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MAIN FEATURES

The All groups index decreased by 4.4% in the September quarter 1988.

Price decreases were again recorded for the majority of commodities during the quarter. As indicated in Table 2, the decreases that stand out in terms of their contribution to the All groups index are: crude petroleum and petroleum products; industrial machinery; motor vehicles; and textile yarn and fabrics.

The All groups index decreased by 3.6% between September quarter 1987 and September quarter 1988.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains the Import Price Index produced by the ABS on reference base 1981-82=100.0. The index has been compiled for each quarter from September 1981. Annual index numbers are the simple average of the quarterly index numbers.

2. The index is a fixed weights index and is weighted using the pattern of Australian imports during the three years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81.

3. The Reserve Bank of Australia previously published an import price index on reference base 1966-67=100. A technical note showing a method of linking the 'All groups' index in this publication to the 'All items' index previously published by the Reserve Bank is available from the ABS on request.

Scope of the index

4. The Import Price Index measures changes in prices of imports of merchandise into Australia. The index numbers for each quarter relate to prices of imports landed in Australia during the quarter.

Items and weights

5. The index covers either directly or indirectly, about 98 per cent of imports of merchandise in 1980-81. The index items, i.e. commodities whose prices are directly represented in the index, constituted 84 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise into Australia in 1980-81. Prices of commodities constituting a further 14 per cent of merchandise imports in 1980-81 are assumed to move in a similar manner to those of the directly represented commodities. Relevant directly represented commodities therefore carry appropriately increased weights in respect of indirectly represented commodities. The weights were allocated in accordance with the aver-

age value of imports of the relevant commodities (expressed in 1981-82 prices) over the 3 years ended June 1981.

6. For practical reasons, imports accounting for approximately 2 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise in 1980-81 are neither included directly in the index nor is their value represented by the weight of other items. These exclusions relate to groups with insignificant contributions to total merchandise trade, which in descending order of their significance in 1980-81 are: Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind (AICC Group 931); Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques (AICC Group 896); Ships of various types for temporary operation in Australian waters (part of AICC Group 793); Crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.s. (AICC Division 29); Metalliferous ores and scrap (AICC Division 28); and Live animals chiefly for food (AICC Division 00).

Classifications used

7. The index items have been combined according to three different classifications and within those classifications index numbers are presented for broad groups. Table 1 presents index numbers for groups defined in terms of the Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digit) of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (AICC) (1204.0) (based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2). Table 3 presents index numbers for groups on an industry or origin basis defined in terms of Divisions (1 digit) and Subdivisions (2 digit) of the 1978 edition of the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC). The 'industry of origin' is the industry in which, in accordance with the classification rules of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, the imported commodity would be classified as primarily produced had the materials been produced in Australia. Table 4 presents index numbers for groups based on the 1976 edition of the *United Nations Classification by Broad Economic Categories* (BEC).

8. Full details of the weighting patterns of the Import Price Index, i.e. the percentage contributions for index items and groups according to the three classifications mentioned above were contained in the December quarter 1982 issue of this publication, and are available on request from the ABS.

9. Table 4 also contains index numbers for BEC categories rearranged to form the broader end use classes: Capital goods, Intermediate goods and Consumption goods. Each BEC category has been allocated wholly to

one of these end use classes except for category 321, Motor Spirit, which has been allocated in part to Intermediate goods and in part to Consumption goods.

Prices

10. Prices of individual shipments are obtained from major importers of the selected items and relate to the quarter in which the goods arrive in Australia. Imports are priced on a *free on board* (f.o.b.) country of origin basis. Freight and insurance charges involved in shipping goods from foreign to Australian ports are therefore *excluded* from the prices used in the index as are Australian import duties. The prices used in the index are the weighted average of all shipments reported by the selected respondent importer of the specified goods imported during the quarter.

11. All prices used in the index are expressed in Australian currency. As a result, changes in the relative values of the Australian dollar and overseas currencies can have a direct impact on price movements of imports purchased in currencies other than Australian dollars. Prices reported in a foreign currency are converted to Australian dollars using the exchange rate prevailing at the time of departure from the foreign port. Where imports are purchased at prices expressed in terms of a foreign currency and forward exchange cover is used, the prices used in the index *EXCLUDE* forward exchange cover.

12. The price series used relate to specific standards, grades, types, etc. of each item with the aim of incorporating in the index, price changes for imports of representative goods of constant quality. In order to lessen the impact of price variation attributable solely to changes, over time, in the country of origin of imported goods, prices are obtained in respect of the predominant countries of origin for each of the specified goods priced. Prices are combined using fixed weights between countries of origin but these weights are reviewed periodically and revised where necessary.

