          | 1.2          | 0.7           | 0.5          | 0.9               | 0.4    | 1.0                    | 0.8       |
| 2000-2001   |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        |           |
| September   | 0.4              | -0.7         | 0.1          | 0.8           | 0.4          | 0.7               | 1.2    | 0.2                    | 0.3       |
| December    | 0.4              | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.8           | 0.8          | 0.4               | 0.4    | 0.5                    | -0.4      |
| March       | 0.3              | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.4           | 0.9          | 0.7               | 0.5    | 0.4                    | 0.7       |
| June        | 0.1              | -0.7         | 0.0          | 0.3           | 0.0          | 0.4               | 0.1    | -0.1                   | 0.9       |
|             |                  |              |              |               |              |                   |        |                        | 3.0       |

<sup>(</sup>a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

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

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

### BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP



Source: OECD Quarterly data.

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

|                       |                  |       |         |               |       |                   | •      | ,         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Period                | United<br>States | Japan | Germany | France        | Italy | United<br>Kingdom | Canada | Australia |
|                       |                  |       | A       | NNUAL         |       |                   |        |           |
| 1991–1992             | -0.4             | 2.6   | -0.8    | 0.1           | -2.2  | -1.5              | -3.9   | -3.3      |
| 1992-1993             | -1.0             | 3.1   | -0.3    | 0.4           | -1.2  | -1.8              | -3.4   | -3.6      |
| 1993-1994             | -1.5             | 2.9   | -0.8    | 0.9           | 1.4   | -1.0              | -3.6   | -3.6      |
| 1994-1995             | -1.8             | 2.3   | -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             | 2.7   | 0.1     | 2.6           | 2.3   | 0.2               | -2.1   | -4.1      |
| 1998–1999             | -3.0             | 2.9   | -0.7    | 2.8           | 1.5   | -0.7              | -1.0   | -5.6      |
| 1999–2000             | -4.1             | 2.5   | -0.9    | 2.3           | -0.1  | -1.3              | 1.4    | -5.3      |
|                       |                  |       | SEASONA | ALLY ADJUSTED |       |                   |        |           |
| 1998-1999             |                  |       |         |               |       |                   |        |           |
| March                 | -2.9             | 2.6   | -1.1    | 3.0           | 0.1   | -2.2              | -0.4   | -5.9      |
| June                  | -3.4             | 2.6   | -0.4    | 3.0           | 1.1   | -0.8              | -0.1   | -6.1      |
| 1999–2000             |                  |       |         |               |       |                   |        |           |
| September             | -3.8             | 2.4   | -0.8    | 2.8           | 1.7   | -1.3              | 0.7    | -6.1      |
| December              | -3.9             | 2.1   | -1.2    | 1.8           | -0.2  | -0.3              | 0.4    | -5.3      |
| March                 | -4.3             | 2.8   | -0.3    | 2.7           | -0.6  | -1.5              | 2.4    | -5.1      |
| June                  | -4.3             | 2.7   | -1.2    | 1.9           | -1.4  | -2.1              | 2.1    | -4.7      |
| 2000–2001             | 4.0              | 0.5   | 4.0     | 0.0           | 0.0   | 4 7               | 0.0    |           |
| September<br>December | -4.6             | 2.5   | -1.0    | 0.8           | 0.8   | -1.7              | 2.6    | -3.0      |
| March                 | -4.6             | 2.1   | -2.1    | 1.1           | -0.9  | -1.6              | 3.2    | -3.4      |
| IVIAICII              | -4.3             | 2.2   | -0.6    | 2.4           | nya   | -0.1              | 4.6    | -2.8      |

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

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<br>States | Japan  | Germany<br>(b) | France          | Italy         | United<br>Kingdom | Canada  | Australia                               | New<br>Zealand |
|           |                  | Japan, | (~)            | 7.747700        |               |                   | Carrada | , |                |
|           |                  |        | AN             | INUAL (US \$BIL | LION)         |                   |         |   |                |
| 1993–1994 | -153.9           | 122.9  | 40.1           | 8.9             | 24.1          | -25.6             | 12.8    | 0.1                                     | 0.7            |
| 1994–1995 | -193.4           | 118.7  | 50.7           | 11.4            | 25.0          | -20.8             | 21.8    | -5.5                                    | -0.2           |
| 1995–1996 | -180.4           | 77.8   | 59.3           | 10.5            | 35.5          | -27.2             | 31.6    | -1.5                                    | -0.6           |
| 1996–1997 | -206.3           | 66.2   | 67.3           | 21.5            | 39.9          | -23.4             | 26.7    | 0.1                                     | -0.2           |
| 1997–1998 | -232.5           | 99.7   | 71.3           | 25.7            | 27.9          | -34.2             | 13.1    | -1.9                                    | -0.3           |
| 1998–1999 | -300.2           | 108.1  | 70.2           | 20.2            | 23.0          | -49.7             | 18.5    | -7.2                                    | -0.9           |
| 1999–2000 | -425.2           | 110.7  | 65.5           | 11.3            | 8.4           | -51.2             | 29.6    | -8.0                                    | -1.6           |
| 2000–2001 | -479.0           | 72.1   | 58.4           | -0.7            | 3.5           | -53.5             | 44.9    | 0.5                                     | -0.0           |
|           |                  |        | SEASONAL       | LY ADJUSTED (   | (US \$BILLION | N)                |         |   |                |
| 2000–2001 |                  |        |                |                 |               |                   |         |   |                |
| August    | -39.8            | 8.5    | 3.7            | -0.3            | -0.6          | -4.1              | 3.1     | -0.5                                    | -0.1           |
| September | -42.8            | 8.7    | 4.1            | -0.2            | 0.2           | -4.5              | 3.2     | -0.1                                    | -0.1           |
| October   | -42.7            | 5.5    | 5.5            | -0.6            | -0.3          | -4.1              | 3.3     | -0.1                                    | 0.0            |
| November  | -41.3            | 6.2    | 2.9            | -0.1            | -0.1          | -4.1              | 3.4     | -0.2                                    | 0.0            |
| December  | -41.5            | 5.3    | 2.7            | -0.7            | 0.2           | -4.9              | 4.3     | -0.1                                    | 0.0            |
| January   | -41.1            | 3.1    | 5.9            | -0.1            | 1.0           | -4.5              | 5.7     | 0.0                                     | 0.1            |
| February  | -34.8            | 7.2    | 5.4            | 0.5             | 0.7           | -3.7              | 4.5     | 0.4                                     | 0.1            |
| March     | -40.9            | 6.6    | 7.0            | 0.6             | 0.7           | -4.5              | 3.7     | 0.2                                     | -0.1           |
| April     | -39.7            | 4.9    | 5.0            | -0.3            | 0.9           | -4.7              | 3.4     | 0.1                                     | 0.0            |
| May       | -36.0            | 2.3    | 6.3            | 0.5             | 0.6           | -4.5              | 3.8     | 0.3                                     | 0.1            |
| June      | -37.2            | 5.3    | 5.2            | 0.9             | 0.3           | -5.2              | 3.0     | 0.5                                     | -0.0           |
| 2001–2002 |                  |        |                |                 |               |                   |         |   |                |
| July      | -37.2            | 2.7    | 6.1            | 0.1             | nya           | -4.5              | 3.0     | 0.6                                     | 0.0            |
| August    | nya              | 5.2    | nya            | nya             |               | nya               | nya     | 0.3                                     | 0.1            |
|           |                  |        |                |                 |               |                   |         |   |                |

