

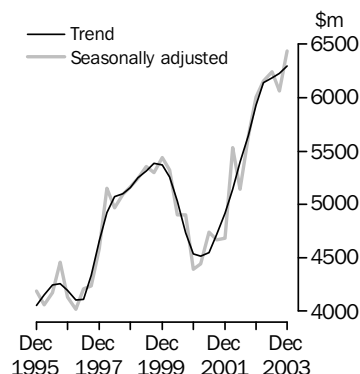
# ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

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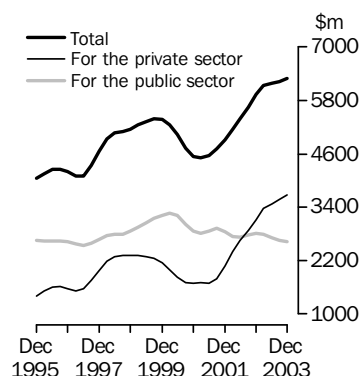
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## KEY FIGURES

	Dec qtr 03	Sep qtr 03 to Dec qtr 03	Dec qtr 02 to Dec qtr 03
	\$m	% change	% change

### TREND ESTIMATES VOLUME TERMS (a)

#### Value of work done

For the private sector	3 682.9	3.0	18.2
For the public sector(b)	2 624.1	-1.0	-6.8
Total engineering construction	6 294.9	1.1	6.2

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VOLUME TERMS (a)

#### Value of work done

For the private sector	3 817.0	10.8	21.7
For the public sector(b)	2 618.9	0.1	-8.8
Total engineering construction	6 435.8	6.2	7.1

(a) Chain volume measures, reference year 2001-02.

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

## KEY POINTS

### VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE, VOLUME TERMS

#### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the value of total engineering construction work done rose 1.1% in the December 2003 quarter. This is the eleventh consecutive quarterly rise.
- The trend estimate for the value of work done for the private sector rose 3.0% in the December 2003 quarter, the ninth consecutive quarterly rise. Work done for the public sector fell 1.0% in the December 2003 quarter.

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of total engineering construction work done in the December 2003 quarter rose 6.2%, to \$6,435.8m. This is the highest estimate since the current series began in the September quarter 1986.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of work done for the private sector rose 10.8%, to \$3,817.0m, in the December 2003 quarter. The value of work done for the public sector rose 0.1%, following a 5.0% fall in the September 2003 quarter.

#### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- The value of work done in the December 2003 quarter rose 11.0%, to \$6,605.1m, following an 10.4% fall in the September quarter.
- The value of work done for the private sector rose 10.0%, to \$3,946.1m, in the December 2003 quarter. This is the highest quarterly estimate since the current series began in the September 1986 quarter. The value of work done for the public sector rose 12.6% following a 25.1% fall in the September quarter.

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or Andrew Stidston on Adelaide 08 8237 7668.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The seasonally adjusted and trend series have been revised as a result of the annual review of concurrent seasonal factors. See paragraphs 16-21 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commencing from this issue, a new Appendix (page 41) lists electronic tables available from the ABS website and Ausstats.

## SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS THIS QUARTER

Revisions have been made to the June and September 2003 quarter estimates of work commenced, work done and work yet to be done for 'telecommunications'. For the June quarter 2003, telecommunications estimates have been revised downwards by \$27.8m for work commenced, \$37.8 for work done and \$96.5m for work yet to be done. For the September quarter 2003, telecommunications estimates have been revised downwards by \$41.9m for work commenced, \$74.3 for work done and \$74.5m for work yet to be done.

## DATA NOTES

There are no notes about the data.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

\$m million dollars

ABN Australian Business Number

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ATO Australian Taxation Office

Aust. Australia

qtr quarter

TAU type of activity unit

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## VALUE OF WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)

## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

## ORIGINAL

<b>2000-01</b>	6 813.2	4 322.5	11 139.4	7 334.4	11 657.5	<b>18 474.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	8 899.0	3 832.5	12 731.5	7 300.6	11 133.1	<b>20 032.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	12 877.8	3 911.1	16 788.9	7 249.1	11 160.2	<b>24 038.0</b>
<b>2002</b>						
September	2 955.1	912.7	3 867.8	1 624.3	2 537.0	<b>5 492.1</b>
December	3 238.8	1 092.9	4 331.8	1 818.5	2 911.4	<b>6 150.2</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 197.3	918.9	4 116.2	1 642.6	2 561.5	<b>5 758.8</b>
June	3 486.6	986.6	4 473.2	2 163.7	3 150.3	<b>6 636.9</b>
September	3 588.6	877.4	4 466.0	1 483.7	2 361.0	<b>5 949.6</b>
December	3 946.1	880.6	4 826.7	1 778.4	2 659.0	<b>6 605.1</b>

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>2002</b>						
September	2 816.5	944.8	3 761.3	1 874.7	2 819.5	<b>5 636.0</b>
December	3 137.6	1 064.0	4 201.7	1 806.0	2 870.0	<b>6 007.7</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 440.3	955.2	4 395.5	1 761.1	2 716.2	<b>6 156.5</b>
June	3 483.4	947.1	4 430.4	1 807.4	2 754.5	<b>6 237.8</b>
September	3 443.9	901.0	4 344.9	1 715.0	2 615.9	<b>6 059.8</b>
December	3 817.0	855.5	4 672.4	1 763.4	2 618.9	<b>6 435.8</b>

## TREND

<b>2002</b>						
September	2 873.5	963.3	3 837.1	1 809.4	2 772.7	<b>5 646.8</b>
December	3 115.2	998.0	4 113.2	1 816.8	2 814.8	<b>5 930.0</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 361.2	990.0	4 351.2	1 792.2	2 782.2	<b>6 143.3</b>
June	3 473.6	942.1	4 417.7	1 764.8	2 706.4	<b>6 182.8</b>
September	3 576.2	896.7	4 473.6	1 754.2	2 650.6	<b>6 227.9</b>
December	3 682.9	873.5	4 547.0	1 748.4	2 624.1	<b>6 294.9</b>

- (a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2001-02. See paragraphs 22-25 of the Explanatory Notes.
- (b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

VALUE OF WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)—Change from previous period

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%

ORIGINAL

<b>2000–01</b>	–16.9	–8.1	–13.7	–9.0	–8.6	<b>–11.9</b>
<b>2001–02</b>	30.6	–11.3	14.3	–0.5	–4.5	<b>8.4</b>
<b>2002–03</b>	44.7	2.1	31.9	–0.7	0.2	<b>20.0</b>
<b>2002</b>						
September	17.9	–3.5	12.0	–25.2	–18.6	<b>–2.4</b>
December	9.6	19.7	12.0	12.0	14.8	<b>12.0</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	–1.3	–15.9	–5.0	–9.7	–12.0	<b>–6.4</b>
June	9.0	7.4	8.7	31.7	23.0	<b>15.2</b>
September	2.9	–11.1	–0.2	–31.4	–25.1	<b>–10.4</b>
December	10.0	0.4	8.1	19.9	12.6	<b>11.0</b>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>2002</b>						
September	13.1	4.7	10.8	7.0	6.2	<b>9.5</b>
December	11.4	12.6	11.7	–3.7	1.8	<b>6.6</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	9.6	–10.2	4.6	–2.5	–5.4	<b>2.5</b>
June	1.3	–0.8	0.8	2.6	1.4	<b>1.3</b>
September	–1.1	–4.9	–1.9	–5.1	–5.0	<b>–2.9</b>
December	10.8	–5.1	7.5	2.8	0.1	<b>6.2</b>

TREND

<b>2002</b>						
September	7.8	3.5	6.7	0.6	1.6	<b>4.6</b>
December	8.4	3.6	7.2	0.4	1.5	<b>5.0</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	7.9	–0.8	5.8	–1.4	–1.2	<b>3.6</b>
June	3.3	–4.8	1.5	–1.5	–2.7	<b>0.6</b>
September	3.0	–4.8	1.3	–0.6	–2.1	<b>0.7</b>
December	3.0	–2.6	1.6	–0.3	–1.0	<b>1.1</b>

- (a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2001–02. See paragraphs 22–25 of the Explanatory Notes.
- (b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE

## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

## ORIGINAL

<b>2000-01</b>	6 682.3	4 254.8	10 937.2	7 206.6	11 461.4	<b>18 143.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	8 899.0	3 831.7	12 730.7	7 300.6	11 132.3	<b>20 031.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	13 283.0	4 042.8	17 325.9	7 402.9	11 445.8	<b>24 728.8</b>
<b>2002</b>						
September	3 016.6	930.7	3 947.3	1 641.7	2 572.4	<b>5 589.0</b>
December	3 323.2	1 124.4	4 447.6	1 848.8	2 973.2	<b>6 296.4</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 292.3	955.7	4 248.0	1 683.2	2 638.8	<b>5 931.2</b>
June	3 650.9	1 032.1	4 683.0	2 229.3	3 261.3	<b>6 912.2</b>
September	3 764.9	927.9	4 692.9	1 540.2	2 468.1	<b>6 233.1</b>
December	4 160.6	941.3	5 101.9	1 858.6	2 799.9	<b>6 960.5</b>

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>2002</b>						
September	2 892.2	964.1	3 856.3	1 895.8	2 859.9	<b>5 752.1</b>
December	3 232.2	1 093.7	4 325.9	1 837.4	2 931.1	<b>6 163.3</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 551.9	991.1	4 543.1	1 805.8	2 797.0	<b>6 348.9</b>
June	3 654.8	989.2	4 643.9	1 863.5	2 852.7	<b>6 507.4</b>
September	3 641.0	955.8	4 596.8	1 780.7	2 736.5	<b>6 377.5</b>
December	4 055.4	916.0	4 971.4	1 843.3	2 759.3	<b>6 814.7</b>

## TREND

<b>2002</b>						
September	2 895.7	983.5	3 879.1	1 830.8	2 814.2	<b>5 709.9</b>
December	3 254.9	1 026.3	4 281.2	1 849.2	2 875.5	<b>6 130.4</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	3 485.0	1 026.0	4 511.0	1 836.1	2 862.0	<b>6 347.1</b>
June	3 633.4	987.1	4 620.6	1 821.1	2 808.2	<b>6 441.7</b>
September	3 776.4	949.9	4 726.3	1 821.6	2 771.6	<b>6 548.0</b>
December	3 925.4	927.1	4 852.5	1 823.9	2 751.0	<b>6 676.4</b>

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

# VALUE OF WORK DONE, Change from previous period

## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%

## ORIGINAL

<b>2000-01</b>	-14.2	-4.8	-10.8	-5.8	-5.4	<b>-8.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	33.2	-9.9	16.4	1.3	-2.9	<b>10.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	49.3	5.5	36.1	1.4	2.8	<b>23.5</b>
<b>2002</b>						
September	19.4	-2.8	13.3	-24.9	-18.2	<b>-1.4</b>
December	10.2	20.8	12.7	12.6	15.6	<b>12.7</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	-0.9	-15.0	-4.5	-9.0	-11.2	<b>-5.8</b>
June	10.9	8.0	10.2	32.4	23.6	<b>16.5</b>
September	3.1	-10.1	0.2	-30.9	-24.3	<b>-9.8</b>
December	10.5	1.4	8.7	20.7	13.4	<b>11.7</b>

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>2002</b>						
September	14.2	5.5	11.9	7.4	6.8	<b>10.4</b>
December	11.8	13.4	12.2	-3.1	2.5	<b>7.1</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	9.9	-9.4	5.0	-1.7	-4.6	<b>3.0</b>
June	2.9	-0.2	2.2	3.2	2.0	<b>2.5</b>
September	-0.4	-3.4	-1.0	-4.4	-4.1	<b>-2.0</b>
December	11.4	-4.2	8.1	3.5	0.8	<b>6.9</b>

## TREND

<b>2002</b>						
September	16.8	4.5	13.4	1.1	2.3	<b>9.1</b>
December	12.4	4.4	10.4	1.0	2.2	<b>7.4</b>
<b>2003</b>						
March	7.1	—	5.4	-0.7	-0.5	<b>3.5</b>
June	4.3	-3.8	2.4	-0.8	-1.9	<b>1.5</b>
September	3.9	-3.8	2.3	—	-1.3	<b>1.7</b>
December	3.9	-2.4	2.7	0.1	-0.7	<b>2.0</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