Index numbers

13. Index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the quarterly index numbers.

14. Index numbers for the latest quarter are preliminary and subject to revision. Revisions might also occur if the ABS discovers that any prices previously reported by respondents are incorrect and corrected prices are obtained.

Interpretation and analysis

15. Care should be exercised when interpreting quarter-to-quarter movements in the indexes as short-term movements do not necessarily indicate changes in trend.

16. Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in 'index points' or as percentage changes. The following example illustrates the method of calculating index points changes and percentage changes between any two periods.

All Groups index numbers	
September quarter 1988 :	152.5
less June quarter 1988 :	159.6
Change in index points =	-7.1

$$\text{Percentage change} = \frac{-7.1}{159.6} \times 100 = -4.4\%$$

17. In this publication percentage changes are shown in respect of movements between:

- consecutive financial years
- corresponding quarters of consecutive years
- consecutive quarters

18. Table 2 provides an analysis of the contribution which AICC sections and selected AICC Divisions make to the total All Groups index. For example, AICC Section 1, Beverages and tobacco, contributed 1.64 index points to the total All Groups index number of 152.5 for September quarter 1988, and -0.09 index points to the change of -7.1 index points in the All Groups index number for that quarter.

Related publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)—issued monthly

Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia (6412.0)—issued monthly

Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0)—issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0)—issued quarterly

Imports, Australia, Monthly Summary Tables (5433.0)—issued monthly

Symbols and other usages

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TABLE 1. IMPORT PRICE INDEX—INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (AICC)
(Base of each index : Year 1981-82=100.0)

Code and description	1986-87	1987-88	June 1987	Quarter				
				Septem-ber 1987	Decem-ber 1987	March 1988	June 1988	Septem-ber 1988p
— All groups	159.6	162.0	158.3	158.2	164.6	165.5	159.6	152.5
AICC Sections								
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	178.8	162.4	172.2	162.3	165.8	165.7	155.9	149.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	189.4	192.2	189.6	187.7	192.2	196.7	192.2	182.5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	148.0	153.4	147.7	148.1	151.4	157.5	156.4	160.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	69.3	75.1	78.9	80.6	80.5	72.3	67.1	59.4
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	99.8	105.4	96.5	101.6	104.9	112.3	102.9	101.8
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	145.6	153.0	142.5	143.9	153.5	158.2	156.2	151.6
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	169.4	173.4	165.9	166.5	175.6	177.6	173.7	168.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	191.4	191.9	188.1	186.9	194.3	197.2	189.3	179.3
8 and 9 Miscellaneous manufactured articles and non-monetary gold	177.8	178.7	174.1	174.7	182.2	182.7	175.2	168.3
Selected AICC Divisions								
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	163.2	172.0	168.5	168.7	176.8	178.5	164.0	159.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	164.2	147.5	158.2	155.0	156.5	144.8	133.8	129.4
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	162.3	166.2	161.4	163.7	168.7	168.3	164.2	166.3
24 Cork and wood	165.3	176.9	165.9	166.5	172.0	183.3	185.8	190.6
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarns or fabric)	155.8	174.2	159.0	168.1	171.1	181.3	176.1	172.3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	69.3	75.1	78.9	80.6	80.5	72.3	67.1	59.4
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	99.7	105.2	95.3	101.7	105.8	111.9	101.4	101.3
51 Organic chemicals	160.1	173.1	155.6	159.5	173.2	181.1	178.7	173.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	84.0	106.8	81.0	83.9	101.9	119.3	121.9	127.4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	173.4	187.3	173.9	178.9	195.6	192.4	182.1	168.0
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	184.0	183.0	182.3	181.2	184.5	184.9	181.4	170.7
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials and cellulose esters and ethers	151.7	151.5	149.9	148.7	151.7	151.8	153.8	152.0
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	165.8	166.0	161.6	168.3	170.1	165.2	160.5	161.8
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	159.0	170.3	157.7	158.6	168.2	178.1	176.4	165.4
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	152.5	157.8	151.5	153.9	156.4	160.1	160.9	159.9
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	180.9	178.5	174.5	173.1	183.9	182.9	173.9	165.6
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	173.6	180.8	172.2	169.2	185.7	186.1	182.1	168.9
67 Iron and steel	165.1	173.0	159.7	162.7	174.1	176.3	179.0	188.5
68 Non-ferrous metals	144.0	169.9	137.0	141.9	148.1	189.3	200.2	196.3
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	168.9	172.7	169.1	168.3	176.5	177.0	168.8	162.0
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	187.7	186.5	183.7	183.1	188.1	192.1	182.7	170.0
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	180.2	179.6	174.4	175.7	181.4	183.2	178.0	168.8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	197.8	197.2	194.8	192.3	198.2	204.1	194.2	181.8
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	162.9	166.1	164.4	163.1	167.4	168.5	165.2	158.6
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	176.8	178.9	177.8	175.9	181.6	182.5	175.7	166.7
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	224.7	230.2	221.3	219.9	233.3	238.2	229.4	218.2
82 Furniture and parts thereof	179.6	185.8	176.6	179.6	191.2	190.5	181.9	170.3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	151.9	144.9	145.8	146.4	146.9	144.9	141.2	138.4
85 Footwear	155.8	161.2	153.0	158.8	164.8	164.4	156.8	153.2
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	215.6	220.2	212.5	208.8	223.9	228.3	219.8	202.1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	179.7	181.8	179.7	180.2	184.3	185.1	177.7	174.8