<sup>(</sup>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<br>States | Japan | Germany        | France        | Italy      | United<br>Kingdom | Canada | Australia |
|-----------|------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
|           |                  | -     | ANNUAL (       | 1995 = 100.0) |            |                   |        |           |
|           |                  |       |                |               |            |                   |        |           |
| 1993–1994 | 95.4             | 97.0  | 97.4           | 98.1          | 97.4       | 96.9              | 96.5   | 93.4      |
| 1994–1995 | 98.6             | 99.3  | 99.0           | 99.4          | 99.4       | 98.9              | 99.0   | 98.0      |
| 1995–1996 | 101.6            | 101.3 | 100.4          | 100.7         | 100.4      | 101.8             | 101.3  | 101.7     |
| 1996–1997 | 104.8            | 102.9 | 101.5          | 101.0         | 102.9      | 106.0             | 104.7  | 104.7     |
| 1997–1998 | 109.4            | 102.4 | 102.0          | 103.1         | 106.1      | 109.9             | 109.2  | 109.7     |
| 1998–1999 | 114.7            | 103.8 | 104.8          | 106.6         | 109.1      | 114.1             | 112.2  | 115.3     |
| 1999-2000 | 120.6            | 104.9 | 107.4          | 110.1         | 111.8      | 119.1             | 116.4  | 120.1     |
| 2000–2001 | 125.4            | 105.1 | 108.8          | 112.7         | 114.3      | 123.6             | 120.2  | 123.3     |
|           |                  | Ş     | SEASONALLY ADJ | USTED (1995 = | 100.0)     |                   |        |           |
| 1999–2000 |                  |       |                |               |            |                   |        |           |
| September | 118.2            | 106.5 | 106.4          | 109.0         | 110.4      | 117.1             | 115.0  | 118.5     |
| December  | 119.9            | 102.9 | 107.1          | 109.9         | 111.1      | 118.7             | 115.9  | 120.1     |
| March     | 121.6            | 105.0 | 107.4          | 110.4         | 112.4      | 119.8             | 116.9  | 120.5     |
| June      | 122.7            | 105.1 | 108.6          | 110.9         | 113.4      | 120.7             | 117.9  | 121.1     |
| 2000-2001 |                  |       |                |               |            |                   |        |           |
| September | 124.0            | 105.2 | 108.3          | 111.8         | 113.8      | 121.9             | 119.4  | 121.8     |
| December  | 124.9            | 104.5 | 107.8          | 112.0         | 114.3      | 122.8             | 119.7  | 122.0     |
| March     | 125.9            | 105.1 | 108.9          | 113.4         | 114.3      | 124.1             | 120.8  | 124.3     |
| June      | 126.7            | 105.7 | 109.9          | 113.8         | 115.0      | 125.7             | 121.0  | 125.2     |
|           |                  | PERC  | ENTAGE CHANGE  | FROM PREVIOU  | JS QUARTER |                   |        |           |
| 1999–2000 |                  |       |                |               |            |                   |        |           |
| December  | 1.4              | -3.3  | 0.7            | 0.9           | 0.6        | 1.4               | 0.8    | 1.4       |
| March     | 1.4              | 2.0   | 0.3            | 0.5           | 1.2        | 0.9               | 0.9    | 0.3       |
| June      | 0.9              | 0.1   | 1.1            | 0.4           | 0.9        | 0.8               | 0.8    | 0.5       |
| 2000-2001 |                  |       |                |               |            |                   |        |           |
| September | 1.1              | 0.0   | -0.3           | 0.9           | 0.3        | 0.9               | 1.3    | 0.6       |
| December  | 0.8              | -0.6  | -0.5           | 0.2           | 0.5        | 0.8               | 0.3    | 0.2       |
| March     | 0.7              | 0.6   | 1.0            | 1.2           | 0.0        | 1.0               | 0.9    | 1.8       |
| June      | 0.6              | 0.5   | 0.9            | 0.3           | 0.6        | 1.3               | 0.2    | 0.7       |

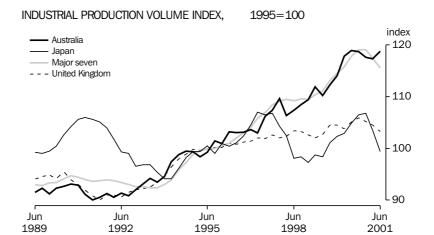
TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