## VALUE OF WORK DONE, States and territories

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
<b>2000-01</b>	6 156.5	3 216.4	4 744.4	1 129.5	2 256.6	264.2	168.3	207.9	<b>18 143.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	5 597.6	3 389.0	4 627.5	1 417.4	3 119.3	453.8	1 226.7	199.9	<b>20 031.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	6 483.7	4 244.3	5 558.8	1 766.4	4 735.3	364.0	1 331.6	244.7	<b>24 728.8</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	1 383.4	977.5	1 347.9	316.5	1 015.3	109.9	389.1	49.3	<b>5 589.0</b>
December	1 647.1	1 009.4	1 445.5	495.0	1 192.3	80.2	375.9	^ 51.1	<b>6 296.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	1 576.6	1 043.3	1 369.9	451.8	1 111.1	82.2	233.8	^ 62.4	<b>5 931.2</b>
June	1 876.6	1 214.0	1 395.5	503.0	1 416.7	91.7	332.8	81.9	<b>6 912.2</b>
September	1 777.1	1 108.1	1 231.7	441.4	1 142.7	67.2	412.7	52.2	<b>6 233.1</b>
December	1 948.8	1 253.8	1 525.9	436.4	1 222.8	82.2	427.2	63.5	<b>6 960.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2002</b>									
September	1 453.0	1 041.5	1 370.2	352.6	1 083.8	147.1	337.1	56.4	<b>5 752.1</b>
December	1 612.9	1 023.5	1 399.6	481.9	1 149.5	84.3	319.5	^ 54.2	<b>6 163.3</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	1 762.1	1 035.7	1 494.1	466.6	1 185.8	75.7	312.2	^ 62.0	<b>6 348.9</b>
June	1 642.1	1 137.9	1 308.8	454.2	1 305.1	75.4	361.3	69.1	<b>6 507.4</b>
September	1 914.8	1 179.9	1 250.3	493.3	1 211.7	89.9	357.5	60.7	<b>6 377.5</b>
December	1 906.5	1 269.1	1 480.4	423.5	1 183.2	86.4	362.6	66.6	<b>6 814.7</b>
TREND									
<b>2002</b>									
September	1 475.4	991.5	1 347.6	392.0	1 026.4	77.0	325.2	52.3	<b>5 709.9</b>
December	1 596.4	1 034.0	1 428.2	435.1	1 151.4	83.2	311.2	57.7	<b>6 130.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	1 688.2	1 064.4	1 407.0	471.8	1 226.6	80.9	331.1	61.9	<b>6 347.1</b>
June	1 760.9	1 118.6	1 353.9	473.5	1 241.8	79.5	344.3	64.3	<b>6 441.7</b>
September	1 837.0	1 191.0	1 341.1	460.9	1 232.4	84.0	359.0	65.2	<b>6 548.0</b>
December	1 913.7	1 258.9	1 367.6	448.6	1 203.9	88.8	368.4	65.0	<b>6 676.4</b>

^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution



## VALUE OF WORK DONE, States and territories—Change from previous period

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Period	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
<b>2000–01</b>	–1.2	–6.8	–9.1	–20.7	–18.7	4.0	–39.2	–23.8	<b>–8.9</b>
<b>2001–02</b>	–9.1	5.4	–2.5	25.5	38.2	71.7	629.1	–3.9	<b>10.4</b>
<b>2002–03</b>	15.8	25.2	20.1	24.6	51.8	–19.8	8.5	22.4	<b>23.5</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	–11.7	0.1	3.3	–17.9	11.9	–41.7	37.5	–14.2	<b>–1.4</b>
December	19.1	3.3	7.2	56.4	17.4	–27.1	–3.4	3.6	<b>12.7</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	–4.3	3.4	–5.2	–8.7	–6.8	2.6	–37.8	22.2	<b>–5.8</b>
June	19.0	16.4	1.9	11.3	27.5	11.6	42.4	31.3	<b>16.5</b>
September	–5.3	–8.7	–11.7	–12.2	–19.3	–26.7	24.0	–36.3	<b>–9.8</b>
December	9.7	13.2	23.9	–1.1	7.0	22.3	3.5	21.6	<b>11.7</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2002</b>									
September	5.9	13.9	11.9	1.4	30.0	–5.1	15.1	17.0	<b>10.4</b>
December	11.0	–1.7	2.1	36.7	6.1	–42.6	–5.2	–4.0	<b>7.1</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	9.2	1.2	6.8	–3.2	3.2	–10.2	–2.3	14.5	<b>3.0</b>
June	–6.8	9.9	–12.4	–2.7	10.1	–0.4	15.7	11.4	<b>2.5</b>
September	16.6	3.7	–4.5	8.6	–7.2	19.2	–1.0	–12.1	<b>–2.0</b>
December	–0.4	7.6	18.4	–14.1	–2.4	–3.9	1.4	9.6	<b>6.9</b>
TREND									
<b>2002</b>									
September	7.3	5.9	9.8	8.7	18.1	17.9	–10.8	2.8	<b>9.1</b>
December	8.2	4.3	6.0	11.0	12.2	8.0	–4.3	10.3	<b>7.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	5.8	2.9	–1.5	8.4	6.5	–2.8	6.4	7.4	<b>3.5</b>
June	4.3	5.1	–3.8	0.4	1.2	–1.8	4.0	3.8	<b>1.5</b>
September	4.3	6.5	–0.9	–2.7	–0.8	5.7	4.3	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
December	4.2	5.7	2.0	–2.7	–2.3	5.7	2.6	–0.4	<b>2.0</b>

ACTIVITY, States and territories: **Original**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
<b>2000-01</b>	5 655.2	3 271.8	3 810.7	1 239.1	2 504.0	247.2	166.7	186.3	<b>17 081.0</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	5 530.6	3 490.8	5 071.5	1 628.5	4 682.1	484.3	2 227.4	207.9	<b>23 323.2</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	8 964.0	4 886.8	5 562.2	1 591.2	4 620.7	305.7	1 880.2	223.5	<b>28 034.3</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	2 764.2	1 551.9	2 394.8	321.3	1 517.3	99.0	27.5	^ 38.3	<b>8 714.4</b>
December	1 229.8	1 248.9	1 011.2	703.3	723.3	^ 70.6	^ 86.1	^ 48.7	<b>5 121.9</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	2 012.5	1 099.5	921.0	266.7	744.8	66.1	47.1	^ 71.8	<b>5 229.5</b>
June	2 957.6	986.4	1 235.3	299.9	1 635.2	69.9	1 719.5	64.7	<b>8 968.5</b>
September	2 210.9	1 354.6	1 862.7	370.6	710.7	91.8	751.1	40.6	<b>7 392.8</b>
December	1 582.7	882.0	1 318.1	314.3	858.6	74.4	77.4	^ 69.4	<b>5 176.9</b>
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VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
<b>2000-01</b>	6 156.5	3 216.4	4 744.4	1 129.5	2 256.6	264.2	168.3	207.9	<b>18 143.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	5 597.6	3 389.0	4 627.5	1 417.4	3 119.3	453.8	1 226.7	199.9	<b>20 031.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	6 483.7	4 244.3	5 558.8	1 766.4	4 735.3	364.0	1 331.6	244.7	<b>24 728.8</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	1 383.4	977.5	1 347.9	316.5	1 015.3	109.9	389.1	49.3	<b>5 589.0</b>
December	1 647.1	1 009.4	1 445.5	495.0	1 192.3	80.2	375.9	^ 51.1	<b>6 296.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	1 576.6	1 043.3	1 369.9	451.8	1 111.1	82.2	233.8	^ 62.4	<b>5 931.2</b>
June	1 876.6	1 214.0	1 395.5	503.0	1 416.7	91.7	332.8	81.9	<b>6 912.2</b>
September	1 777.1	1 108.1	1 231.7	441.4	1 142.7	67.2	412.7	52.2	<b>6 233.1</b>
December	1 948.8	1 253.8	1 525.9	436.4	1 222.8	82.2	427.2	63.5	<b>6 960.5</b>
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VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 319.3	1 043.6	2 044.1	337.2	994.5	47.9	73.6	16.4	<b>5 876.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 261.7	1 292.4	2 732.5	606.1	2 546.7	64.6	1 044.0	30.6	<b>9 578.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	3 811.3	1 916.0	1 913.2	601.8	2 387.6	29.1	1 849.3	26.1	<b>12 534.3</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	2 585.0	1 889.3	3 634.3	654.5	3 099.1	56.5	672.0	27.0	<b>12 617.8</b>
December	2 341.6	2 153.9	3 099.4	935.5	2 665.8	73.6	390.1	22.6	<b>11 682.5</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	2 682.8	2 239.4	2 089.7	676.5	2 275.8	49.3	460.5	31.3	<b>10 505.3</b>
June	3 811.3	1 916.0	1 913.2	601.8	2 387.6	29.1	1 849.3	26.1	<b>12 534.3</b>
September	4 175.2	2 262.3	2 455.0	498.1	2 072.6	54.8	2 278.3	12.2	<b>13 808.6</b>
December	4 189.8	2 017.9	2 289.6	382.4	1 846.0	60.5	1 956.6	* 19.2	<b>12 762.1</b>

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ACTIVITY, States and territories—Change from previous period: **Original**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	<b>Aust.</b>
<i>Period</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
<b>2000-01</b>	-9.1	-9.3	-33.7	-8.1	-22.0	-5.0	-30.9	-30.1	<b>-18.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	-2.2	6.7	33.1	31.4	87.0	95.9	1 236.1	11.6	<b>36.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	62.1	40.0	9.7	-2.3	-1.3	-36.9	-15.6	7.5	<b>20.2</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	124.9	50.3	16.2	-32.5	14.8	40.6	-74.0	-34.1	<b>37.1</b>
December	-55.5	-19.5	-57.8	118.9	-52.3	-28.6	212.6	27.1	<b>-41.2</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	63.6	-12.0	-8.9	-62.1	3.0	-6.4	-45.3	47.5	<b>2.1</b>
June	47.0	-10.3	34.1	12.4	119.6	5.7	3 552.1	-9.9	<b>71.5</b>
September	-25.2	37.3	50.8	23.6	-56.5	31.3	-56.3	-37.2	<b>-17.6</b>
December	-28.4	-34.9	-29.2	-15.2	20.8	-19.0	-89.7	70.8	<b>-30.0</b>
.....									
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
<b>2000-01</b>	-1.2	-6.8	-9.1	-20.7	-18.7	4.0	-39.2	-23.8	<b>-8.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	-9.1	5.4	-2.5	25.5	38.2	71.7	629.1	-3.9	<b>10.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	15.8	25.2	20.1	24.6	51.8	-19.8	8.5	22.4	<b>23.5</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	-11.7	0.1	3.3	-17.9	11.9	-41.7	37.5	-14.2	<b>-1.4</b>
December	19.1	3.3	7.2	56.4	17.4	-27.1	-3.4	3.6	<b>12.7</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	-4.3	3.4	-5.2	-8.7	-6.8	2.6	-37.8	22.2	<b>-5.8</b>
June	19.0	16.4	1.9	11.3	27.5	11.6	42.4	31.3	<b>16.5</b>
September	-5.3	-8.7	-11.7	-12.2	-19.3	-26.7	24.0	-36.3	<b>-9.8</b>
December	9.7	13.2	23.9	-1.1	7.0	22.3	3.5	21.6	<b>11.7</b>
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VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
<b>2000-01</b>	-38.1	4.5	-14.6	55.7	24.9	10.4	148.3	-72.0	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	-4.4	23.8	33.7	79.8	156.1	34.8	1 319.2	87.2	<b>63.0</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	202.1	48.2	-30.0	-0.7	-6.2	-54.9	77.1	-14.8	<b>30.9</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	104.9	46.2	33.0	8.0	21.7	-12.5	-35.6	-12.0	<b>31.7</b>
December	-9.4	14.0	-14.7	42.9	-14.0	30.2	-42.0	-16.4	<b>-7.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	14.6	4.0	-32.6	-27.7	-14.6	-33.0	18.0	38.8	<b>-10.1</b>
June	42.1	-14.4	-8.4	-11.0	4.9	-41.0	301.6	-16.6	<b>19.3</b>
September	9.5	18.1	28.3	-17.2	-13.2	88.3	23.2	-53.4	<b>10.2</b>
December	0.3	-10.8	-6.7	-23.2	-10.9	10.4	-14.1	57.8	<b>-7.6</b>

ACTIVITY, By type: **Original**

	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	4 662.0	235.4	648.1	193.1	700.5	772.3	2 198.6
<b>2001-02</b>	4 968.0	349.5	1 111.0	392.0	574.2	827.2	3 082.8
<b>2002-03</b>	8 098.4	267.0	2 224.6	379.7	790.4	1 133.7	2 494.7
<b>2002</b>							
September	1 494.0	117.5	1 963.0	148.5	^ 216.6	464.5	833.1
December	1 535.4	44.9	71.8	^ 50.3	^ 180.6	^ 154.6	522.9
<b>2003</b>							
March	2 139.2	54.4	78.6	^ 59.7	^ 198.4	^ 166.0	590.7
June	2 929.8	50.2	111.2	121.2	194.8	348.5	547.9
September	2 074.9	57.2	593.7	95.1	^ 380.5	^ 537.0	1 146.8
December	1 541.3	^ 76.0	151.2	^ 55.9	^ 397.5	271.0	628.9
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VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	5 266.4	331.3	608.1	198.5	626.1	978.2	3 002.4
<b>2001-02</b>	5 179.7	326.3	867.2	320.1	592.8	729.6	3 121.4
<b>2002-03</b>	6 324.3	311.7	1 287.1	298.8	633.3	974.4	3 293.6
<b>2002</b>							
September	1 255.8	^ 81.8	270.6	^ 96.6	125.2	206.3	792.6
December	1 702.0	82.7	371.8	^ 69.5	147.3	220.7	849.4
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 582.9	76.7	314.9	70.3	153.1	230.9	781.9
June	1 783.6	70.5	329.8	62.4	207.7	316.5	869.7
September	1 619.5	^ 58.5	348.3	108.7	^ 205.6	^ 320.2	804.5
December	1 815.3	^ 72.2	307.5	95.5	^ 235.3	324.3	839.4
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VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 623.1	91.1	377.7	53.1	464.4	252.8	1 114.6
<b>2001-02</b>	1 275.7	115.1	611.5	140.9	398.7	346.7	1 371.0
<b>2002-03</b>	3 117.6	85.2	1 553.5	206.6	320.9	502.5	733.8
<b>2002</b>							
September	1 548.8	146.4	2 304.4	197.4	^ 323.4	559.0	1 430.5
December	1 437.1	123.7	2 005.9	184.7	^ 282.0	580.6	1 142.2
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 955.5	96.1	1 784.3	185.0	*347.2	463.1	960.6
June	3 117.6	85.2	1 553.5	206.6	320.9	502.5	733.8
September	3 507.3	81.9	1 802.1	200.1	*500.0	^ 644.2	1 049.0
December	3 241.5	90.8	1 699.4	144.8	*1 033.0	^ 687.1	884.1