TABLE 2. IMPORT PRICE INDEX—INDEX POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ALL GROUPS INDEX(a)

Code Description	June Qtr 1988	Sept. Qtr 1988p	Change
— All groups	159.6	152.5	-7.1
AICC Sections			
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	5.05	4.84	-0.21
1 Beverages and tobacco	1.73	1.64	-0.09
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuel	6.04	6.21	+0.17
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.71	9.48	-1.23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0.37	0.37	—
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	14.50	14.07	-0.43
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	30.69	29.83	-0.86
7 Machinery and transport equipment	69.02	65.37	-3.65
8 and 9 Miscellaneous manufactured articles and non-monetary gold (part)	21.50	20.65	-0.85
Selected AICC Divisions			
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	1.62	1.57	-0.05
05 Vegetables and fruit	0.90	0.87	-0.03
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	0.57	0.58	+0.01
24 Cork and wood	1.90	1.94	+0.04
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarns or fabric)	0.90	0.88	-0.02
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10.71	9.48	-1.23
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	0.29	0.29	—
51 Organic chemicals	4.56	4.43	-0.13
52 Inorganic chemicals	1.87	1.95	+0.08
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	0.89	0.82	-0.07
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	0.96	0.90	-0.06
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials and cellulose esters and ethers	3.48	3.44	-0.04
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2.05	2.07	+0.02
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	0.90	0.84	-0.06
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	4.26	4.24	-0.02
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	9.62	9.16	-0.46
66 Non-metallic minerals manufactures, n.e.s.	3.75	3.48	-0.27
67 Iron and steel	3.99	4.20	+0.21
68 Non-ferrous metals	1.00	0.98	-0.02
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4.47	4.29	-0.18
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5.96	5.54	-0.42
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	11.59	10.99	-0.60
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	10.82	10.13	-0.69
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	4.30	4.12	-0.18
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	7.77	7.37	-0.40
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	21.61	20.55	-1.06
82 Furniture and parts thereof	1.00	0.94	-0.06
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2.25	2.20	-0.05
85 Footwear	1.03	1.01	-0.02
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4.07	3.74	-0.33
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9.26	9.11	-0.15

(a) For an explanation of this table see paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. IMPORT PRICE INDEX—INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ASIC)
(Base of each index : Year 1981-82 = 100.0)

			Quarter					
Code and description	1986-87	1987-88	June 1987	September 1987	December 1987	March 1988	June 1988	September 1988p
ASIC Divisions								
A Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	197.8	155.3	176.7	158.5	158.0	155.3	149.4	145.2
B Mining	80.3	79.2	84.9	84.8	83.8	77.2	71.1	64.2
C Manufacturing	167.5	170.9	165.9	166.0	173.3	175.1	169.1	161.9
Selected ASIC Subdivisions								
01 Agriculture	197.8	155.3	176.7	158.5	158.0	155.3	149.4	145.2
13 Oil and gas	71.6	72.9	78.5	79.2	78.0	70.5	63.8	55.1
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	164.2	166.5	165.1	162.7	168.8	172.0	162.5	156.0
23 Textiles	177.6	176.6	172.3	171.9	181.4	180.8	172.1	163.9
24 Clothing and footwear	160.7	156.8	155.4	156.1	159.5	158.6	153.0	148.3
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	165.4	175.5	164.3	165.6	174.2	181.8	180.2	176.4
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	163.5	172.7	166.7	168.5	172.2	176.2	173.7	174.2
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	105.7	114.8	109.9	112.1	117.5	116.1	113.6	108.3
28 Non-metallic mineral products	177.6	186.7	177.9	173.5	191.7	193.1	188.4	173.0
29 Basic metal products	161.8	172.7	156.4	159.8	170.2	178.7	182.1	188.3
31 Fabricated metal products	170.5	168.4	168.3	166.1	171.4	172.4	163.7	156.7
32 Transport equipment	220.2	224.6	216.8	215.1	227.6	232.3	223.2	211.7
33 Other machinery and equipment	180.0	180.1	176.5	175.7	182.5	184.7	177.3	167.7
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	173.9	173.2	169.6	172.2	176.3	174.7	169.4	163.6