| Period                 | United<br>States | Japan       | Germany        | France          | Italy       | United<br>Kingdom | Canada       | Australia      |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                        |                  |             | ANNUAI         | L (1995 = 100.0 | O)          |                   |              |                |
| 1992–1993              | 85.8             | 102.4       | 98.3           | 99.8            | 99.7        | 91.9              | 94.6         | 84.3           |
| 1993-1994              | 91.5             | 100.7       | 97.7           | 95.9            | 93.2        | 94.7              | 99.0         | 89.7           |
| 1994-1995              | 98.0             | 98.7        | 101.1          | 99.5            | 96.3        | 98.7              | 102.0        | 100.0          |
| 1995-1996              | 103.5            | 104.4       | 98.6           | 100.0           | 103.0       | 102.5             | 100.0        | 101.9          |
| 1996-1997              | 112.7            | 108.4       | 100.3          | 99.3            | 103.6       | 107.7             | 112.5        | 109.9          |
| 1997-1998              | 124.0            | 106.7       | 101.8          | 103.2           | 109.0       | 119.8             | 123.2        | 120.4          |
| 1998-1999              | 135.3            | 102.8       | 103.7          | 110.6           | 112.0       | 127.9             | 126.6        | 127.0          |
| 1999-2000              | 145.4            | 102.7       | 108.2          | 116.9           | 119.6       | 130.0             | 137.4        | 137.5          |
| 2000–2001              | 150.6            | 103.0       | 108.5          | 123.6           | 123.8       | 137.3             | 141.4        | 126.5          |
|                        |                  | F           | PERCENTAGE CHA | NGE FROM PRE    | VIOUS YEAR  |                   |              |                |
| 1992–1993              | 6.2              | -3.2        | -2.3           | -4.8            | -7.9        | -0.7              | -4.4         | 6.4            |
| 1993–1994              | 6.6              | -1.6        | -0.6           | -3.9            | -6.5        | 3.0               | 4.7          | 6.4            |
| 1994–1995              | 7.1              | -2.0        | 3.4            | 3.8             | 3.4         | 4.2               | 3.0          | 11.4           |
| 1995–1996              | 5.6              | 5.8         | -2.4           | 0.5             | 6.9         | 3.8               | -1.9         | 1.9            |
| 1996–1997              | 8.9              | 3.8         | 1.8            | -0.7            | 0.6         | 5.1               | 12.4         | 7.8            |
| 1997–1998              | 10.1             | -1.5        | 1.5            | 3.9             | 5.2         | 11.2              | 9.5          | 9.6            |
| 1998–1999              | 9.1              | -3.7        | 1.8            | 7.1             | 2.8         | 6.7               | 2.8          | 5.5            |
| 1999–2000              | 7.5              | 0.0         | 4.4            | 5.7             | 6.8         | 1.6               | 8.6          | 8.2            |
| 2000–2001              | 3.6              | 0.3         | 0.2            | 5.7             | 3.5         | 5.6               | 2.9          | -8.0           |
|                        |                  |             | SEASONALLY AI  | DJUSTED (1995   | = 100.0)    |                   |              |                |
| 1998–1999              |                  |             |                |                 |             |                   |              |                |
| June                   | 139.1            | 104.6       | 105.5          | 113.4           | 114.0       | 126.7             | 131.5        | 128.7          |
| 1999-2000              |                  |             |                |                 |             |                   |              |                |
| September              | 141.2            | 100.8       | 107.6          | 114.3           | 116.2       | 127.7             | 132.6        | 134.6          |
| December               | 143.4            | 102.3       | 107.4          | 115.6           | 118.8       | 130.0             | 136.6        | 137.4          |
| March                  | 147.5            | 104.5       | 108.8          | 117.7           | 120.8       | 129.2             | 139.6        | 141.5          |
| June                   | 149.5            | 103.4       | 109.2          | 120.1           | 122.4       | 133.0             | 141.0        | 136.6          |
| 2000–2001              | 450.4            | 400.7       | 110.2          | 101.0           | 400 5       | 425.0             | 1110         | 404.4          |
| September<br>December  | 150.1            | 100.7       | 110.3          | 121.6           | 123.5       | 135.2             | 141.9        | 131.1<br>124.5 |
|                        | 150.8            | 105.2       | 109.2          | 123.7           | 123.4       | 140.0             | 141.5        |                |
| March                  | 151.9            | 105.2       | 108.0          | 124.5           | 124.3       | 135.5             | 140.1        | 125.1          |
| June                   | 149.6            | 101.0       | 106.5          | 124.5           | 124.0       | 138.3             | 142.2        | 125.2          |
|                        |                  | PEI         | RCENTAGE CHAN  | GE FROM PREVIO  | OUS QUARTER |                   |              |                |
| 1999–2000              |                  |             |                |                 |             |                   |              |                |
| December               | 1.6              | 1.5         | -0.1           | 1.1             | 2.2         | 1.8               | 3.0          | 2.1            |
| March                  | 2.9              | 2.2         | 1.3            | 1.8             | 1.6         | -0.6              | 2.2          | 3.0            |
| June                   | 1.4              | -1.1        | 0.3            | 2.1             | 1.3         | 2.9               | 1.0          | -3.5           |
| 2000-2001<br>September | 0.4              | -2.5        | 4.0            | 1.2             | 0.0         | 1.6               | 0.7          | 4.0            |
| December               | 0.4              | -2.5<br>4.5 | 1.0<br>-1.0    |                 | 0.9<br>-0.1 | 1.6               | 0.7          | -4.0           |
| March                  | 0.5<br>0.7       | 4.5<br>0.0  | -1.0<br>-1.1   | 1.8             | -0.1<br>0.8 | 3.6<br>-3.2       | -0.3<br>-1.0 | -5.0<br>0.5    |
| June                   |                  |             |                | 0.6             |             |                   |              |                |
| Julie                  | -1.5             | -4.0        | -1.3           | 0.0             | -0.3        | 2.1               | 1.5          | 0.1            |

<sup>(</sup>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).

#### **INTERNA-**TIONAL **COMPARISONS**



Source: OECD, Quarterly data.

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

| Period    | United<br>States | Japan | Germany   | France       | Italy      | United<br>Kingdom | Canada | OECD<br>Major 7 | Australia |
|-----------|------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
|           |                  |       | INA       | NUAL (1995 = | 100.0)     |                   |        |                 |           |
| 1992–1993 | 89.1             | 97.3  | 98.9      | 95.1         | 89.9       | 92.1              | 87.7   | 92.8            | 92.6      |
| 1993-1994 | 92.6             | 95.0  | 97.0      | 94.5         | 90.8       | 95.7              | 92.1   | 93.8            | 96.1      |
| 1994-1995 | 98.1             | 99.4  | 100.6     | 99.9         | 97.9       | 99.6              | 99.1   | 98.9            | 99.2      |
| 1995-1996 | 101.9            | 100.4 | 99.8      | 100.2        | 100.0      | 100.6             | 100.1  | 100.9           | 102.5     |
| 1996-1997 | 107.9            | 105.1 | 102.3     | 101.9        | 99.0       | 101.6             | 103.3  | 104.9           | 104.2     |
| 1997-1998 | 114.8            | 102.9 | 107.3     | 108.5        | 104.1      | 102.6             | 107.5  | 109.1           | 107.6     |
| 1998-1999 | 119.0            | 98.2  | 108.7     | 110.6        | 102.6      | 102.7             | 110.0  | 110.1           | 110.6     |
| 1999-2000 | 125.5            | 102.8 | 113.6     | 114.6        | 105.9      | 104.5             | 117.1  | 115.3           | 115.7     |
| 2000–2001 | 128.1            | 104.1 | 119.3     | 117.4        | 108.1      | 104.7             | 119.3  | 117.8           | 118.1     |
|           |                  |       | SEASONALL | Y ADJUSTED ( | 1995 = 100 | .0)               |        |                 |           |
| 1998–1999 |                  |       |           |              |            |                   |        |                 |           |
| June      | 120.8            | 98.4  | 109.4     | 111.4        | 102.1      | 102.7             | 111.7  | 111.1           | 110.1     |
| 1999–2000 |                  |       |           |              |            |                   |        |                 |           |
| September | 122.6            | 101.1 | 111.5     | 113.0        | 104.1      | 104.5             | 114.6  | 113.1           | 112.3     |
| December  | 124.3            | 102.3 | 112.4     | 114.8        | 105.3      | 104.5             | 115.8  | 114.5           | 114.0     |
| March     | 126.3            | 102.9 | 113.8     | 115.0        | 106.0      | 103.8             | 118.2  | 115.8           | 117.8     |
| June      | 128.7            | 104.9 | 116.8     | 115.6        | 108.0      | 105.1             | 119.6  | 117.9           | 118.9     |
| 2000-2001 |                  |       |           |              |            |                   |        |                 |           |
| September | 129.8            | 106.5 | 119.4     | 116.8        | 107.8      | 105.9             | 120.3  | 119.1           | 118.7     |
| December  | 129.5            | 106.8 | 119.0     | 117.3        | 108.9      | 105.2             | 120.0  | 119.1           | 117.6     |
| March     | 127.3            | 103.5 | 120.3     | 117.7        | 108.6      | 104.5             | 118.4  | 117.5           | 117.3     |
| June      | 125.8            | 99.4  | 118.3     | 117.9        | 107.1      | 103.3             | 118.6  | 115.6           | 118.8     |