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	251.3	979.4	4 265.7	1 586.3	425.7	162.6	<b>17 081.0</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 281.2	1 089.3	3 273.2	5 881.8	254.8	238.2	<b>23 323.2</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	851.0	1 471.6	2 951.9	6 866.7	199.2	305.4	<b>28 034.3</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	101.5	^ 439.1	664.0	2 100.2	103.5	*68.8	<b>8 714.4</b>
December	513.0	^ 341.3	704.2	932.3	*11.9	^ 58.7	<b>5 121.9</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	71.3	^ 348.7	660.2	730.7	54.7	^ 76.8	<b>5 229.5</b>
June	165.2	342.5	923.5	3 103.5	29.1	101.1	<b>8 968.5</b>
September	748.4	^ 377.9	575.0	621.5	92.7	^ 92.1	<b>7 392.8</b>
December	87.7	^ 340.0	809.5	688.8	*58.7	^ 70.4	<b>5 176.9</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	287.4	1 010.9	3 883.4	1 463.7	321.7	165.6	<b>18 143.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	547.9	1 141.4	3 467.4	3 139.5	365.7	232.4	<b>20 031.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	938.7	1 380.7	3 161.3	5 635.0	230.0	259.8	<b>24 728.8</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	215.5	^ 364.3	760.5	1 276.9	72.7	*70.2	<b>5 589.0</b>
December	247.2	^ 358.0	771.3	1 376.6	^ 50.1	^ 49.9	<b>6 296.4</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	227.6	^ 297.2	688.5	1 404.4	49.2	^ 53.5	<b>5 931.2</b>
June	248.3	361.3	941.1	1 577.1	58.1	86.2	<b>6 912.2</b>
September	404.0	^ 333.8	572.2	1 332.2	49.9	^ 75.6	<b>6 233.1</b>
December	391.7	^ 344.8	813.1	1 526.5	^ 123.5	^ 71.3	<b>6 960.5</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	22.3	108.3	757.9	786.2	200.8	23.9	<b>5 876.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	832.4	88.6	531.4	3 740.8	109.5	16.4	<b>9 578.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	748.9	131.5	119.7	4 930.6	73.1	10.4	<b>12 534.3</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	722.2	^ 153.6	437.3	4 655.7	126.4	12.6	<b>12 617.8</b>
December	991.0	^ 118.6	357.5	4 342.9	102.3	^ 13.8	<b>11 682.5</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	834.0	173.9	280.8	3 273.7	^ 123.1	*28.1	<b>10 505.3</b>
June	748.9	131.5	119.7	4 930.6	73.1	10.4	<b>12 534.3</b>
September	1 076.0	156.3	85.0	4 563.8	115.1	^ 27.8	<b>13 808.6</b>
December	773.2	128.2	100.6	3 877.5	^ 76.7	24.9	<b>12 762.1</b>

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	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 220.0	7.9	70.9	95.3	151.4	132.7	944.7
<b>2001-02</b>	1 564.5	70.5	575.7	127.2	126.0	208.3	1 327.1
<b>2002-03</b>	4 404.2	54.0	553.0	194.0	176.8	311.9	1 048.7
<b>2002</b>							
September	471.7	34.6	457.5	96.8	^ 43.2	^ 52.2	251.4
December	^ 643.1	1.1	41.6	31.8	^ 26.7	^ 39.5	243.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 180.8	13.1	23.6	^ 37.5	^ 53.7	^ 74.9	306.7
June	2 108.7	5.2	30.2	27.9	53.3	145.2	246.8
September	^ 805.0	^ 6.6	53.5	^ 51.7	*55.4	**132.0	287.0
December	842.3	**3.1	^ 14.8	*29.4	*88.3	^ 86.9	256.3
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 769.8	139.2	81.6	63.2	237.3	368.4	192.1
<b>2001-02</b>	1 568.1	165.8	54.8	206.0	107.2	321.3	614.0
<b>2002-03</b>	1 639.8	112.4	1 212.4	140.6	193.2	478.4	143.5
<b>2002</b>							
September	283.3	*32.8	1 179.3	*30.9	*22.3	201.7	^ 20.6
December	449.4	^ 26.9	0.5	^ 12.4	^ 47.6	*50.6	*49.9
<b>2003</b>							
March	555.9	25.6	30.5	^ 11.2	63.0	^ 58.7	*37.7
June	351.1	27.2	2.0	86.1	60.3	167.3	35.3
September	602.2	*16.0	276.7	17.3	^ 89.9	^ 84.8	82.9
December	318.3	^ 45.1	3.1	*19.3	198.5	146.3	56.8
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	2 989.8	147.1	152.4	158.6	388.8	501.1	1 136.8
<b>2001-02</b>	3 132.6	236.3	630.5	333.3	233.2	529.6	1 941.1
<b>2002-03</b>	6 044.0	166.5	1 765.3	334.6	370.0	790.3	1 192.1
<b>2002</b>							
September	755.0	^ 67.4	1 636.8	127.7	^ 65.4	253.9	272.0
December	1 092.6	^ 28.0	42.0	^ 44.2	^ 74.3	^ 90.2	293.6
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 736.7	38.6	54.2	^ 48.7	^ 116.7	^ 133.6	344.4
June	2 459.7	32.4	32.3	114.0	113.6	312.5	282.1
September	1 407.2	^ 22.6	330.2	^ 69.1	^ 145.4	^ 216.9	369.9
December	1 160.7	^ 48.2	^ 17.9	*48.8	286.8	^ 233.2	313.1

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	206.0	695.3	698.8	1 566.4	417.6	123.6	<b>6 330.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 241.7	786.9	295.7	5 878.6	254.6	194.9	<b>12 651.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	817.6	1 012.4	276.2	6 841.8	193.7	260.2	<b>16 144.5</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	91.3	^ 287.3	29.3	2 098.8	103.4	*66.8	<b>4 084.3</b>
December	501.0	^ 279.5	75.9	923.6	*11.9	^ 53.8	<b>2 873.2</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	^ 61.2	^ 214.6	^ 92.6	721.2	54.7	^ 55.0	<b>2 889.7</b>
June	164.1	231.0	78.4	3 098.2	23.8	84.5	<b>6 297.3</b>
September	738.8	^ 261.5	^ 160.8	616.3	91.8	^ 81.5	<b>3 341.8</b>
December	82.0	^ 250.7	211.0	687.6	*34.7	^ 64.6	<b>2 651.8</b>

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	20.2	133.3	567.9	19.9	8.2	35.2	<b>3 636.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	11.4	136.3	190.5	2.6	0.3	41.8	<b>3 420.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	3.4	257.4	148.8	0.7	5.5	39.5	<b>4 375.6</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	**0.1	^ 45.2	^ 52.7	**0.1	**0.2	^ 1.5	<b>1 870.7</b>
December	*0.1	*27.0	^ 39.1	*—	—	*4.8	<b>708.4</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	3.1	^ 100.4	30.9	0.6	—	*21.2	<b>938.8</b>
June	0.1	84.8	26.2	0.1	5.4	12.0	<b>857.8</b>
September	**—	*56.1	^ 2.1	**4.0	0.3	**7.8	<b>1 240.2</b>
December	—	*48.4	^ 1.5	—	**22.2	**4.3	<b>863.8</b>

TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	226.2	828.6	1 266.7	1 586.2	425.7	158.8	<b>9 966.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 253.1	923.1	486.3	5 881.2	254.8	236.6	<b>16 071.8</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	821.1	1 269.9	425.0	6 842.5	199.2	299.6	<b>20 520.1</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	91.4	^ 332.5	81.9	2 098.9	103.5	*68.3	<b>5 954.9</b>
December	501.1	^ 306.5	^ 115.0	923.6	*11.9	^ 58.6	<b>3 581.6</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	64.3	^ 315.0	^ 123.4	721.8	54.7	^ 76.2	<b>3 828.5</b>
June	164.2	315.8	104.6	3 098.2	29.1	96.5	<b>7 155.2</b>
September	738.8	^ 317.5	^ 162.8	620.3	92.1	^ 89.3	<b>4 582.0</b>
December	82.0	^ 299.0	212.5	687.6	*56.9	^ 69.0	<b>3 515.6</b>

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	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 272.1	12.6	90.4	88.8	183.9	190.3	1 451.0
<b>2001-02</b>	1 544.7	32.8	269.7	102.8	141.2	155.5	1 349.2
<b>2002-03</b>	2 457.3	74.0	524.4	138.0	163.3	279.8	1 317.2
<b>2002</b>							
September	482.3	18.6	116.7	^ 24.8	^ 32.0	^ 54.0	293.6
December	610.2	19.5	142.2	^ 30.8	^ 37.8	^ 76.2	322.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	628.8	19.9	120.1	^ 45.7	^ 45.6	^ 75.3	347.6
June	736.1	16.0	145.4	36.7	47.9	74.4	353.3
September	^ 842.5	13.2	83.6	^ 45.7	*59.3	**138.0	332.1
December	^ 972.8	^ 8.5	68.2	^ 48.1	^ 76.1	^ 125.9	326.7
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	2 331.8	219.7	106.0	69.6	194.5	541.5	249.5
<b>2001-02</b>	1 949.8	176.3	63.6	152.6	211.7	340.7	353.3
<b>2002-03</b>	1 974.4	145.6	230.5	117.8	182.0	422.7	431.6
<b>2002</b>							
September	400.4	^ 42.0	24.1	^ 55.6	^ 26.7	^ 103.0	136.1
December	606.7	^ 40.2	77.8	^ 29.9	^ 39.4	^ 82.7	121.0
<b>2003</b>							
March	499.6	35.4	76.4	^ 14.6	^ 44.5	^ 83.9	81.9
June	467.8	27.9	52.2	17.6	71.4	153.0	92.6
September	387.2	^ 26.5	122.5	37.1	*80.7	^ 122.4	^ 69.4
December	384.6	^ 35.1	112.1	^ 40.5	^ 76.7	130.5	^ 70.4
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	3 603.8	232.4	196.4	158.4	378.4	731.8	1 700.5
<b>2001-02</b>	3 494.5	209.1	333.3	255.4	352.8	496.2	1 702.5
<b>2002-03</b>	4 431.7	219.6	754.9	255.8	345.3	702.5	1 748.8
<b>2002</b>							
September	882.7	^ 60.6	140.8	^ 80.4	^ 58.8	^ 157.0	429.6
December	1 216.8	59.7	220.0	^ 60.8	^ 77.2	^ 158.9	443.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 128.4	55.3	196.5	60.3	^ 90.0	159.2	429.5
June	1 203.8	44.0	197.6	54.3	119.3	227.4	446.0
September	1 229.8	^ 39.6	206.2	82.8	^ 140.0	^ 260.3	401.5
December	1 357.3	^ 43.7	180.3	^ 88.6	^ 152.8	256.3	397.1