TABLE 4. IMPORT PRICE INDEX—INDEX NUMBERS FOR BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC) AND END USE CLASSES
(Base of each index : Year 1981-82 = 100.0)

	Broad Economic Categories						End Use Classes(a)		
	Food and beverages	Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	Fuels and lubricants	Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts and accessories thereof	Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumption goods
1985-86	152.5	142.3	101.0	152.7	171.2	150.9	154.9	134.9	154.0
1986-87	172.3	157.6	69.3	182.3	215.2	171.5	187.7	139.8	180.7
1987-88	160.3	163.3	75.1	181.5	218.4	171.8	187.7	143.2	182.2
Quarter									
1984-85—									
December	134.0	116.9	110.5	120.0	130.2	120.9	120.2	117.5	124.0
March	135.5	121.1	118.8	125.9	135.9	125.6	125.8	123.1	129.0
June	147.1	137.6	130.1	143.1	153.2	142.2	143.5	138.5	143.6
1985-86—									
September	146.8	138.2	126.0	145.4	156.2	144.2	145.0	138.5	145.6
December	145.0	142.2	126.7	151.2	166.7	150.7	152.9	141.4	152.4
March	154.7	144.3	99.0	155.1	178.3	153.4	159.1	135.6	158.0
June	163.6	144.3	52.4	159.0	183.6	155.3	162.6	124.0	160.1
1986-87—									
September	172.7	159.6	53.5	184.4	218.9	172.5	189.9	137.1	181.6
December	173.8	159.0	66.4	184.0	215.7	172.8	189.5	140.0	181.4
March	175.8	157.5	78.3	181.7	214.7	171.9	187.5	142.2	181.0
June	167.0	154.4	78.8	178.9	211.3	168.9	183.7	139.7	178.8
1987-88—									
September	158.8	155.7	80.6	177.8	210.3	168.1	182.9	140.3	177.3
December	162.8	164.1	80.5	183.9	221.0	175.2	189.9	145.7	185.3
March	164.6	168.1	72.3	186.0	225.0	175.3	191.9	146.0	186.7
June	155.1	165.2	67.1	178.4	217.3	168.7	185.9	140.9	179.3
1988-89—									
September p	148.3	162.1	59.4	168.4	207.5	161.8	176.3	135.2	171.1

(a) Broad Economic Categories rearranged into end use classes. See paragraph 9.

TABLE 5. IMPORT PRICE INDEX—PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR BROAD GROUPS