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

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

| Period                 | United<br>States | Japan          | Germany        | France         | Italy          | United<br>Kingdom | Canada         | OECD<br>Major 7 | Australia      | New<br>Zealand |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |                |                 |                |                |
|                        |                  |                |                | ANNUAL (19     | 995 = 100      | .0)               |                |                 |                |                |
| 1992-1993              | 93.5             | 98.7           | 93.7           | 95.6           | 89.3           | 93.6              | 96.9           | 94.3            | 92.8           | 94.1           |
| 1993-1994              | 96.0             | 99.9           | 97.0           | 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          | 100.7          | 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          | 108.9          | 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          |
| 2000–2001              | 114.9            | 101.4          | 108.5          | 107.2          | 114.5          | 115.5             | 110.7          | 111.4           | 113.2          | 109.1          |
|                        |                  |                | PERCENT        | TAGE CHANGI    | E FROM PRE     | EVIOUS YEAR       |                |                 |                |                |
| 1992–1993              | 3.1              | 1.2            | 4.3            | 2.0            | 4.8            | 2.4               | 1.7            | 2.9             | 1.0            | 1.1            |
| 1993–1994              | 2.6              | 1.2            | 3.6            | 1.9            | 4.5            | 2.0               | 1.0            | 2.5             | 1.8            | 1.3            |
| 1994–1995              | 2.8              | 0.3            | 2.3            | 1.7            | 4.4            | 2.9               | 1.1            | 2.3             | 3.2            | 3.3            |
| 1995–1996              | 2.7              | -0.2           | 1.5            | 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            | 1.6            | 2.5               | 1.1            | 1.3             | 1.3            | 0.4            |
| 1999–2000              | 2.9              | -0.6           | 1.3            | 1.1            | 2.2            | 2.0               | 2.4            | 2.0             | 2.4            | 0.9            |
| 2000–2001              | 3.4              | -0.4           | 2.5            | 1.8            | 2.8            | 2.7               | 3.0            | 2.5             | 6.0            | 3.3            |
|                        |                  |                |                | ORIGINAL (1    | 995 = 100      | 0.0)              |                |                 |                |                |
| 1998–1999              |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |                |                 |                |                |
| June                   | 109.1            | 102.4          | 104.8          | 104.6          | 109.7          | 111.0             | 105.9          | 107.3           | 104.8          | 104.5          |
| 1999–2000              | 400.7            | 100.1          | 105.0          | 1010           | 440.0          | 444.4             | 100.0          | 407.7           | 405.7          | 1010           |
| September              | 109.7            | 102.1          | 105.3          | 104.6          | 110.2          | 111.1             | 106.6          | 107.7           | 105.7          | 104.9          |
| December<br>March      | 110.4<br>111.7   | 102.1<br>101.4 | 105.2<br>106.1 | 105.0<br>105.6 | 111.0<br>111.7 | 111.9<br>112.4    | 107.0<br>107.5 | 108.2           | 106.3<br>107.2 | 105.1<br>105.8 |
| June                   | 111.7            |                |                |                |                |                   |                | 109.0           |                | 105.8          |
|                        | 112.7            | 101.7          | 106.5          | 106.2          | 112.5          | 114.5             | 108.5          | 109.8           | 108.1          | 100.0          |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 113.6            | 101.4          | 107.4          | 106.6          | 113.1          | 114.7             | 109.5          | 110.4           | 112.1          | 108.0          |
| December               | 114.2            | 101.6          | 107.7          | 107.0          | 113.9          | 115.4             | 110.3          | 110.9           | 112.5          | 109.3          |
| March                  | 115.3            | 101.3          | 108.8          | 107.0          | 114.9          | 115.2             | 110.5          | 111.6           | 113.7          | 109.1          |
| June                   | 116.5            | 101.2          | 109.9          | 108.4          | 115.9          | 116.7             | 112.4          | 112.6           | 114.6          | 110.0          |
|                        |                  | PERC           | CENTAGE CHAI   | NGE FROM SA    | AME QUART      | ER OF PREVIO      | OUS YEAR       |                 |                |                |
| 1999–2000              |                  |                |                |                |                |                   |                |                 |                |                |
| 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           | 1.8            | 1.5            | 2.6            | 2.3               | 2.7            | 2.3             | 2.8            | 1.5            |
| June                   | 3.3              | -0.7           | 1.6            | 1.5            | 2.5            | 3.1               | 2.4            | 2.3             | 3.2            | 2.0            |
| 2000–2001              | 2.0              | 0.7            | 0.4            | 4.0            | 0.0            | 2.0               | 0.7            | 0.5             | 0.1            | 2.2            |
| September              | 3.6              | -0.7           | 2.1            | 1.9            | 2.6            | 3.2               | 2.7            | 2.5             | 6.1            | 3.0            |
| December               | 3.4              | -0.5           | 2.3            | 1.9            | 2.7            | 3.1               | 3.1            | 2.5             | 5.8            | 4.0            |
| March                  | 3.2              | -0.1           | 2.5            | 1.3            | 2.9            | 2.5               | 2.8            | 2.4             | 6.0            | 3.1            |
| June                   | 3.4              | -0.5           | 3.2            | 2.0            | 3.0            | 1.9               | 3.6            | 2.6             | 6.0            | 3.2            |

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

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TABLE 10.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — EXCLUDING SHELTER