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	235.7	713.6	624.2	1 411.4	284.9	123.4	<b>6 682.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	500.2	779.6	362.1	3 105.7	364.9	190.6	<b>8 899.0</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	907.2	1 006.8	353.7	5 610.1	224.5	226.7	<b>13 283.0</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	211.1	^ 276.3	92.9	1 275.4	72.5	*66.5	<b>3 016.6</b>
December	239.2	^ 289.5	93.6	1 367.9	^ 50.1	^ 43.7	<b>3 323.2</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	214.0	^ 214.1	^ 91.2	1 395.0	49.2	^ 45.8	<b>3 292.3</b>
June	243.0	226.9	76.0	1 571.7	52.7	70.7	<b>3 650.9</b>
September	396.7	^ 245.1	^ 163.9	1 329.4	49.7	^ 65.6	<b>3 764.9</b>
December	384.9	^ 245.6	212.8	1 524.0	^ 101.4	^ 65.5	<b>4 160.6</b>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	27.1	145.5	261.5	52.3	17.4	38.4	<b>4 254.8</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	16.3	172.4	320.5	33.2	0.8	40.5	<b>3 831.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	8.5	216.6	279.3	0.7	5.5	27.7	<b>4 042.8</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	*0.1	^ 47.2	91.5	**0.1	**0.2	3.5	<b>930.7</b>
December	*0.8	^ 30.7	89.1	*—	—	*6.1	<b>1 124.4</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	3.9	*48.7	58.9	0.6	—	*7.4	<b>955.7</b>
June	3.7	90.0	39.8	0.1	5.4	10.6	<b>1 032.1</b>
September	*0.7	^ 59.4	12.6	**1.6	0.1	**7.7	<b>927.9</b>
December	—	*62.1	^ 2.0	**1.3	**21.6	**4.3	<b>941.3</b>
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	262.8	859.2	885.7	1 463.7	302.3	161.7	<b>10 937.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	516.5	952.0	682.6	3 138.8	365.7	231.1	<b>12 730.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	915.7	1 223.4	633.0	5 610.8	230.0	254.5	<b>17 325.9</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	211.2	^ 323.6	184.4	1 275.5	72.7	*70.0	<b>3 947.3</b>
December	239.9	^ 320.1	182.7	1 367.9	^ 50.1	^ 49.8	<b>4 447.6</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	217.9	^ 262.8	150.1	1 395.5	49.2	^ 53.3	<b>4 248.0</b>
June	246.7	316.8	115.8	1 571.8	58.1	81.4	<b>4 683.0</b>
September	397.4	^ 304.6	^ 176.5	1 331.0	49.9	^ 73.3	<b>4 692.9</b>
December	384.9	^ 307.7	214.8	1 525.4	^ 123.0	^ 69.8	<b>5 101.9</b>
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<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	206.4	0.2	52.1	30.6	16.5	16.1	457.6
<b>2001-02</b>	270.6	36.5	339.2	51.3	9.3	73.0	572.2
<b>2002-03</b>	2 347.2	14.3	360.7	83.9	26.9	118.9	398.5
<b>2002</b>							
September	322.4	48.4	674.5	122.7	22.5	83.0	553.2
December	^ 395.4	29.8	577.2	124.1	^ 18.1	^ 59.4	484.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	902.0	22.0	488.1	127.4	*30.4	^ 55.0	475.4
June	2 347.2	14.3	360.7	83.9	26.9	118.9	398.5
September	2 320.2	10.5	336.5	74.0	^ 23.8	89.7	403.4
December	2 180.3	5.5	311.0	61.7	*38.1	81.2	376.2
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 157.4	67.0	26.4	22.1	153.5	148.0	90.6
<b>2001-02</b>	766.6	57.4	26.2	88.2	46.8	149.9	345.2
<b>2002-03</b>	486.1	42.6	1 017.6	110.9	85.9	264.9	125.4
<b>2002</b>							
September	633.6	50.0	1 186.7	68.4	46.1	245.3	236.2
December	544.5	52.7	1 107.6	46.3	^ 66.5	270.4	176.5
<b>2003</b>							
March	629.6	39.2	1 067.9	43.1	91.6	216.2	110.1
June	486.1	42.6	1 017.6	110.9	85.9	264.9	125.4
September	701.9	31.9	1 167.4	115.4	^ 113.5	236.3	120.3
December	640.7	44.7	1 084.5	80.5	233.1	321.0	149.5
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 363.8	67.1	78.5	52.7	170.0	164.2	548.1
<b>2001-02</b>	1 037.2	93.9	365.5	139.5	56.1	222.9	917.4
<b>2002-03</b>	2 833.2	56.8	1 378.3	194.8	112.8	383.8	523.8
<b>2002</b>							
September	956.0	98.4	1 861.2	191.1	68.7	328.3	789.4
December	939.8	82.4	1 684.8	170.4	84.6	329.8	661.2
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 531.5	61.2	1 555.9	170.5	122.0	271.1	585.5
June	2 833.2	56.8	1 378.3	194.8	112.8	383.8	523.8
September	3 022.0	42.5	1 503.9	189.4	^ 137.2	326.0	523.7
December	2 821.0	50.2	1 395.5	142.2	271.2	402.2	525.6

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<b>2000-01</b>	16.0	34.8	263.6	757.6	200.3	17.6	<b>2 069.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	826.0	45.5	114.0	3 740.8	109.5	8.9	<b>6 196.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	747.8	28.1	15.4	4 930.6	73.1	7.2	<b>9 152.4</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	710.0	^ 51.4	52.8	4 655.7	126.4	6.5	<b>7 429.5</b>
December	967.4	*38.4	18.8	4 342.9	102.3	^ 8.6	<b>7 167.1</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	814.1	^ 35.0	*17.8	3 273.7	^ 123.1	^ 9.3	<b>6 373.2</b>
June	747.8	28.1	15.4	4 930.6	73.1	7.2	<b>9 152.4</b>
September	1 071.7	^ 45.5	5.2	4 561.6	114.5	^ 24.2	<b>9 080.7</b>
December	770.6	^ 31.8	3.9	3 877.3	^ 74.7	21.1	<b>7 833.4</b>

## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

<b>2000-01</b>	6.4	26.6	490.8	28.6	0.5	6.3	<b>2 224.1</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	—	13.1	413.4	—	—	7.4	<b>1 914.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	0.2	54.2	103.8	—	—	3.1	<b>2 294.7</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	—	^ 9.9	374.5	—	—	5.9	<b>2 856.6</b>
December	4.5	^ 6.9	328.1	—	—	^ 4.8	<b>2 608.7</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	3.8	64.1	255.4	—	—	*18.4	<b>2 539.1</b>
June	0.2	54.2	103.8	—	—	3.1	<b>2 294.7</b>
September	**0.3	42.9	62.9	**2.3	0.2	3.0	<b>2 598.2</b>
December	—	30.4	78.1	**0.2	—	3.0	<b>2 665.8</b>

## TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<b>2000-01</b>	22.3	61.4	754.4	786.2	200.8	23.9	<b>4 293.5</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	826.0	58.5	527.4	3 740.8	109.5	16.4	<b>8 111.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	748.0	82.3	119.2	4 930.6	73.1	10.4	<b>11 447.1</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	710.0	^ 61.3	427.3	4 655.7	126.4	12.4	<b>10 286.1</b>
December	971.9	*45.3	346.9	4 342.9	102.3	^ 13.4	<b>9 775.8</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	817.8	99.0	273.2	3 273.7	^ 123.1	*27.7	<b>8 912.3</b>
June	748.0	82.3	119.2	4 930.6	73.1	10.4	<b>11 447.1</b>
September	1 072.1	88.4	68.1	4 563.8	114.6	^ 27.2	<b>11 678.9</b>
December	770.6	62.2	82.0	3 877.5	^ 74.7	24.1	<b>10 499.2</b>

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<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 672.2	88.3	495.7	34.5	311.7	271.2	1 061.8
<b>2001-02</b>	1 835.4	113.2	480.5	58.8	341.0	297.6	1 141.7
<b>2002-03</b>	2 054.4	100.5	459.3	45.1	420.3	343.4	1 302.6
<b>2002</b>							
September	739.0	50.1	326.2	20.8	^ 151.2	^ 210.6	561.1
December	442.8	^ 16.9	^ 29.7	*6.1	*106.3	*64.4	229.4
<b>2003</b>							
March	402.5	^ 15.8	24.4	11.0	*81.7	*32.4	246.4
June	470.1	17.8	78.9	7.2	81.2	36.0	265.8
September	667.8	34.6	263.5	26.0	^ 235.1	^ 320.2	776.9
December	380.6	*27.9	133.3	^ 7.1	*110.7	^ 37.8	315.8
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 662.6	99.0	411.7	40.1	247.8	246.4	1 301.9
<b>2001-02</b>	1 685.2	117.1	533.9	64.6	239.9	233.4	1 418.9
<b>2002-03</b>	1 892.6	92.1	532.1	43.1	288.0	271.9	1 544.9
<b>2002</b>							
September	373.1	21.2	129.8	16.2	^ 66.4	49.3	363.0
December	485.1	^ 23.0	151.8	*8.7	^ 70.1	^ 61.8	405.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	454.5	^ 21.4	118.4	10.1	^ 63.1	^ 71.6	352.4
June	579.7	26.5	132.2	8.1	88.4	89.1	423.8
September	389.7	18.9	142.2	25.9	^ 65.6	^ 59.8	403.0
December	458.0	28.5	127.2	^ 6.9	^ 82.4	^ 68.0	442.3
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
<b>2000-01</b>	259.3	23.9	299.2	0.4	294.4	88.6	566.5
<b>2001-02</b>	238.5	21.2	246.1	1.4	342.6	123.7	453.6
<b>2002-03</b>	284.4	28.3	175.2	11.9	208.1	118.7	210.0
<b>2002</b>							
September	592.8	^ 48.0	443.2	6.4	*254.7	^ 230.7	641.2
December	497.2	41.3	321.1	**14.3	*197.4	^ 250.8	481.1
<b>2003</b>							
March	424.0	34.9	228.4	**14.5	*225.1	^ 192.0	375.1
June	284.4	28.3	175.2	11.9	208.1	118.7	210.0
September	485.3	39.5	298.2	**10.7	*362.7	^ 318.3	525.3
December	420.5	^ 40.6	303.9	^ 2.6	**761.8	^ 284.9	358.4

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	25.2	150.7	2 999.0	—	—	3.8	<b>7 114.1</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	28.1	166.1	2 786.9	0.7	—	1.6	<b>7 251.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	30.0	201.7	2 526.9	24.2	—	5.7	<b>7 514.1</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	*10.2	^ 106.6	582.0	1.4	—	0.5	<b>2 759.5</b>
December	**11.9	^ 34.8	589.2	^ 8.7	—	**0.1	<b>1 540.3</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*6.9	^ 33.6	536.8	8.9	—	0.6	<b>1 401.0</b>
June	1.0	26.7	818.9	5.3	—	4.6	<b>1 813.3</b>
September	**9.7	60.3	412.2	1.2	**0.6	^ 2.8	<b>2 810.8</b>
December	*5.7	41.0	597.0	1.1	**1.8	^ 1.4	<b>1 661.2</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	24.5	151.7	2 997.7	—	19.4	3.9	<b>7 206.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	31.4	189.4	2 784.8	0.7	—	1.2	<b>7 300.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	23.0	157.4	2 528.3	24.2	—	5.4	<b>7 402.9</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	^ 4.3	^ 40.7	576.1	1.4	—	0.2	<b>1 641.7</b>
December	*7.3	^ 37.9	588.6	^ 8.7	—	**0.1	<b>1 848.8</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*9.7	^ 34.4	538.4	8.9	—	0.3	<b>1 683.2</b>
June	1.6	44.4	825.3	5.3	—	4.8	<b>2 229.3</b>
September	*6.7	29.2	395.7	1.2	**—	^ 2.3	<b>1 540.2</b>
December	*6.8	37.1	598.3	1.1	**0.5	^ 1.5	<b>1 858.6</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
<b>2000-01</b>	—	46.9	3.4	—	—	—	<b>1 582.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	6.4	30.1	4.0	—	—	—	<b>1 467.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	0.9	49.2	0.5	—	—	0.1	<b>1 087.2</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	*12.2	^ 92.3	10.0	—	—	^ 0.3	<b>2 331.7</b>
December	**19.1	73.3	^ 10.6	—	—	*0.4	<b>1 906.6</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*16.1	74.9	7.6	—	—	^ 0.4	<b>1 593.0</b>
June	0.9	49.2	0.5	—	—	0.1	<b>1 087.2</b>
September	**3.9	67.9	16.9	—	**0.5	0.6	<b>2 129.7</b>
December	**2.6	66.1	^ 18.6	—	**1.9	^ 0.8	<b>^ 2 262.8</b>

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<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	3 442.0	227.5	577.2	97.8	549.1	639.6	1 253.9
<b>2001-02</b>	3 403.5	279.0	535.3	264.8	448.2	618.9	1 755.6
<b>2002-03</b>	3 694.2	213.0	1 671.6	185.7	613.6	821.8	1 446.0
<b>2002</b>							
September	1 022.4	^ 82.9	1 505.5	^ 51.7	^ 173.4	412.3	581.6
December	892.3	43.8	^ 30.2	^ 18.5	^ 154.0	^ 115.1	279.3
<b>2003</b>							
March	958.4	41.4	54.9	22.2	^ 144.7	^ 91.1	284.0
June	821.1	44.9	81.0	93.3	141.5	203.3	301.1
September	1 269.9	50.6	540.2	43.3	^ 325.1	^ 405.0	859.8
December	698.9	^ 73.0	136.4	^ 26.4	^ 309.2	184.1	372.6
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VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	3 994.4	318.7	517.7	109.6	442.2	787.9	1 551.4
<b>2001-02</b>	3 635.0	293.4	597.5	217.2	451.6	574.1	1 772.2
<b>2002-03</b>	3 867.0	237.7	762.6	160.9	470.0	694.5	1 976.4
<b>2002</b>							
September	773.5	^ 63.2	153.9	^ 71.8	^ 93.2	^ 152.3	499.1
December	1 091.8	^ 63.2	229.6	^ 38.7	109.5	^ 144.5	526.7
<b>2003</b>							
March	954.1	56.8	194.8	24.7	107.6	^ 155.5	434.3
June	1 047.5	54.5	184.3	25.7	159.8	242.1	516.4
September	777.0	^ 45.3	264.7	63.0	^ 146.3	^ 182.2	472.4
December	842.5	^ 63.6	239.3	^ 47.4	^ 159.2	198.4	512.7
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VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
<b>2000-01</b>	1 416.7	90.9	325.6	22.5	447.9	236.7	657.1
<b>2001-02</b>	1 005.1	78.6	272.3	89.7	389.4	273.7	798.8
<b>2002-03</b>	770.5	70.9	1 192.8	122.7	294.0	383.7	335.3
<b>2002</b>							
September	1 226.4	98.0	1 629.9	74.8	*300.9	476.0	877.3
December	1 041.7	93.9	1 428.8	^ 60.6	*263.9	521.3	657.6
<b>2003</b>							
March	1 053.5	74.1	1 296.3	^ 57.6	*316.7	408.2	485.2
June	770.5	70.9	1 192.8	122.7	294.0	383.7	335.3
September	1 187.1	71.4	1 465.6	126.1	*476.2	^ 554.6	645.6
December	1 061.2	^ 85.4	1 388.4	83.1	*995.0	^ 605.9	507.9