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	AICC Sections								ASIC Divisions				End Use Classes(a)			
	Food and live animals chiefly for food All groups (0)	Beverages and tobacco (1)	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (3)	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (4)	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5)	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (6)	Machinery and transport equipment (7)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles and non-monetary gold (8&9 part) (8&9 part)	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (A)	Mining (B)	Manufacturing (C)	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumption goods	
Change from previous year—																
1985-86	+13.7	+12.9	+17.9	+12.3	-14.0	-24.3	+15.1	+18.5	+21.0	+18.8	+19.1	-7.5	+15.7	+21.3	+8.6	+18.4
1986-87	+11.0	+13.7	+14.9	+8.9	-31.4	-10.0	+9.6	+12.2	+21.5	+14.3	+13.5	-24.9	+13.7	+21.2	+3.6	+17.3
1987-88	+1.5	-9.2	+1.5	+3.6	+8.4	+5.6	+5.1	+2.4	+0.3	+0.5	-21.5	-1.4	+2.0	—	+2.4	+0.8
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year—																
1985-86—																
December	+22.5	+9.5	+20.4	+17.4	+14.7	-22.5	+19.6	+25.7	+26.1	+25.6	+10.8	+21.9	+22.8	+27.2	+20.3	+22.9
March	+16.6	+15.0	+22.2	+14.6	-16.7	-19.6	+20.5	+22.0	+25.4	+22.4	+24.4	-15.6	+19.8	+26.5	+10.2	+22.5
June	-0.1	+14.6	+10.7	+4.1	-59.7	-34.0	+4.9	+7.4	+13.4	+9.7	+25.0	-50.9	+4.4	+13.3	-10.5	+11.5
1986-87—																
September	+12.0	+19.8	+16.0	+10.4	-57.5	-17.8	+14.5	+17.4	+31.1	+21.8	+28.0	-47.7	+17.6	+31.0	-1.0	+24.7
December	+9.3	+22.5	+16.9	+9.8	-47.5	-16.1	+10.7	+13.0	+24.2	+16.2	+31.7	-40.8	+13.8	+23.9	-1.0	+19.0
March	+10.3	+14.2	+15.6	+7.9	-20.9	-2.7	+7.1	+11.0	+18.5	+11.6	+12.3	-10.3	+11.7	+17.9	+4.9	+14.6
June	+12.4	+0.6	+11.5	+7.5	+50.6	-0.4	+6.5	+7.6	+13.7	+8.3	-11.4	+34.8	+11.9	+13.0	+12.7	+11.7
1987-88—																
September	-0.4	-9.3	+1.0	+0.1	+50.7	-3.7	-2.7	-2.7	-3.7	-2.6	-24.1	+21.5	-0.9	-3.7	+2.3	-2.4
December	+2.7	-8.6	+1.0	+2.0	+21.1	+10.7	+4.7	+2.9	+0.9	+1.0	-23.3	+5.7	+3.0	+0.2	+4.1	+2.1
March	+2.7	-9.3	+2.6	+6.5	-7.7	+9.6	+9.0	+4.7	+3.2	+3.1	-22.2	-11.4	+4.0	+2.3	+2.7	+3.1
June	+0.8	-9.5	+1.4	+5.9	-15.0	+6.6	+9.6	+4.7	+0.6	+0.6	-15.4	-16.3	+1.9	+1.2	+0.9	+0.3
1988-89—																
September p	-3.6	-8.0	-2.8	+8.6	-26.3	+0.2	+5.4	+1.4	-4.1	-3.7	-8.4	-24.3	-2.5	-3.6	-3.6	-3.5
Change from previous quarter—																
1985-86—																
December	+3.4	-0.9	+1.7	+0.9	+0.6	-12.0	+2.5	+3.7	+4.7	+5.4	-4.0	+0.4	+3.8	+5.4	+2.1	+4.7
March	-0.4	+8.0	+1.8	+1.4	-21.9	-6.8	+2.4	+1.2	+4.1	+2.3	+13.5	-27.5	+2.0	+4.1	-4.1	+3.7
June	-3.6	+7.1	+2.5	+0.2	-47.1	-8.0	-1.3	+0.9	+2.6	+1.2	+12.2	-35.1	-1.7	+2.2	-8.6	+1.3
1986-87—																
September	+12.8	+4.6	+9.2	+7.7	+2.1	+8.9	+10.5	+11.0	+17.2	+11.6	+4.7	+10.8	+13.0	+16.8	+10.6	+13.4
December	+0.9	+1.3	+2.5	+0.3	+24.3	-10.1	-0.9	-0.2	-0.8	+0.6	-1.2	+13.6	+0.4	-0.2	+2.1	-0.1
March	+0.5	+0.7	+0.7	-0.4	+17.7	+8.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7	-1.8	-3.2	+9.8	+0.1	-1.1	+1.6	-0.2
June	-1.7	-5.7	-1.1	-0.1	+0.8	-5.9	-1.9	-2.2	-1.6	-1.7	-11.4	-2.5	-1.5	-2.0	-1.8	-1.2
1987-88—																
September	-0.1	-5.7	-1.0	+0.3	+2.2	+5.3	+1.0	+0.4	-0.6	+0.3	-10.3	-0.1	+0.1	-0.4	+0.4	-0.8
December	+4.0	+2.2	+2.4	+2.2	-0.1	+3.2	+6.7	+5.5	+4.0	+4.3	-0.3	-1.2	+4.4	+3.8	+3.9	+4.5
March	+0.5	-0.1	+2.3	+4.0	-10.2	+7.1	+3.1	+1.1	+1.5	+0.3	-1.7	-7.9	+1.0	+1.1	+0.2	+0.8
June	-3.6	-5.9	-2.3	-0.7	-7.2	-8.4	-1.3	-2.2	-4.0	-4.1	-3.8	-7.9	-3.4	-3.1	-3.5	-4.0
1988-89—																
September p	-4.4	-4.2	-5.0	+2.8	-11.5	-1.1	-2.9	-2.8	-5.3	-3.9	-2.8	-9.7	-4.3	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6

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