|                        |                | IAD            | LL 10.0        |                |                | 02 1110231           |                |                | J.,,           |                  |                |                   |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Period                 | Australia      | New<br>Zealand | Hong<br>Kong   | Indo-<br>nesia | Japan          | Republic<br>of Korea | Singa-<br>pore | Taiwan         | Canada         | United<br>States | Germany        | United<br>Kingdom |
|                        |                |                |                | AN             | NUAL (19       | 89–1990 =            | 100.0)         |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| 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             |
| 2000–2001              | 136.4          | 123.5          | nya            | 402.6          | nya            | nya                  | nya            | 130.9          | 128.1          | 135.3            | 124.2          | 141.4             |
|                        |                |                |                | PERCENT        | AGE CHAN       | IGE FROM PF          | REVIOUS Y      | EAR            |                |                  |                |                   |
| 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<br>1997–1998 | 2.3<br>1.2     | 1.6<br>1.1     | 4.6<br>3.7     | 6.4<br>33.7    | 0.8<br>3.9     | 4.8<br>7.1           | 1.7<br>1.2     | 2.6<br>1.2     | 2.4<br>1.6     | 2.7<br>1.2       | 1.1<br>1.7     | 2.5<br>2.4        |
| 1997–1998              | 1.2            | 1.1            | -1.0           | 58.2           | 0.0            | 7.1<br>4.2           | -0.8           | 0.8            | 1.6            | 1.2              | 0.4            | 2.4<br>1.9        |
| 1999–2000              | 1.9            | 1.5            | -3.2           | -0.3           | -0.7           | 1.8                  | 1.9            | 0.8            | 2.5            | 2.9              | 0.4            | 1.6               |
| 2000–2001              | 5.5            | 4.1            | nya            | 9.7            | nya            | nya                  | nya            | 1.2            | 2.5            | 3.4              | 2.0            | 1.5               |
|                        |                |                |                |                | ORIGINAL       | (1995 = 10           | 0.0)           |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| 1998–1999              |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| 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<br>June          | 129.7<br>130.8 | 118.9<br>119.8 | 164.6<br>165.1 | 370.7<br>369.7 | 111.1<br>111.4 | 172.9<br>172.9       | 121.2<br>121.0 | 128.9<br>130.3 | 124.9<br>126.2 | 131.3<br>132.8   | 122.2<br>122.4 | 139.1<br>140.7    |
| 2000–2001              |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| September              | 134.9          | 121.8          | 164.8          | 376.7          | 111.0          | 176.1                | 122.2          | 131.3          | 127.3          | 133.7            | 123.2          | 140.5             |
| December               | 135.4          | 123.4          | 165.6          | 403.3          | 111.2          | 177.6                | 122.8          | 132.4          | 127.5          | 134.6            | 123.0          | 141.2             |
| March                  | 137.0          | 123.8          | 163.7          | 406.1          | 110.9          | 180.6                | 123.5          | 129.8          | 127.9          | 135.7            | 124.5          | 140.9             |
| June                   | 138.4          | 125.1          | nya            | 424.4          | nya            | nya                  | nya            | 129.9          | 129.8          | 137.1            | 125.9          | 143.0             |
|                        |                |                | -              | PERCENTAG      | E CHANG        | E FROM PRE           | VIOUS QUA      | ARTER          |                |                  |                |                   |
| 1999–2000              |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| 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            | 8.0            | 0.3            | -0.3           | 0.3            | 0.0                  | -0.2           | 1.1            | 1.0            | 1.1              | 0.2            | 1.2               |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 3.1            | 1.7            | -0.2           | 1.9            | -0.4           | 1.9                  | 1.0            | 0.8            | 0.9            | 0.7              | 0.7            | -0.1              |
| December               | 0.4            | 1.3            | 0.5            | 7.1            | 0.2            | 0.9                  | 0.5            | 0.8            | 0.2            | 0.7              | -0.2           | 0.5               |
| March                  | 1.2            | 0.3            | -1.1           | 0.7            | -0.3           | 1.7                  | 0.6            | -2.0           | 0.3            | 0.8              | 1.2            | -0.2              |
| June                   | 1.0            | 1.1            | nya            | 4.5            | nya            | nya                  | nya            | 0.1            | 1.5            | 1.0              | 1.1            | 1.5               |
|                        |                |                | PERCEN         | TAGE CHAN      | GE FROM        | SAME QUAR            | TER OF PR      | REVIOUS Y      | EAR            |                  |                |                   |
| 1997–1998              |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |                |                |                  |                |                   |
| 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<br>September | E 4            | 2.4            | 1.0            | 16             | 0.0            | 2 5                  | 17             | 2.5            | 0.0            | 2 5              | 16             | 4 F               |
| December               | 5.1            | 3.4            | -1.2           | 4.6            | -0.8           | 3.5                  | 1.7            | 2.3            | 2.3            | 3.5              | 1.6            | 1.5               |
| March                  | 5.3<br>5.6     | 4.4<br>4.1     | -0.5<br>-0.5   | 9.7<br>9.5     | -0.6<br>-0.2   | 3.1<br>4.5           | 2.2<br>1.9     | 2.2<br>0.7     | 2.4<br>2.4     | 3.4<br>3.4       | 1.5            | 1.5<br>1.3        |
| June                   | 5.6<br>5.8     | 4.1<br>4.4     |                | 9.5<br>14.8    | -0.2<br>nya    |                      |                | -0.3           | 2.4            | 3.4              | 1.9<br>2.9     | 1.3               |
| Julio                  | 5.8            | 4.4            | nya            | 14.0           | Hyd            | nya                  | nya            | -0.3           | 2.9            | 3.2              | 2.9            | 1.0               |

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

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

| Period                 | United<br>States | Japan | Germany     | France    | Italy    | United<br>Kingdom | Canada     | OECD<br>Major 7 | Australia | New<br>Zealand |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                        |                  |       |             | ANNUAL    | (1995 =  | 100.0)            |            |                 |           |                |
| 1992–1993              | 95.5             | 103.5 | 97.6        | 95.0      | 87.7     | 91.9              | 86.4       | 95.8            | 95.0      | 97.7           |
| 1993-1994              | 96.2             | 101.5 | 97.5        | 93.8      | 90.9     | 95.0              | 89.8       | 96.3            | 96.1      | 100.0          |
| 1994-1995              | 98.7             | 100.4 | 99.1        | 98.1      | 96.2     | 98.0              | 97.2       | 98.7            | 98.3      | 99.8           |
| 1995-1996              | 101.1            | 99.2  | 100.2       | 99.1      | 101.6    | 101.5             | 100.4      | 100.6           | 100.7     | 99.9           |
| 1996-1997              | 102.8            | 98.4  | 100.3       | 96.5      | 102.3    | 103.2             | 100.9      | 101.2           | 101.3     | 98.5           |
| 1997–1998              | 102.0            | 98.5  | 101.0       | 96.8      | 103.6    | 104.0             | 101.1      | 101.1           | 102.7     | 97.8           |
| 1998–1999              | 101.8            | 96.6  | 100.0       | 94.7      | 102.4    | 104.4             | 101.5      | 100.4           | 102.4     | 98.9           |
| 1999–2000              | 105.6            | 96.2  | 101.8       | 95.1      | 105.8    | 106.6             | 105.9      | 102.8           | 106.8     | 102.3          |
| 2000–2001              | 108.6            | 96.0  | 104.8       | 97.3      | 111.4    | 108.5             | 109.6      | 105.4           | 113.8     | 110.5          |
|                        |                  |       | PERCENT     | TAGE CHAN | IGE FROM | PREVIOUS Y        | ÆAR        |                 |           |                |
| 1992–1993              | 1.9              | -1.2  | 0.9         | -1.7      | 2.8      | 3.4               | 3.3        | 1.2             | 2.3       | 3.8            |
| 1993–1994              | 0.7              | -2.0  | 0.0         | -1.2      | 3.7      | 3.4               | 4.0        | 0.5             | 1.1       | 2.3            |
| 1994–1995              | 2.6              | -1.0  | 1.6         | 4.6       | 5.9      | 3.1               | 8.2        | 2.5             | 2.3       | -0.2           |
| 1995–1996              | 2.5              | -1.3  | 1.0         | 1.0       | 5.6      | 3.6               | 3.3        | 1.9             | 2.5       | 0.1            |
| 1996–1997              | 1.7              | -0.8  | 0.1         | -2.6      | 0.7      | 1.6               | 0.5        | 0.6             | 0.5       | -1.4           |
| 1997–1998              | -0.8             | 0.2   | 0.7         | 0.3       | 1.2      | 0.8               | 0.2        | -0.1            | 1.4       | -0.7           |
| 1998–1999              | -0.2             | -2.0  | -1.0        | -2.2      | -1.2     | 0.4               | 0.4        | -0.7            | -0.2      | 1.1            |
| 1999–2000              | 3.7              | -0.4  | 1.8         | 0.4       | 3.3      | 2.1               | 4.3        | 2.4             | 4.3       | 3.4            |
| 2000–2001              | 2.9              | -0.2  | 2.9         | 2.3       | 5.3      | 1.8               | 3.4        | 2.5             | 6.6       | 8.1            |
|                        |                  |       |             | ORIGINAL  | (1995 =  | 100.0)            |            |                 |           |                |
| 1998-1999              |                  |       |             |           |          |                   |            |                 |           |                |
| June                   | 102.7            | 95.9  | 99.9        | 94.1      | 102.0    | 105.3             | 102.0      | 100.7           | 102.1     | 98.7           |
| 1999–2000              | 400.0            |       | 400.0       |           | 400.0    | 405.5             | 4040       | 404 =           |           |                |
| September              | 103.8            | 96.0  | 100.6       | 94.2      | 103.2    | 105.7             | 104.2      | 101.5           | 104.3     | 99.7           |
| December               | 104.9            | 96.2  | 101.3       | 94.7      | 104.8    | 106.0             | 105.0      | 102.3           | 105.7     | 101.7          |
| March                  | 106.2            | 96.2  | 102.2       | 95.3      | 106.7    | 106.6             | 106.6      | 103.3           | 107.5     | 103.1          |
| June                   | 107.3            | 96.3  | 103.0       | 96.1      | 108.3    | 108.0             | 107.9      | 104.2           | 109.7     | 104.6          |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 107.9            | 96.2  | 104.2       | 96.6      | 110.0    | 108.4             | 108.4      | 104.8           | 111.8     | 108.3          |
| December               | 108.5            | 96.2  | 104.8       | 97.1      | 111.7    | 108.8             | 109.8      | 105.4           | 114.5     | 110.6          |
| March                  | 108.5            | 95.9  | 104.7       | 97.7      | 111.9    | 108.1             | 109.6      | 105.3           | 113.1     | 111.0          |
| June                   | 109.4            | 95.7  | 105.3       | 97.8      | 111.8    | 108.6             | 110.5      | 105.9           | 115.8     | 112.2          |
|                        |                  | PERCE | ENTAGE CHAI | NGE FROM  | SAME QU  | JARTER OF P       | REVIOUS YE | AR              |           |                |
| 1999–2000              |                  |       |             |           |          |                   |            |                 |           |                |
| December               | 3.2              | -0.6  | 1.3         | 0.0       | 2.2      | 2.0               | 3.3        | 2.0             | 3.1       | 2.6            |
| March                  | 4.6              | -0.1  | 2.7         | 1.2       | 4.7      | 2.3               | 5.4        | 3.2             | 5.5       | 4.8            |
| June                   | 4.5              | 0.4   | 3.1         | 2.1       | 6.2      | 2.6               | 5.8        | 3.5             | 7.4       | 6.0            |
| 2000–2001              |                  |       |             |           |          |                   |            |                 |           |                |
| September              | 3.9              | 0.2   | 3.6         | 2.5       | 6.6      | 2.6               | 4.0        | 3.3             | 7.2       | 8.6            |
| December               | 3.4              | 0.0   | 3.5         | 2.5       | 6.6      | 2.6               | 4.6        | 3.0             | 8.3       | 8.8            |
|                        | 2.2              | -0.3  | 2.4         | 2.5       | 4.9      | 1.4               | 2.8        | 1.9             | 5.2       | 7.7            |
| March                  | 2.2              | -0.5  | 2.2         | 1.8       | 3.2      | 1.4               | 2.4        | 1.6             | 3.2       | 7.3            |