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	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecom- munications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	45.3	284.1	3 566.9	19.9	8.2	39.0	<b>10 750.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	39.5	302.4	2 977.5	3.2	0.3	43.4	<b>10 671.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	33.4	459.1	2 675.7	24.9	5.5	45.2	<b>11 889.7</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	*10.2	^ 151.8	634.7	1.4	**0.2	2.0	<b>4 630.2</b>
December	**12.0	^ 61.8	628.3	^ 8.7	—	*4.9	<b>2 248.7</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*10.0	^ 134.0	567.7	9.5	—	*21.8	<b>2 339.8</b>
June	1.1	111.5	845.0	5.4	5.4	16.6	<b>2 671.1</b>
September	**9.7	^ 116.4	414.3	**5.2	*0.9	*10.6	<b>4 051.0</b>
December	*5.7	^ 89.3	598.5	1.1	**24.0	*5.8	<b>2 525.1</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
<b>2000-01</b>	51.7	297.2	3 259.2	52.3	36.8	42.2	<b>11 461.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	47.7	361.8	3 105.3	33.8	0.8	41.7	<b>11 132.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	31.5	374.0	2 807.6	24.9	5.5	33.1	<b>11 445.8</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	^ 4.5	^ 88.0	667.5	1.4	**0.2	3.7	<b>2 572.4</b>
December	*8.1	^ 68.5	677.7	^ 8.7	—	*6.2	<b>2 973.2</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*13.6	^ 83.1	597.3	9.5	—	^ 7.7	<b>2 638.8</b>
June	5.3	134.4	865.1	5.4	5.4	15.5	<b>3 261.3</b>
September	*7.4	^ 88.6	408.3	*2.9	^ 0.2	*10.0	<b>2 468.1</b>
December	*6.8	^ 99.2	600.3	*2.5	**22.1	*5.8	<b>2 799.9</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
<b>2000-01</b>	6.4	73.5	494.3	28.6	0.5	6.3	<b>3 807.1</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	6.4	43.2	417.4	—	—	7.4	<b>3 382.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1.1	103.4	104.3	—	—	3.2	<b>3 381.9</b>
<b>2002</b>							
September	*12.2	^ 102.2	384.5	—	—	6.1	<b>5 188.3</b>
December	**23.6	80.2	338.7	—	—	^ 5.2	<b>4 515.4</b>
<b>2003</b>							
March	*19.9	138.9	262.9	—	—	*18.9	<b>4 132.1</b>
June	1.1	103.4	104.3	—	—	3.2	<b>3 381.9</b>
September	**4.3	110.8	79.8	**2.3	*0.7	3.6	<b>4 727.9</b>
December	**2.6	96.5	96.7	**0.2	**2.0	3.8	<b>4 928.7</b>

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Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	1 409.5	573.8	804.3	465.3	1 715.4	413.1	273.8	<b>5 655.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 672.7	592.5	1 000.6	417.6	1 190.2	408.0	249.0	<b>5 530.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	4 043.2	1 392.9	1 020.2	656.5	1 015.0	401.7	434.6	<b>8 964.0</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	478.3	1 253.8	317.3	287.4	238.7	100.0	^ 88.7	<b>2 764.2</b>
December	469.4	^ 25.0	231.8	^ 117.9	239.2	57.0	^ 89.5	<b>1 229.8</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	1 103.9	38.1	232.2	^ 83.5	228.9	186.2	^ 139.7	<b>2 012.5</b>
June	1 991.7	76.0	238.8	167.8	308.2	58.5	116.6	<b>2 957.6</b>
September	^ 667.0	284.8	425.8	^ 281.2	217.0	166.5	^ 168.5	<b>2 210.9</b>
December	^ 496.2	160.7	251.0	^ 175.6	287.2	*84.9	^ 127.2	<b>1 582.7</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	1 949.3	489.9	900.1	610.8	1 617.4	308.8	280.2	<b>6 156.5</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 752.2	607.1	920.9	433.7	1 235.9	392.8	254.9	<b>5 597.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	2 287.1	659.9	1 049.0	589.1	1 110.3	424.1	364.3	<b>6 483.7</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	473.6	128.6	213.0	^ 119.3	276.0	108.2	*64.6	<b>1 383.4</b>
December	550.3	208.7	268.8	^ 140.3	270.9	117.9	^ 90.0	<b>1 647.1</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	584.6	168.2	262.5	^ 130.6	245.5	95.3	^ 89.9	<b>1 576.6</b>
June	678.5	154.4	304.6	198.8	317.9	102.6	119.7	<b>1 876.6</b>
September	^ 594.3	220.3	291.3	^ 218.5	207.6	109.3	^ 135.9	<b>1 777.1</b>
December	^ 647.8	215.6	316.0	^ 180.2	290.9	^ 167.5	^ 130.8	<b>1 948.8</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	441.1	79.2	102.8	324.4	196.7	145.6	29.5	<b>1 319.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	369.1	61.2	150.5	245.0	185.4	233.7	16.8	<b>1 261.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	2 188.9	828.7	144.9	298.3	21.3	254.4	74.9	<b>3 811.3</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	375.9	1 185.7	245.9	365.3	149.9	227.2	35.1	<b>2 585.0</b>
December	332.6	1 022.9	232.0	^ 393.8	116.3	203.5	^ 40.5	<b>2 341.6</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	856.9	898.2	191.6	304.4	51.5	291.7	88.6	<b>2 682.8</b>
June	2 188.9	828.7	144.9	298.3	21.3	254.4	74.9	<b>3 811.3</b>
September	2 214.0	892.5	276.4	^ 361.8	27.4	309.0	94.1	<b>4 175.2</b>
December	2 055.1	834.9	180.6	*759.5	28.9	260.7	70.1	<b>4 189.8</b>

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\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	815.5	66.5	727.5	220.8	1 017.7	152.3	271.6	<b>3 271.8</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	836.5	105.6	941.5	160.7	721.9	405.5	319.2	<b>3 490.8</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 080.0	633.5	1 123.4	274.2	684.2	675.1	416.3	<b>4 886.8</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	201.2	600.8	233.4	*46.4	164.0	148.5	^ 157.7	<b>1 551.9</b>
December	^ 254.6	*4.8	417.3	^ 23.2	121.6	335.5	^ 91.9	<b>1 248.9</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	369.9	25.9	253.6	^ 60.0	168.0	142.7	^ 79.3	<b>1 099.5</b>
June	254.3	2.0	219.1	144.6	230.6	48.5	87.4	<b>986.4</b>
September	388.1	305.3	248.4	^ 86.6	134.9	95.3	^ 95.9	<b>1 354.6</b>
December	^ 261.1	**8.3	193.6	*77.6	199.3	^ 64.1	^ 77.9	<b>882.0</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	758.5	132.2	833.0	223.8	849.8	162.3	256.8	<b>3 216.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	997.4	108.7	785.6	178.9	760.8	221.5	336.1	<b>3 389.0</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 137.3	164.1	1 144.6	176.4	726.3	493.5	402.1	<b>4 244.3</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	227.7	31.4	262.3	*45.8	186.6	84.1	^ 139.6	<b>977.5</b>
December	298.5	35.4	291.5	^ 25.6	140.3	118.0	*100.1	<b>1 009.4</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	281.6	49.0	282.1	^ 39.1	171.5	148.2	^ 71.9	<b>1 043.3</b>
June	329.5	48.4	308.7	65.8	227.8	143.3	90.5	<b>1 214.0</b>
September	^ 288.8	98.3	288.8	^ 57.6	136.6	154.2	^ 83.8	<b>1 108.1</b>
December	^ 286.3	76.8	286.4	^ 105.4	198.9	215.2	^ 84.8	<b>1 253.8</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	387.9	22.2	180.6	59.7	246.8	101.7	44.7	<b>1 043.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	284.8	35.0	385.4	55.1	150.4	359.0	22.8	<b>1 292.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	295.5	515.8	413.0	123.8	18.3	545.8	3.7	<b>1 916.0</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	270.2	615.4	368.3	58.8	129.9	413.8	*33.0	<b>1 889.3</b>
December	^ 241.5	587.5	501.1	67.2	107.3	631.5	**17.9	<b>2 153.9</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	330.0	585.5	498.8	^ 57.2	106.2	639.4	*22.3	<b>2 239.4</b>
June	295.5	515.8	413.0	123.8	18.3	545.8	3.7	<b>1 916.0</b>
September	374.6	744.3	385.2	145.6	4.5	588.8	^ 19.3	<b>2 262.3</b>
December	^ 351.4	691.8	313.6	^ 132.0	5.1	510.6	^ 13.3	<b>2 017.9</b>

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<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	977.6	257.5	598.7	479.7	720.7	503.9	272.6	<b>3 810.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 127.3	324.1	508.2	540.8	601.5	1 613.5	356.0	<b>5 071.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 485.9	344.5	530.1	532.7	553.8	1 578.7	536.4	<b>5 562.2</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	432.5	58.5	269.4	^ 261.2	115.9	1 098.2	^ 159.0	<b>2 394.8</b>
December	^ 417.7	^ 57.6	^ 45.7	* 105.3	141.3	118.0	* 125.5	<b>1 011.2</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 259.3	^ 63.3	80.2	* 84.6	121.8	194.8	* 116.9	<b>921.0</b>
June	376.4	165.1	134.8	81.6	174.7	167.7	135.0	<b>1 235.3</b>
September	^ 608.9	^ 70.6	395.5	^ 420.5	102.4	^ 153.6	* 111.3	<b>1 862.7</b>
December	^ 374.2	* 60.5	102.9	^ 320.3	141.9	193.8	^ 124.6	<b>1 318.1</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	1 268.8	342.7	1 231.1	439.6	730.1	435.8	296.4	<b>4 744.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 122.0	349.4	1 126.1	405.3	623.0	650.6	351.1	<b>4 627.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 411.1	346.8	734.9	386.0	563.8	1 641.4	474.8	<b>5 558.8</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	280.0	105.6	215.3	^ 91.4	122.4	405.8	^ 127.5	<b>1 347.9</b>
December	439.7	^ 99.7	197.8	^ 95.3	142.4	356.8	^ 113.6	<b>1 445.5</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	313.8	58.6	157.9	^ 85.4	121.2	528.0	^ 105.1	<b>1 369.9</b>
June	377.6	82.9	163.8	113.9	177.8	350.8	128.6	<b>1 395.5</b>
September	^ 413.5	94.6	187.3	^ 124.3	101.3	197.4	* 113.4	<b>1 231.7</b>
December	^ 471.9	^ 82.4	202.8	^ 144.0	141.5	365.8	* 117.5	<b>1 525.9</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	372.9	330.1	805.8	244.1	84.4	198.4	8.4	<b>2 044.1</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	335.3	325.5	443.6	363.1	33.2	1 201.0	30.8	<b>2 732.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	367.6	299.9	249.5	250.0	19.0	691.4	35.8	<b>1 913.2</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	505.1	275.9	488.3	^ 366.5	25.2	1 910.7	^ 62.4	<b>3 634.3</b>
December	^ 461.2	^ 241.3	343.8	^ 297.0	24.6	1 693.4	38.2	<b>3 099.4</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	379.3	244.1	269.5	* 309.0	24.3	814.7	48.9	<b>2 089.7</b>
June	367.6	299.9	249.5	250.0	19.0	691.4	35.8	<b>1 913.2</b>
September	^ 542.4	283.1	396.8	* 502.6	19.6	675.8	^ 34.7	<b>2 455.0</b>
December	475.8	245.9	313.5	* 688.7	^ 26.9	498.5	40.3	<b>2 289.6</b>

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Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	341.4	15.8	141.9	86.0	235.4	309.2	109.4	<b>1 239.1</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	394.2	15.7	434.6	63.7	229.0	372.4	118.8	<b>1 628.5</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	454.6	20.8	332.5	101.4	224.8	343.0	114.0	<b>1 591.2</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	142.9	8.8	29.0	21.7	43.5	43.3	^ 32.0	<b>321.3</b>
December	^ 125.4	1.2	258.6	12.1	64.8	212.3	^ 28.9	<b>703.3</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 96.7	** 2.5	19.6	^ 33.1	44.6	45.5	^ 24.8	<b>266.7</b>
June	89.6	8.3	25.3	34.5	71.9	41.9	28.4	<b>299.9</b>
September	^ 79.1	8.1	66.8	^ 39.4	24.5	121.7	^ 31.1	<b>370.6</b>
December	^ 89.8	7.9	96.6	* 22.1	41.4	* 26.1	^ 30.4	<b>314.3</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	352.6	21.7	149.8	105.0	196.5	183.1	120.6	<b>1 129.5</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	370.8	17.3	247.1	90.7	269.3	302.3	120.0	<b>1 417.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	399.5	12.6	442.5	96.1	240.9	462.9	111.9	<b>1 766.4</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	^ 63.9	2.2	57.8	13.2	52.5	100.0	^ 26.9	<b>316.5</b>
December	^ 94.5	3.2	152.3	* 17.0	69.8	129.7	^ 28.6	<b>495.0</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 110.9	* 3.7	124.8	* 20.9	47.1	120.6	^ 23.7	<b>451.8</b>
June	130.2	3.5	107.8	44.9	71.5	112.6	32.6	<b>503.0</b>
September	^ 65.1	7.6	117.0	^ 34.6	24.9	170.4	^ 21.8	<b>441.4</b>
December	81.9	8.8	79.5	^ 37.0	41.8	153.9	^ 33.5	<b>436.4</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	34.6	16.9	9.0	33.5	45.4	187.9	10.0	<b>337.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	33.3	10.3	235.8	12.9	35.2	273.0	5.5	<b>606.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	61.7	8.9	166.0	47.1	21.9	285.9	10.2	<b>601.8</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	^ 98.9	7.4	209.5	^ 11.8	26.3	289.3	* 11.4	<b>654.5</b>
December	131.8	4.7	316.0	* 16.9	21.3	434.1	* 10.7	<b>935.5</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	105.8	3.8	207.5	^ 32.8	18.8	296.6	* 11.3	<b>676.5</b>
June	61.7	8.9	166.0	47.1	21.9	285.9	10.2	<b>601.8</b>
September	71.0	6.9	116.9	46.6	1.1	242.2	^ 13.3	<b>498.1</b>
December	^ 85.4	5.6	136.2	45.0	0.1	101.1	9.0	<b>382.4</b>