<sup>(</sup>a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

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TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX (a)

|           | United    |          | Germany | France        |          | United  |           | OECD    |           |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Period    | States(b) | Japan(c) | (d)     | (e)           | Italy(f) | Kingdom | Canada(g) | Major 7 | Australia |
|           |           |          | ANI     | NUAL (1995 =  | 100.0)   |         |           |         |           |
| 1992–1993 | 93.7      | 93.9     | 90.9    | 94.6          | 92.0     | 89.2    | 96.3      | 93.0    | 96.5      |
| 1993-1994 | 96.3      | 95.5     | 94.6    | 96.8          | 95.6     | 93.5    | 97.8      | 95.6    | 97.6      |
| 1994-1995 | 98.7      | 98.7     | 97.9    | 98.7          | 98.2     | 98.1    | 98.9      | 98.5    | 99.0      |
| 1995-1996 | 101.5     | 101.2    | 102.2   | 101.3         | 101.6    | 102.1   | 101.2     | 101.6   | 101.0     |
| 1996-1997 | 104.9     | 104.1    | 104.3   | 104.1         | 105.1    | 106.5   | 104.5     | 104.7   | 102.6     |
| 1997-1998 | 108.0     | 105.1    | 105.9   | 106.7         | 108.2    | 111.4   | 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    | 111.2   | 112.9         | 113.5    | 121.2   | 108.4     | 112.3   | 111.0     |
| 2000–2001 | 118.0     | 108.0    | nya     | 118.1         | 115.6    | 126.7   | 109.9     | 115.2   | 114.9     |
|           |           |          | ORIO    | GINAL (1995 = | 100.0)   |         |           |         |           |
| 1998–1999 |           |          |         |               |          |         |           |         |           |
| June      | 111.8     | 106.0    | 109.8   | 109.6         | 111.9    | 117.1   | 106.1     | 110.2   | 109.0     |
| 1999–2000 |           |          |         |               |          |         |           |         |           |
| September | 113.0     | 106.1    | 110.1   | 110.8         | 112.8    | 117.7   | 106.0     | 110.8   | 110.0     |
| December  | 114.0     | 107.0    | 111.2   | 111.9         | 113.0    | 121.0   | 107.1     | 112.0   | 110.6     |
| March     | 114.9     | 106.7    | 111.2   | 113.8         | 113.6    | 123.3   | 110.0     | 112.7   | 111.3     |
| June      | 115.6     | 108.0    | 112.4   | 115.0         | 114.7    | 122.6   | 110.3     | 113.5   | 112.1     |
| 2000–2001 | 440 5     | 407.0    | 440.7   | 440.4         | 445.4    | 400.0   | 100.0     | 4444    | 440       |
| September | 116.5     | 107.8    | 113.7   | 116.1         | 115.1    | 122.8   | 109.9     | 114.1   | 113.4     |
| December  | 118.0     | 108.3    | 113.9   | 116.9         | 115.2    | 126.4   | 109.5     | 115.1   | 114.3     |
| March     | 118.2     | 107.6    | 113.4   | 119.2         | 115.8    | 129.1   | 109.5     | 115.3   | 115.5     |
| June      | 119.3     | 108.3    | nya     | 120.2         | 116.1    | 128.5   | 110.5     | 116.2   | 116.2     |

<sup>(</sup>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.

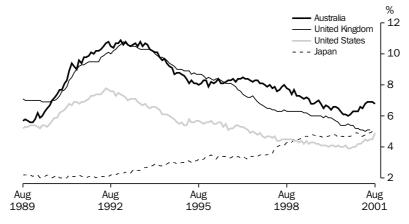
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

| Period  | United<br>States   | Japan   | Germany  | France   | Italy   | United<br>Kingdom  | Canada   | OECD<br>Major 7  | Australia  | New<br>Zealand   |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |   |  | ANNUAL (19   | 995 = 100   | .0)  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992–1993<br>1993–1994<br>1994–1995<br>1995–1996<br>1996–1997<br>1997–1998<br>1998–1999<br>1999–2000<br>2000–2001 | 95.5<br>97.4<br>99.5<br>100.5<br>102.7<br>104.6<br>106.1<br>107.7<br>108.5 | 99.8<br>100.1<br>99.9<br>100.1<br>101.2<br>101.4<br>100.3<br>99.9<br>99.9 | 101.1<br>100.3<br>99.8<br>99.8<br>99.4<br>100.0<br>101.1<br>101.9<br>102.2 | 99.5<br>98.8<br>99.7<br>100.1<br>100.4<br>101.6<br>103.4<br>105.9<br>108.3 | 104.0<br>101.4<br>100.1<br>100.2<br>100.8<br>101.4<br>102.7<br>104.0<br>106.6 | 98.1<br>98.6<br>99.7<br>100.4<br>102.0<br>103.9<br>105.1<br>106.0<br>106.5 | 95.8<br>96.9<br>99.5<br>100.4<br>101.6<br>104.5<br>107.4<br>110.4<br>112.5 | 98.1<br>98.7<br>99.7<br>100.3<br>101.6<br>102.9<br>103.9<br>105.0<br>105.8 | 92.7<br>94.5<br>98.3<br>100.8<br>101.8<br>103.2<br>105.4<br>108.3<br>110.6 | 89.2<br>92.7<br>97.6<br>102.1<br>104.1<br>103.8<br>103.9<br>105.6<br>108.1 |
|   |  |   |  | ORIGINAL (1  | 995 = 100   | 0.0)   |  |  |  |  |
| 1998–1999<br>June<br>1999–2000<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June  | 106.9<br>107.5<br>107.7<br>107.2<br>108.5                                  | 100.8<br>100.8<br>100.2<br>98.2<br>100.4                                  | 101.2<br>102.2<br>102.7<br>100.9<br>101.8                                  | 104.1<br>104.8<br>105.5<br>106.2<br>106.9                                  | 103.0<br>104.3<br>104.2<br>103.0<br>104.5                                     | 105.4<br>106.0<br>106.5<br>105.5<br>106.1                                  | 108.9<br>111.2<br>109.8<br>108.5<br>111.9                                  | 104.4<br>105.1<br>105.1<br>104.1<br>105.6                                  | 106.2<br>107.1<br>108.6<br>107.9<br>109.6                                  | 104.2<br>104.4<br>106.9<br>105.9<br>105.1                                  |
| 2000–2001<br>September<br>December<br>March<br>June   | 108.6<br>108.8<br>108.0<br>108.4   | 100.4<br>100.4<br>98.6<br>100.0   | 102.5<br>103.2<br>101.2<br>101.9   | 107.3<br>108.0<br>108.6<br>109.3   | 106.5<br>107.1<br>106.2<br>106.7  | 106.4<br>106.9<br>106.0<br>106.6   | 113.8<br>112.4<br>110.2<br>113.5   | 105.9<br>106.2<br>105.1<br>105.9   | 111.0<br>110.9<br>109.6<br>110.9   | 106.7<br>109.0<br>108.3<br>108.5   |

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

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, Seasonally adjusted



Source: OECD Monthly data

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

| Period         | United<br>States | Japan      | Germany    | France       | Italy        | United<br>Kingdom | Canada     | OECD<br>Major 7 | Australia  | New<br>Zealand |
|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
|                |                  |            | ΔΙ         | NNUAL AVERA  | AGE (PER (   | PENT)             |            |                 |            |                |
|                |                  |            |            | NINOAL AVEIV | IGE (I EII C | JLINI)            |            |                 |            |                |
| 1992-1993      | 7.3              | 2.3        | 5.5        | 11.0         | 9.4          | 10.4              | 11.5       | 7.2             | 10.7       | 10.1           |
| 1993-1994      | 6.6              | 2.7        | 8.4        | 12.3         | 10.7         | 10.1              | 11.1       | 7.2             | 10.2       | 9.0            |
| 1994–1995      | 5.7              | 3.0        | 8.2        | 11.9         | 11.5         | 9.1               | 9.7        | 6.8             | 8.7        | 7.0            |
| 1995–1996      | 5.6              | 3.3        | 8.5        | 12.0         | 11.7         | 8.5               | 9.4        | 6.8             | 8.2        | 6.1            |
| 1996–1997      | 5.2              | 3.3        | 9.4        | 12.4         | 11.7         | 7.7               | 9.6        | 6.7             | 8.3        | 6.3            |
| 1997–1998      | 4.7              | 3.7        | 9.8        | 12.1         | 11.8         | 6.6               | 8.6        | 6.4             | 8.0        | 7.1            |
| 1998–1999      | 4.4              | 4.5        | 8.9        | 11.6         | 11.7         | 6.3               | 8.0        | 6.3             | 7.4        | 7.3            |
| 1999–2000      | 4.1              | 4.7        | 8.3        | 10.4         | 11.0         | 5.9               | 7.0        | 5.9             | 6.6        | 6.4            |
| 2000–2001      | 4.2              | 4.8        | 7.8        | 8.9          | 9.9          | 5.2               | 7.0        | 5.7             | 6.4        | 5.6            |
|                |                  |            |            | ORIGINAL (   | PER CENT     | )                 |            |                 |            |                |
| 1999–2000      |                  |            |            |              |              |                   |            |                 |            |                |
| June           | 4.0              | 4.7        | 7.9        | 9.5          | 10.6         | 5.4               | 6.6        | 5.7             | 6.3        | 6.1            |
| 2000–2001      |                  |            |            |              |              |                   |            |                 |            |                |
| July           | 4.0              | 4.7        | 7.9        | 9.4          | 10.4         | 5.4               | 6.8        | 5.7             | 6.1        |                |
| August         | 4.1              | 4.6        | 7.8        | 9.3          | 10.3         | 5.4               | 7.1        | 5.7             | 6.1        |                |
| September      | 3.9              | 4.7        | 7.8        | 9.2          | 10.2         | 5.5               | 6.9        | 5.6             | 6.0        | 5.9            |
| October        | 3.9              | 4.7        | 7.7        | 9.0          | 10.0         | 5.4               | 6.9        | 5.6             | 6.1        |                |
| November       | 4.0              | 4.8        | 7.7        | 8.9          | 10.0         | 5.4               | 6.9        | 5.6             | 6.3        |                |
| December       | 4.0              | 4.9        | 7.7        | 8.9          | 9.9          | 5.2               | 6.8        | 5.6             | 6.3        | 5.7            |
| January        | 4.2              | 4.9        | 7.7        | 8.7          | 9.8          | 5.2               | 6.9        | 5.7             | 6.3        |                |
| February       | 4.2              | 4.7        | 7.8        | 8.6          | 9.7          | 5.1               | 7.0        | 5.6             | 6.6        |                |
| March          | 4.3              | 4.7        | 7.8        | 8.6          | 9.6          | 5.1               | 7.1        | 5.7             | 6.5        | 5.4            |
| April          | 4.5              | 4.8        | 7.8        | 8.6          | 9.5          | 5.0               | 7.0        | 5.7             | 6.8        |                |
| May            | 4.4              | 4.9        | 7.8        | 8.5          | 9.5          | 5.1               | 7.0        | 5.7             | 6.9        |                |
| June           | 4.5              | 4.9        | 7.9        | 8.5          | 9.5          | 5.1               | 7.0        | 5.8             | 6.9        | 5.2            |
| 2001–2002      | 4.5              | 5.0        | 7.0        | 0 5          | 9.4          | n./2              | 7.0        | E 0             | 6.0        |                |
| July<br>August | 4.5<br>4.9       | 5.0<br>5.0 | 7.9<br>7.9 | 8.5<br>8.5   | 0.0          | nya               | 7.0<br>7.2 | 5.8<br>6.0      | 6.9<br>6.8 |                |