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Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	947.6	125.3	92.5	171.2	406.6	611.6	149.1	<b>2 504.0</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	672.4	170.3	1 202.4	92.3	354.7	1 969.8	220.3	<b>4 682.1</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	817.8	411.8	206.9	284.0	333.0	2 372.6	194.5	<b>4 620.7</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	206.8	303.5	28.6	45.6	71.2	808.8	^ 52.7	<b>1 517.3</b>
December	^ 207.1	50.6	^ 46.2	^ 57.8	105.4	210.1	* 46.0	<b>723.3</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 239.4	47.8	^ 56.4	^ 87.6	65.1	203.1	* 45.4	<b>744.8</b>
June	164.4	10.0	75.7	92.9	91.4	1 150.5	50.3	<b>1 635.2</b>
September	^ 282.3	66.5	34.8	^ 59.8	55.2	164.1	^ 47.9	<b>710.7</b>
December	^ 242.8	26.7	40.8	^ 48.8	92.9	367.2	^ 39.4	<b>858.6</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	742.9	125.8	93.1	183.9	297.2	662.8	151.0	<b>2 256.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	708.7	171.9	314.8	136.5	408.4	1 126.6	252.3	<b>3 119.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	855.7	331.0	668.0	250.3	365.2	2 060.5	204.6	<b>4 735.3</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	164.0	* 61.1	186.2	40.1	85.9	422.1	^ 55.8	<b>1 015.3</b>
December	^ 259.3	92.5	147.7	^ 60.3	112.5	462.2	^ 57.8	<b>1 192.3</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 227.3	94.5	145.9	^ 75.5	72.2	455.0	^ 40.7	<b>1 111.1</b>
June	205.1	82.8	188.3	74.4	94.6	721.3	50.3	<b>1 416.7</b>
September	^ 205.2	58.8	176.8	^ 63.8	58.2	539.0	^ 41.0	<b>1 142.7</b>
December	^ 250.2	57.1	177.6	^ 68.6	93.3	537.3	^ 38.7	<b>1 222.8</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	363.3	47.8	0.3	45.9	149.6	349.5	38.0	<b>994.5</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	193.4	46.1	948.2	22.5	97.0	1 219.7	19.9	<b>2 546.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	171.3	121.6	483.2	93.8	20.0	1 486.7	11.0	<b>2 387.6</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	252.4	297.5	808.0	41.4	82.3	1 601.8	^ 15.7	<b>3 099.1</b>
December	214.1	244.5	692.9	58.9	66.4	1 370.2	^ 18.8	<b>2 665.8</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	234.1	197.2	596.2	89.3	59.0	1 076.0	* 24.0	<b>2 275.8</b>
June	171.3	121.6	483.2	93.8	20.0	1 486.7	11.0	<b>2 387.6</b>
September	271.8	114.4	349.0	^ 74.8	16.4	1 232.5	13.7	<b>2 072.6</b>
December	237.6	129.2	235.9	^ 83.9	19.8	1 125.7	^ 13.8	<b>1 846.0</b>

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Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	86.5	5.5	55.0	24.0	58.5	2.6	15.1	<b>247.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	83.8	20.8	254.2	34.2	72.7	4.5	14.1	<b>484.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	97.4	15.3	83.9	39.2	48.2	4.4	17.4	<b>305.7</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	14.0	1.4	51.1	*14.1	10.8	4.0	^ 3.6	<b>99.0</b>
December	24.4	^ 3.9	24.7	** 7.6	7.2	—	* 2.9	<b>^ 70.6</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	34.1	6.0	2.5	* 7.3	12.9	—	* 3.4	<b>66.1</b>
June	24.9	4.0	5.7	10.2	17.3	0.3	7.5	<b>69.9</b>
September	^ 24.3	3.1	31.9	^ 19.0	6.1	* 1.0	* 6.3	<b>91.8</b>
December	25.0	4.8	18.4	^ 12.6	8.4	0.1	^ 5.2	<b>74.4</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	104.6	14.8	50.5	15.8	58.5	5.5	14.5	<b>264.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	83.3	18.6	252.8	23.4	58.3	3.7	13.7	<b>453.8</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	95.9	20.8	133.1	41.4	51.7	2.8	18.3	<b>364.0</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	11.3	4.0	67.2	* 8.1	15.2	0.2	^ 3.9	<b>109.9</b>
December	25.9	6.0	24.2	* 11.9	8.5	1.4	* 2.3	<b>80.2</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	33.1	5.7	18.8	^ 9.1	11.5	0.1	^ 4.0	<b>82.2</b>
June	25.7	5.1	22.9	12.3	16.5	1.1	8.2	<b>91.7</b>
September	18.9	2.3	18.8	^ 15.7	6.1	^ 0.5	^ 4.9	<b>67.2</b>
December	25.4	4.8	26.0	^ 12.1	8.3	* 0.6	^ 5.1	<b>82.2</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	9.7	1.5	33.4	2.7	—	—	0.6	<b>47.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	7.7	6.5	31.7	12.6	4.6	0.5	1.0	<b>64.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	6.6	1.1	13.1	6.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	<b>29.1</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	^ 10.7	3.8	19.6	^ 16.6	—	3.8	* 2.1	<b>56.5</b>
December	^ 15.0	5.9	35.1	^ 13.2	—	2.5	^ 1.8	<b>73.6</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	12.8	^ 3.3	19.2	^ 10.7	—	1.8	^ 1.6	<b>49.3</b>
June	6.6	1.1	13.1	6.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	<b>29.1</b>
September	^ 11.9	2.7	25.9	^ 8.8	—	^ 1.3	* 4.1	<b>54.8</b>
December	^ 11.8	4.0	32.3	^ 9.4	0.4	* 0.2	* 2.5	<b>60.5</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	35.4	31.7	14.5	12.3	37.1	19.2	16.7	<b>166.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	95.2	621.3	13.4	72.1	48.1	1 363.0	14.3	<b>2 227.4</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	55.7	50.1	16.5	14.0	44.7	1 690.1	9.0	<b>1 880.2</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	^ 10.4	2.3	*1.0	^ 1.2	9.0	1.0	*2.6	<b>27.5</b>
December	*27.7	22.4	*5.2	**3.0	14.0	11.1	*2.8	<b>^ 86.1</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	*8.3	8.2	^ 4.3	*2.9	8.8	13.0	*1.6	<b>47.1</b>
June	9.4	17.2	6.0	7.0	12.9	1 665.0	2.0	<b>1 719.5</b>
September	17.2	7.5	685.9	*7.3	19.9	11.9	*1.4	<b>751.1</b>
December	^ 18.1	*14.3	*5.1	*4.2	22.4	11.3	^ 2.1	<b>77.4</b>
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
<b>2000-01</b>	36.9	10.1	16.8	16.2	43.1	27.1	18.1	<b>168.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	67.4	238.7	8.0	38.1	56.1	807.6	10.8	<b>1 226.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	66.1	360.1	18.2	46.7	51.9	779.6	8.9	<b>1 331.6</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	18.0	116.1	^ 1.5	10.8	11.0	229.1	*2.7	<b>389.1</b>
December	^ 17.5	78.3	*7.4	^ 13.1	16.1	240.7	^ 2.8	<b>375.9</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 15.3	80.7	*3.3	16.8	9.4	106.5	*1.7	<b>233.8</b>
June	15.2	85.0	6.0	6.0	15.5	203.3	1.8	<b>332.8</b>
September	^ 14.5	^ 33.6	122.3	*7.4	22.4	211.4	*1.2	<b>412.7</b>
December	^ 23.9	^ 29.7	134.8	*5.0	22.4	209.7	*1.6	<b>427.2</b>
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE								
<b>2000-01</b>	1.7	24.3	5.0	4.2	34.0	4.1	0.2	<b>73.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	29.0	383.0	6.0	33.2	25.6	563.4	3.8	<b>1 044.0</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	5.8	69.3	11.2	3.7	18.2	1 737.8	3.3	<b>1 849.3</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	20.2	262.6	5.5	20.4	23.6	335.5	4.1	<b>672.0</b>
December	*28.6	206.2	8.7	10.7	21.6	110.1	^ 4.1	<b>390.1</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 13.4	132.7	10.7	*3.3	20.9	276.6	2.9	<b>460.5</b>
June	5.8	69.3	11.2	3.7	18.2	1 737.8	3.3	<b>1 849.3</b>
September	11.4	40.2	574.8	^ 3.8	15.5	1 629.2	3.4	<b>2 278.3</b>
December	5.9	23.7	445.1	1.5	19.3	1 457.3	^ 3.7	<b>1 956.6</b>

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<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
<b>VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD</b>								
<b>2000-01</b>	48.6	0.5	15.6	13.5	74.3	0.1	33.7	<b>186.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	85.9	2.2	9.1	19.9	55.0	—	35.8	<b>207.9</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	63.9	2.3	32.2	22.0	48.2	0.3	54.7	<b>223.5</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	8.0	—	4.9	3.4	10.8	—	*11.3	<b>^ 38.3</b>
December	9.2	1.3	6.4	8.5	10.7	—	**12.6	<b>^ 48.7</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 27.6	0.9	13.2	5.5	10.2	—	**14.4	<b>^ 71.8</b>
June	19.1	—	7.7	4.6	16.5	0.3	16.4	<b>64.7</b>
September	*8.0	—	6.2	3.7	14.9	0.1	^ 7.6	<b>40.6</b>
December	*34.2	—	8.1	7.3	16.0	—	*3.7	<b>^ 69.4</b>
<b>VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD</b>								
<b>2000-01</b>	52.8	0.8	15.3	9.2	90.9	0.1	38.9	<b>207.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	77.9	1.9	14.0	15.8	55.5	—	34.8	<b>199.9</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	71.6	2.3	41.9	21.8	51.2	0.2	55.8	<b>244.7</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	17.4	—	4.8	^ 2.8	10.9	—	*13.4	<b>49.3</b>
December	^ 16.2	0.1	6.9	4.4	10.7	—	**12.8	<b>^ 51.1</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	^ 16.3	1.6	14.2	6.5	10.2	—	**13.6	<b>^ 62.4</b>
June	21.7	0.5	16.0	8.1	19.4	0.2	15.9	<b>81.9</b>
September	^ 19.1	0.1	6.2	3.9	15.3	0.1	^ 7.5	<b>52.2</b>
December	^ 27.9	—	8.1	7.3	16.0	—	*4.1	<b>63.5</b>
<b>VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE</b>								
<b>2000-01</b>	11.9	—	—	2.8	0.9	—	0.8	<b>16.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	23.0	—	2.2	1.0	0.1	—	4.4	<b>30.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	20.2	0.1	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	2.2	<b>26.1</b>
<b>2002</b>								
September	15.4	—	7.6	*1.7	—	—	*2.3	<b>27.0</b>
December	12.2	1.2	3.7	4.9	—	—	0.4	<b>22.6</b>
<b>2003</b>								
March	23.3	0.6	1.2	3.7	0.1	—	**2.4	<b>31.3</b>
June	20.2	0.1	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	2.2	<b>26.1</b>
September	10.2	—	—	0.2	0.4	—	*1.4	<b>12.2</b>
December	*18.5	—	—	0.2	—	—	**0.5	<b>*19.2</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 629.8	1 674.3	1 725.2	496.6	1 022.2	19.4	69.2	45.5	<b>6 682.3</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 290.4	1 924.5	1 698.3	770.5	1 807.6	236.0	1 080.1	91.6	<b>8 899.0</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 839.9	2 813.3	2 725.6	1 075.3	3 427.5	108.1	1 185.4	107.9	<b>13 283.0</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	394.8	639.0	666.6	207.1	673.3	64.1	350.7	^ 21.0	<b>3 016.6</b>
December	444.1	703.4	651.0	309.5	841.7	19.5	338.3	*15.8	<b>3 323.2</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	462.5	688.1	791.5	293.4	810.3	^ 12.2	206.2	^ 28.2	<b>3 292.3</b>
June	538.6	782.8	616.5	265.3	1 102.2	12.3	290.3	42.9	<b>3 650.9</b>
September	^ 685.4	797.6	567.2	346.8	957.2	^ 14.5	370.0	26.2	<b>3 764.9</b>
December	^ 776.6	908.0	779.4	313.1	970.3	^ 15.7	367.3	^ 30.1	<b>4 160.6</b>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 545.3	743.6	879.2	208.2	678.6	66.3	50.3	83.3	<b>4 254.8</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 267.2	777.9	714.5	186.4	666.0	74.8	87.3	57.8	<b>3 831.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 351.0	793.4	674.1	248.5	686.8	96.4	101.6	91.0	<b>4 042.8</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	281.9	190.7	156.6	^ 32.8	206.8	15.5	28.7	^ 17.6	<b>930.7</b>
December	386.6	200.6	220.3	^ 69.6	174.7	*23.9	^ 23.8	^ 24.9	<b>1 124.4</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	326.4	203.4	126.9	^ 59.7	^ 164.4	31.4	^ 19.2	^ 24.4	<b>955.7</b>
June	356.2	198.6	170.3	86.4	140.9	25.6	29.9	24.2	<b>1 032.1</b>
September	379.8	194.4	^ 150.6	^ 49.6	^ 86.9	14.6	^ 33.1	18.9	<b>927.9</b>
December	397.6	176.9	^ 143.9	46.8	89.3	24.9	^ 38.0	23.9	<b>941.3</b>
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	3 175.2	2 417.9	2 604.4	704.8	1 700.8	85.7	119.5	128.8	<b>10 937.2</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	2 557.6	2 702.4	2 412.8	956.9	2 473.6	310.7	1 167.4	149.4	<b>12 730.7</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	3 190.9	3 606.7	3 399.7	1 323.8	4 114.2	204.6	1 286.9	199.0	<b>17 325.9</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	676.7	829.7	823.2	239.9	880.2	79.7	379.3	^ 38.6	<b>3 947.3</b>
December	830.7	904.0	871.3	379.1	1 016.4	^ 43.4	362.1	^ 40.7	<b>4 447.6</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	788.9	891.6	918.4	353.1	974.6	43.5	225.4	^ 52.6	<b>4 248.0</b>
June	894.7	981.4	786.8	351.7	1 243.1	38.0	320.1	67.1	<b>4 683.0</b>
September	^ 1 065.2	992.0	717.8	396.4	1 044.1	29.1	403.1	45.1	<b>4 692.9</b>
December	1 174.3	1 085.0	923.3	359.9	1 059.6	40.6	405.3	^ 54.0	<b>5 101.9</b>