<sup>(</sup>a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

# INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

| Period                 | United<br>States | Japan          | European<br>Union | United<br>Kingdom | Canada         | Australia      | New<br>Zealand |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | States           | Зарап          | Onion             | ranguom           | Canada         | Australia      | Zealand        |
|                        |                  |                | ANNUAL (1995=     | 100.0)            |                |                |                |
| 1992–1993              | 89.4             | 86.2           | 87.2              | 85.8              | 79.0           | 77.0           | 86.8           |
| 1993–1994              | 98.4             | 89.9           | 93.6              | 92.9              | 89.2           | 89.3           | 93.4           |
| 1994–1995              | 100.6            | 94.9           | 98.0              | 97.0              | 96.8           | 98.3           | 99.6           |
| 1995–1996              | 98.8             | 107.4          | 102.9             | 103.1             | 105.2          | 105.3          | 101.1          |
| 1996–1997              | 94.7             | 118.9          | 110.4             | 109.1             | 121.3          | 119.4          | 101.8          |
| 1997–1998              | 93.9             | 129.0          | 119.2             | 114.7             | 138.0          | 135.6          | 106.0          |
| 1998–1999              | 95.5             | 139.8          | 130.3             | 121.1             | 148.3          | 146.7          | 115.9          |
| 1999–2000              | 97.0             | 156.2          | 143.6             | 130.0             | 160.1          | 158.9          | 134.6          |
| 2000–2001              | 96.6             | 165.0          | 152.0             | 140.3             | 184.1          | 176.6          | 144.0          |
|                        |                  | PERCENT        | TAGE CHANGE FRO   | M PREVIOUS YEAR   | ?              |                |                |
| 1992–1993              | 12.7             | 2.5            | 5.5               | 8.5               | 8.4            | 21.6           | 2.5            |
| 1993-1994              | 10.0             | 4.2            | 7.3               | 8.2               | 13.0           | 15.9           | 7.7            |
| 1994-1995              | 2.2              | 5.6            | 4.7               | 4.5               | 8.5            | 10.1           | 6.6            |
| 1995-1996              | -1.7             | 13.2           | 5.1               | 6.2               | 8.7            | 7.2            | 1.5            |
| 1996-1997              | -4.2             | 10.7           | 7.3               | 5.8               | 15.3           | 13.4           | 0.7            |
| 1997-1998              | -0.8             | 8.5            | 8.0               | 5.2               | 13.7           | 13.6           | 4.1            |
| 1998-1999              | 1.7              | 8.4            | 9.2               | 5.6               | 7.4            | 8.2            | 9.3            |
| 1999-2000              | 1.5              | 11.7           | 10.3              | 7.3               | 8.0            | 8.3            | 16.2           |
| 2000–2001              | -0.4             | 5.7            | 5.8               | 8.0               | 15.0           | 11.2           | 7.0            |
|                        |                  | SEASO          | ONALY ADJUSTED (  | 1995 = 100.0)     |                |                |                |
| 1998–1999              |                  |                |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| September              | 94.0             | 134.7          | 124.8             | 118.0             | 148.6          | 143.4          | 107.1          |
| December               | 95.4             | 137.6          | 127.5             | 120.0             | 149.1          | 144.3          | 113.4          |
| March                  | 96.2             | 140.6          | 132.8             | 122.1             | 148.5          | 147.8          | 119.3          |
| June                   | 96.5             | 146.4          | 135.9             | 124.3             | 146.8          | 151.3          | 123.6          |
| 1999-2000              |                  |                |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| September              | 95.9             | 151.5          | 139.1             | 126.7             | 150.8          | 153.8          | 132.5          |
| December               | 97.1             | 154.5          | 141.6             | 128.9             | 154.7          | 156.2          | 135.1          |
| March                  | 97.6             | 157.9          | 145.7             | 131.0             | 164.2          | 160.4          | 135.3          |
| June                   | 97.2             | 160.7          | 148.1             | 133.2             | 170.5          | 165.0          | 135.4          |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 06.0             | 160.0          | 140.0             | 125 5             | 170.0          | 160.2          | 126.7          |
| September              | 96.2             | 160.9          | 149.0             | 135.5             | 178.2          | 169.3          | 136.7          |
| December<br>March      | 95.4             | 162.0          | 150.6             | 138.6             | 182.3          | 172.4          | 138.7          |
| June                   | 96.6<br>98.0     | 165.4<br>171.8 | 152.7<br>155.7    | 141.6<br>145.5    | 185.9<br>190.1 | 177.3<br>187.5 | 146.6<br>154.0 |
|                        | PE               | RCENTAGE CHAP  | NGE FROM SAME (   | UARTER OF PREVI   | OUS YEAR       |                |                |
| 1998–1999              |                  |                |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| June                   | 2.2              | 10.7           | 10.5              | 6.9               | 1.7            | 8.3            | 19.0           |
| 1999–2000              |                  |                |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| September              | 2.0              | 12.5           | 11.5              | 7.4               | 1.5            | 7.3            | 23.7           |
| December               | 1.8              | 12.3           | 11.1              | 7.4               | 3.8            | 8.2            | 19.1           |
| March                  | 1.5              | 12.3           | 9.7               | 7.3               | 10.6           | 8.5            | 13.4           |
| June                   | 0.7              | 9.8            | 9.0               | 7.2               | 16.1           | 9.1            | 9.5            |
| 2000–2001<br>September | 0.3              | 6.2            | 7.1               | 6.9               | 18.2           | 10.1           | 3.2            |
| December               | -1.8             | 4.9            | 6.4               | 7.5               | 17.8           | 10.4           | 2.7            |
| March                  | -1.0<br>-1.0     | 4.7            | 4.8               | 7.5<br>8.1        | 13.2           | 10.4           | 8.4            |
| June                   | -1.0             | 6.9            | 5.1               | 9.2               | 11.5           | 13.6           | 13.7           |
| Jane                   | 0.0              | 0.9            | 0.1               | 9.2               | 11.0           | 13.0           | 13.7           |

#### **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 15 October 2001.

**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.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES continued

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES continued

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.

MFTRIC PRFFIXES

Deca (da) = ten

Hecto(h) = hundredKilo(k) = thousandMega(M) = million

Giga(G) = thousand millionTera (T) = million million

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