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TOTAL BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 141.8	659.8	573.5	171.4	243.7	57.4	36.1	60.2	<b>2 943.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	960.6	565.6	574.5	216.0	307.0	49.3	45.4	50.5	<b>2 768.9</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	867.1	508.8	511.5	201.5	286.4	44.3	42.3	45.7	<b>2 507.6</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	203.3	123.7	112.7	43.3	61.5	10.8	9.0	10.7	<b>575.0</b>
December	197.4	82.6	122.1	61.3	87.2	7.2	12.9	10.4	<b>581.1</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	185.9	119.3	107.7	38.9	55.3	10.4	8.2	9.8	<b>535.5</b>
June	280.5	183.2	169.0	58.0	82.4	15.9	12.2	14.8	<b>816.0</b>
September	135.6	96.3	83.7	11.8	41.0	6.1	9.3	7.1	<b>391.0</b>
December	182.0	142.9	117.6	29.9	79.4	8.1	20.6	9.5	<b>590.0</b>
TOTAL BY STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 372.7	47.3	1 031.7	167.0	124.4	73.9	10.8	18.9	<b>2 846.7</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1 550.5	35.0	1 028.3	120.7	98.0	49.2	8.2	—	<b>2 889.9</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1 874.7	38.7	997.2	112.1	116.8	65.0	0.6	—	<b>3 205.1</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	391.5	11.0	264.8	15.6	28.9	9.5	—	—	<b>721.2</b>
December	497.2	5.0	275.3	23.5	30.6	16.3	**0.6	—	<b>848.5</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	454.1	8.3	214.2	27.6	22.3	^ 19.2	—	—	<b>745.7</b>
June	531.9	14.3	243.0	45.4	35.0	20.0	—	—	<b>889.7</b>
September	466.3	6.9	250.4	17.3	30.2	15.9	—	—	<b>786.9</b>
December	477.0	3.2	253.3	24.6	30.0	17.3	—	—	<b>805.4</b>
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES									
<b>2000-01</b>	466.8	91.3	534.8	86.2	187.7	47.3	1.8	—	<b>1 415.9</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	528.9	86.1	612.0	123.8	240.6	44.7	5.7	—	<b>1 641.8</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	551.0	90.0	650.4	129.0	217.9	50.2	1.7	—	<b>1 690.3</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	111.9	13.1	147.2	^ 17.7	^ 44.7	^ 10.0	0.8	—	<b>345.4</b>
December	121.8	17.8	176.8	^ 31.2	^ 58.1	^ 13.3	0.2	—	<b>419.2</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	^ 147.8	24.1	129.6	32.2	^ 59.0	^ 9.1	0.2	—	<b>402.0</b>
June	169.5	35.1	196.7	47.8	56.2	17.8	0.5	—	<b>523.6</b>
September	110.1	12.9	179.9	^ 15.9	^ 27.3	^ 16.0	0.3	—	<b>362.3</b>
December	115.5	*22.7	231.7	22.0	^ 53.7	16.2	1.3	—	<b>463.2</b>
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	2 981.3	798.5	2 140.0	424.7	555.8	178.6	48.7	79.1	<b>7 206.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	3 040.0	686.7	2 214.8	460.6	645.7	143.1	59.3	50.5	<b>7 300.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	3 292.8	637.6	2 159.1	442.6	621.1	159.4	44.7	45.7	<b>7 402.9</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	706.7	147.8	524.7	76.6	135.1	30.2	9.8	10.7	<b>1 641.7</b>
December	816.4	105.5	574.2	116.0	175.9	36.8	13.7	10.4	<b>1 848.8</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	787.7	151.7	451.6	98.8	136.5	38.7	8.4	9.8	<b>1 683.2</b>
June	981.9	232.6	608.7	151.3	173.6	53.7	12.7	14.8	<b>2 229.3</b>
September	711.9	116.0	513.9	45.0	98.5	38.1	9.6	7.1	<b>1 540.2</b>
December	774.5	168.8	602.7	76.5	163.2	41.6	21.9	9.5	<b>1 858.6</b>

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(a) Includes construction work done by public sector organisations with their own workforce only. All work contracted out by public sector organisations to the private sector appears in 'By private for public sector' totals.

VALUE OF WORK DONE FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, States and territories: **Original**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	1 545.3	743.6	879.2	208.2	678.6	66.3	50.3	83.3	<b>4 254.8</b>
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June	356.2	198.6	170.3	86.4	140.9	25.6	29.9	24.2	<b>1 032.1</b>
September	379.8	194.4	^ 150.6	^ 49.6	^ 86.9	14.6	^ 33.1	18.9	<b>927.9</b>
December	397.6	176.9	^ 143.9	46.8	89.3	24.9	^ 38.0	23.9	<b>941.3</b>
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	2 981.3	798.5	2 140.0	424.7	555.8	178.6	48.7	79.1	<b>7 206.6</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	3 040.0	686.7	2 214.8	460.6	645.7	143.1	59.3	50.5	<b>7 300.6</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	3 292.8	637.6	2 159.1	442.6	621.1	159.4	44.7	45.7	<b>7 402.9</b>
<b>2002</b>									
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December	774.5	168.8	602.7	76.5	163.2	41.6	21.9	9.5	<b>1 858.6</b>
TOTAL FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR									
<b>2000-01</b>	4 526.6	1 542.0	3 019.2	632.9	1 234.4	244.8	99.1	162.4	<b>11 461.4</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	4 307.2	1 464.5	2 929.3	646.9	1 311.7	217.9	146.6	108.3	<b>11 132.3</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	4 643.8	1 430.9	2 833.2	691.1	1 307.9	255.9	146.2	136.7	<b>11 445.8</b>
<b>2002</b>									
September	988.6	338.5	681.3	109.4	342.0	45.8	38.5	28.3	<b>2 572.4</b>
December	1 203.0	306.0	794.5	185.6	350.6	^ 60.7	37.6	35.3	<b>2 973.2</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	1 114.2	355.2	578.4	158.5	300.9	70.0	27.6	^ 34.2	<b>2 638.8</b>
June	1 338.0	431.2	779.0	237.7	314.5	79.4	42.6	39.0	<b>3 261.3</b>
September	1 091.7	310.5	664.5	94.6	185.4	52.7	^ 42.7	26.0	<b>2 468.1</b>
December	1 172.1	345.7	746.5	123.3	252.5	66.5	59.8	33.4	<b>2 799.9</b>

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## BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%

## VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED

Roads, highways and subdivisions	9.4	6.4	7.1	5.3	4.1	<b>5.5</b>
Bridges	60.2	15.0	14.6	31.4	15.1	<b>14.7</b>
Railways	13.0	7.0	10.8	—	0.2	<b>1.3</b>
Harbours	38.1	25.7	26.9	17.9	19.4	<b>23.6</b>
Water storage and supply	26.5	3.1	9.0	48.6	17.5	<b>15.0</b>
Sewerage and drainage	20.7	7.5	10.1	22.4	7.5	<b>9.3</b>
Electricity generation, transmission and distribution	1.9	9.9	2.5	—	1.5	<b>1.3</b>
Pipelines	4.3	—	4.3	48.8	48.8	<b>5.1</b>
Recreation	16.0	33.1	15.3	2.9	17.9	<b>13.4</b>
Telecommunications	3.1	16.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	<b>0.8</b>
Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	2.0	—	2.0	—	—	<b>2.0</b>
Other heavy industry	35.2	95.2	42.9	91.3	88.3	<b>41.6</b>
Other	15.5	61.2	17.2	14.2	46.2	<b>16.8</b>
Total	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.4	2.7	<b>2.5</b>

## VALUE OF WORK DONE

Roads, highways and subdivisions	10.2	4.3	7.4	2.7	2.5	<b>5.6</b>
Bridges	21.6	18.8	15.7	7.8	11.0	<b>10.0</b>
Railways	1.0	0.1	0.4	—	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
Harbours	13.6	12.5	10.2	18.4	11.0	<b>9.6</b>
Water storage and supply	19.5	16.8	14.2	13.4	10.7	<b>10.3</b>
Sewerage and drainage	14.7	8.3	9.7	15.3	7.6	<b>8.3</b>
Electricity generation, transmission and distribution	1.6	11.6	3.1	—	1.6	<b>1.4</b>
Pipelines	0.5	—	0.5	41.7	41.7	<b>0.9</b>
Recreation	14.1	25.9	13.4	3.0	16.2	<b>11.9</b>
Telecommunications	3.1	13.0	3.0	0.1	0.1	<b>0.8</b>
Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	1.2	85.3	1.2	—	46.0	<b>1.2</b>
Other heavy industry	17.2	95.2	21.9	53.4	93.1	<b>21.8</b>
Other	15.3	62.3	16.9	10.8	45.8	<b>16.6</b>
Total	2.9	4.2	2.5	1.2	1.6	<b>1.9</b>

## VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE

Roads, highways and subdivisions	1.8	4.6	1.6	4.9	3.4	<b>1.6</b>
Bridges	—	6.8	6.1	20.6	10.4	<b>9.8</b>
Railways	—	—	—	—	—	<b>—</b>
Harbours	5.3	2.9	2.8	15.1	2.8	<b>2.8</b>
Water storage and supply	38.1	3.9	6.3	55.6	42.5	<b>41.0</b>
Sewerage and drainage	4.0	2.7	2.5	24.3	11.5	<b>10.2</b>
Electricity generation, transmission and distribution	0.1	1.2	0.3	—	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
Pipelines	1.0	—	1.0	87.0	86.9	<b>1.1</b>
Recreation	16.5	9.7	9.9	4.4	4.3	<b>5.3</b>
Telecommunications	1.2	0.1	0.1	17.4	3.3	<b>3.2</b>
Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	0.4	85.3	0.4	—	85.3	<b>0.4</b>
Other heavy industry	15.8	—	15.8	84.4	82.7	<b>15.5</b>
Other	9.0	0.5	7.8	10.9	2.3	<b>7.6</b>
Total	0.6	1.2	0.5	18.9	8.7	<b>3.4</b>

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

## RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, States and territories—By type of work

	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges, railways and harbours</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission etc. and pipelines</i>	<i>Water storage and supply, sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Telecom- munications</i>	<i>Heavy industry</i>	<i>Recreation and other</i>	<b>Total</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED</b>								
NSW	10.1	1.0	2.7	12.6	2.0	25.0	24.0	<b>4.3</b>
Vic.	15.6	59.2	0.3	27.5	—	12.2	22.0	<b>5.6</b>
Qld	10.8	26.1	4.2	17.9	0.8	6.9	23.8	<b>5.9</b>
SA	13.9	3.9	0.2	36.4	—	28.2	22.6	<b>5.8</b>
WA	13.7	9.0	9.8	21.2	3.6	1.9	24.1	<b>5.8</b>
Tas.	7.8	3.3	2.8	16.2	—	7.9	19.8	<b>3.8</b>
NT	11.8	32.0	29.2	34.9	0.1	—	24.5	<b>7.2</b>
ACT	36.6	—	—	—	—	—	28.7	<b>18.1</b>
Total	5.5	6.1	1.3	9.9	0.8	3.8	11.6	<b>2.5</b>
<b>VALUE OF WORK DONE</b>								
NSW	11.0	1.2	2.1	15.3	1.9	13.4	17.1	<b>4.4</b>
Vic.	11.1	5.6	0.2	11.8	—	0.9	21.0	<b>3.1</b>
Qld	11.9	11.3	5.0	17.2	0.6	5.2	25.4	<b>4.7</b>
SA	9.3	3.2	0.3	11.9	—	4.8	20.4	<b>3.1</b>
WA	13.2	3.6	1.4	18.6	3.5	2.5	24.6	<b>4.2</b>
Tas.	5.5	2.5	1.9	12.2	—	42.6	20.0	<b>2.8</b>
NT	10.0	15.0	1.0	32.6	0.1	—	28.0	<b>1.4</b>
ACT	19.2	—	—	—	—	—	26.1	<b>8.6</b>
Total	5.6	2.5	1.0	7.4	0.8	2.0	10.3	<b>1.9</b>
<b>VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE</b>								
NSW	0.8	0.3	—	48.5	—	2.0	8.6	<b>8.8</b>
Vic.	10.5	0.2	0.6	12.5	—	1.5	18.8	<b>2.1</b>
Qld	5.0	3.6	0.7	31.6	12.0	3.2	4.2	<b>9.5</b>
SA	11.1	2.3	—	9.6	—	0.4	4.0	<b>2.8</b>
WA	5.6	0.1	2.7	12.2	0.6	0.7	13.2	<b>1.1</b>
Tas.	20.5	3.8	0.4	17.8	—	45.4	34.0	<b>6.7</b>
NT	1.7	9.4	0.1	8.0	—	—	10.5	<b>0.1</b>
ACT	43.6	—	—	—	—	—	62.6	<b>41.9</b>
Total	1.6	0.5	0.5	24.9	3.2	0.5	4.6	<b>3.4</b>

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains estimates of engineering construction activity in Australia by both public and private sector organisations. The estimates were compiled from the Engineering Construction Survey (ECS).

**2** These estimates together with results from the ABS Building Activity Surveys provide a complete quarterly picture of building and construction activity in Australia.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF THE SURVEY

**3** The ECS aims to measure the value of all engineering construction work undertaken in Australia. From the September 2002 quarter, engineering construction activity in the External Territories of Australia is included in these statistics. Jervis Bay is included in New South Wales, while Christmas Island and Cocos-Keeling Islands are included in Western Australia.

**4** The cost of land and the value of building construction is excluded from the surveys scope. Where projects include elements of both building and engineering construction (for example, electricity generation, heavy industrial plant) every effort is taken to exclude the building component from these statistics.

**5** Repair and maintenance activity is excluded from the survey as are the value of any transfers of existing assets, the value of installed machinery and equipment not integral to the structure and the expenses for relocation of utility services.

**6** A contract for the installation of machinery and equipment which is an integral part of a construction project is included in the statistics.

### Statistical units defined on the ABS Business Register

**7** In the Engineering Construction Survey, the statistical unit used to represent businesses, and for which statistics are reported, is the ABN unit, in most cases. The ABN unit is the business unit which has registered for an ABN, and thus appears on the ATO administered Australian Business Register. This unit is suitable for ABS statistical needs when the business is simple in structure. For more significant and diverse businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical needs, the statistical unit used is the Type of Activity Unit (TAU). A TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items is available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry subdivision (and the TAU is classified to the relevant subdivision of the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry subdivision and the TAU is classified to the predominant ANZSIC subdivision.

**8** Further details about the ABS economic statistical units used in this survey, and in other ABS economic surveys (both sample surveys and censuses), can be found in Chapter 2 of the *Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA) 2002* (cat. no. 1218.0).

### RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

**9** Data on the value of work done on the construction of new residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings, private sector non-residential buildings (from *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0) and the value of engineering construction activity (from the Engineering Construction Survey) are the major source data which are used to compile the national accounts estimates for private gross fixed capital formation on dwellings, and other buildings and structures. However, there are some adjustments to the survey data which are made in the process of compiling these national account series. Allowances are made for the value of building activity which is out of scope of the Building Activity Survey and the Engineering Construction Survey. Such activity includes work done on projects which fall below the size cut-offs used for the Building Activity Survey and also the value of work done which is undertaken without obtaining a building permit, either because such a permit is not required or

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS *continued*

because the requisite permit is not obtained. The national accounts estimates also make allowances for purchases (less sales) of buildings and other structures from (to) the public sector.

### SAMPLE REVISION

**10** The survey frames and samples are revised each quarter to ensure that they remain representative of the survey population. The timing for creating each quarter's survey frame is consistent with that of other ABS surveys. This provides for greater consistency when comparing data across surveys.

### RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

**11** Since the figures for private sector and public sector organisations are derived from information obtained from a sample of organisations they are subject to sampling error; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if information for all organisations for the relevant period had been included in the survey. A measure of the likely difference is given by the relative standard error of each estimate. There are about 2 chances in 3 that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all units had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than 2 standard errors. Approximate relative standard errors of the estimates are shown in tables 24 and 25.

**12** An example of the use of standard errors is as follows. If the total value of work done during the quarter is \$2,500m and the associated standard error is 0.5% then there are about 2 chances in 3 that the value which would have been derived if there had been a complete collection would have been within the range \$2,488m to \$2,513m and about 19 chances in 20 that the value would have been within the range \$2,475m to \$2,525m.

**13** Estimates that have an estimated relative standard error between 10% and 25% are annotated with the symbol '^'. These estimates should be used with caution as they are subject to sampling variability too high for some purposes. Estimates with an RSE between 25% and 50% are annotated with the symbol '\*', indicating that the estimate should be used with caution as it is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50% are annotated with the symbol '\*\*' indicating that the sampling variability causes the estimates to be considered too unreliable for general use.

**14** The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the relative standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of inadequacies in the source of information, imperfections in reporting by respondents, and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error, and may occur in any enumeration whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by the careful design of questionnaires, efforts to obtain responses for all selected organisations, and efficient operating procedures.

**15** Caution is advised in respect of the value of work commenced (and consequently, the value of work yet to be done) reported by the public sector. It is known that data reported for value of work commenced are a combination of the following: annual works budget estimates which are reported as commencements in the September quarter (and in some cases may subsequently be undertaken by the private sector); genuine commencements as defined in the Glossary, and reported quarterly; commencements being reported as equal to the value of work done for the quarter; commencements of major stages in the case of long-term projects.

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

**16** From the June quarter 2003, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. The concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology replaces the forward factor methodology previously used to adjust the Engineering Construction series, when seasonal factors were only revised following annual re-analysis. The

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### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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concurrent method improves the estimation of seasonal factors and, therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous quarters. As a result of this improvement, revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will be observed for recent periods. In most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the previous quarter and the same quarter of a year earlier.

**17** A more detailed review of concurrent seasonal factors will be conducted annually, generally prior to the release of data for the December quarter.

**18** Since seasonally adjusted statistics reflect both irregular and trend movements, an upward or downward movement in a seasonally adjusted series does not necessarily indicate a change of trend. Particular care should therefore be taken in interpreting individual quarter to quarter movements.

### TREND ESTIMATES

**19** Seasonally adjusted series can be smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component in the adjusted series. This smoothed seasonally adjusted series is called a trend estimate.

**20** The trend estimates are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-term Henderson average (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric but, as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. Unlike weights of the standard 7-term Henderson moving average, the weights employed here have been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series.

**21** While the smoothing technique described in paragraphs 19 and 20 enables trend estimates to be produced for recent quarters, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent three quarters as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions because of changes in the original data and as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends: an Overview* (cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra 02 6252 6076.

### CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

**22** Chain volume estimates of the value of work done are presented in original, seasonally adjusted and trend terms in tables 1 and 2.

**23** While current price estimates of value of work done reflect both price and volume changes, chain volume estimates measure changes in value after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated and therefore only reflect volume changes. The direct impact of the GST is a price change, and hence is removed from chain volume estimates. The deflators used to revalue the current price estimates in this publication are derived from the same price data underlying the deflators compiled for the dwellings and new other building components, and the new engineering construction component, of the national accounts aggregate 'Gross fixed capital formation'.

**24** The chain volume measures of work done appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year (currently 2001–02). The reference year will be updated annually in the June quarter publication. Quarterly chain volume data in this issue incorporate a new base year, 2001–02, which has resulted in revisions to growth rates, small in most cases, for the last few years. In addition, the reference year has been advanced to 2001–02, which has resulted in revisions to levels, but not growth rates, for all periods. Each year's data in the value of work done series are based on the prices of the previous year, except for the quarters of the latest incomplete year which are based upon the current reference year (i.e. 2001–02). Comparability with previous years is achieved by linking (or chaining) the series together to form a continuous time series. Further information on the nature and concepts of chain volume measures is contained in the

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES *continued*

*ABS Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts* (cat. no. 5248.0).

**25** The factors used to seasonally adjust the chain volume measures are identical to those used to adjust the corresponding current price series.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**26** ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**27** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from ABS Bookshops:

*Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary*  
cat. no. 8750.0—issued quarterly

*Building Activity, Australia* cat. no. 8752.0—issued quarterly

*Building Approvals, Australia* cat. no. 8731.0—issued monthly

*Construction Work Done, Australia, Preliminary* cat. no. 8755.0—issued quarterly

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### ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

**29** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.



## APPENDIX LIST OF ELECTRONIC TABLES

### ELECTRONIC TABLES

The following tables are available electronically via the ABS web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)> and AusStats.

### ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

1	Value of work done, chain volume measures
2	Value of work done, chain volume measures, change from previous period
3	Value of work done
4	Value of work done, change from previous period
5	Value of work done, states and territories
6	Value of work done, states and territories, change from previous period
7	Activity, states and territories
8	Activity, states and territories, change from previous period
9	Activity, by type, Australia, original
10	Work commenced by the private sector, by type, original
11	Work done by the private sector, by type, original
12	Work yet to be done by the private sector, by type, original
13	Activity by the public sector, by type, original
14	Activity for the public sector, by type, original
15a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, New South Wales, original
15b	Value of work done, by type and sector, New South Wales, original
15c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, New South Wales, original
16a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Victoria, original
16b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Victoria, original
16c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Victoria, original
17a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Queensland, original
17b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Queensland, original
17c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Queensland, original
18a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, South Australia, original
18b	Value of work done, by type and sector, South Australia, original
18c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, South Australia, original
19a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Western Australia, original
19b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Western Australia, original
19c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Western Australia, original
20a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Tasmania, original
20b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Tasmania, original
20c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Tasmania, original
21a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Northern Territory, original
21b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Northern Territory, original
21c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Northern Territory, original
22a	Value of work commenced, by type and sector, Australian Capital Territory, original
22b	Value of work done, by type and sector, Australian Capital Territory, original
22c	Value of work yet to be done, by type and sector, Australian Capital Territory, original
23	Value of work done by the private sector, states and territories, original
24	Value of work done by the public sector, states and territories, original
25	Value of work done for the public sector, states and territories, original

## GLOSSARY

<b>Bridges</b>	Includes those for the support of roads, railways, causeways and elevated highways.
<b>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</b>	Includes power stations; substations; hydroelectric generating plants; associated work i.e. towers; chimneys; transmission and distribution lines.
<b>Harbours</b>	Includes boat and yacht basins; breakwaters; retaining walls; docks and piers; terminals; wharves; dredging works; marinas.
<b>Heavy industry</b>	This category is the total of 'Oil, gas, coal and other minerals' and 'Other heavy industry'.
<b>Oil, gas, coal and other minerals</b>	Includes construction of production, storage and distribution facilities; refineries; pumping stations; construction of mines.
<b>Other heavy industry</b>	Includes construction of chemical plants; blast furnaces; steel mills; other industrial processing plants; ovens.
<b>Ownership</b>	Projects are classified as private sector or public sector according to the expected ownership of the project at the time of completion.
<b>Pipelines</b>	Includes oil and gas pipelines; urban supply mains for gas; pipelines for refined petroleum products, chemicals, foodstuffs, etc.
<b>Railways</b>	Includes tracklaying; overhead power lines and signals; platforms; tramways; tunnels for underground railways; fuel hoppers.
<b>Recreation</b>	Includes golf courses; playing fields; racecourses; stadiums; swimming pools; landscaping; park construction.
<b>Roads, highways and subdivisions</b>	Includes parking areas; cycle paths; airport runways; pedestrian and vehicle overpasses; traffic lights; roundabouts; associated road drainage works; street and highway lighting; road resurfacing, kerbing and guttering, road tunnels.
<b>Sector</b>	<p>The public sector includes Commonwealth Departments and Authorities, State Departments and Authorities, Local Government Authorities, Water, Sewerage and Electricity Authorities and government owned businesses and Statutory Authorities. This publication contains separate estimates for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth Government;</li> <li>State and Territory Government; and</li> <li>Local Government.</li> </ul> <p>All remaining organisations are classified as private sector.</p>
<b>Sewerage and drainage</b>	Includes sanitary and storm sewers; sewage treatment plants; stormwater drains; drainage systems.
<b>Telecommunications</b>	Includes radio, television, microwave and radar transmission towers; telephone and telegraph lines and underground cables; coaxial cables.
<b>Type of construction</b>	<p>In this collection each project is classified to a category of construction without regard to end use. For example, a project involving coal handling equipment at an electricity generating plant is included under Heavy industry. Oil, gas, coal and other minerals and not under Electricity generation, transmission and distribution. Where a project involves more than one category of construction the project is included under the category which accounts for the major part of the contract in terms of value.</p>
<b>Value of work commenced</b>	<p>A project is regarded as having commenced when the site works begin, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Some public sector authorities are unable to report on this basis. In such cases, the authorities report the value of their annual works budget in September quarter each year.</li> <li>■ For very large projects, where a significant amount of work is done off-site, the project may be commenced before the site works begin.</li> </ul>

## GLOSSARY *continued*

<b>Value of work done</b>	For the private sector consists of the value of work done on prime contracts, plus speculative contracts, plus work done on own account. For the public sector it is defined as work done by the organisation's own workforce.
<b>Value of work yet to be done</b>	The value of outstanding work for the project at the end of the period. Rise and fall and other cost variations can lead to increases or decreases in the value of work yet to be done.
<b>Water storage and supply</b>	Includes dams; weirs; reservoirs; embankments for water diversion; water pipelines; mains and treatment plants; flood prevention and erosion; aqueducts; water conduits; systems conveying water to residences, commercial and industrial establishments.

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