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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	Not available
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified
n.p.	Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	Not yet available
p	Preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	Figure or series revised since previous issue
*	Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	Not applicable
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW
(*000 persons)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1988	2,862.7	2,883.6	5,746.3	40.0	44.6	84.5	5,659.5	5,704.2
1989	2,887.6	2,910.0	5,797.6	40.7	10.5	51.3	5,743.5	5,772.3
1990	p2,919.8	p2,942.4	p5,862.2	p46.8	p17.9	p64.7	5,797.1	p5,828.2
1989—								
December qtr	2,887.6	2,910.0	5,797.6	12.2	4.6	16.8	..	..
1990—								
March qtr	2,895.2	2,916.8	5,812.0	10.1	4.3	14.4	..	..
June qtr	2,903.0	2,923.8	5,826.8	13.6	1.3	14.9	..	..
September qtr p	2,911.5	2,932.9	5,844.3	10.4	7.1	17.5	..	..
December qtr p	2,919.8	2,942.4	5,862.2	12.7	5.2	17.9	..	..
1991—								
March qtr p	2,930.4	2,953.1	5,883.4	11.6	9.6	21.2	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

NOTE: The estimated resident population of the Sydney Statistical Division at 30 June 1990 was 3,656,550 and those of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Subdivisions were 428,760 and 238,240 respectively.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
—number—					
1988	84,647	44,676	775	40,812	11,880
1989	85,790	45,060	744	41,300	12,743
1990	90,534	43,813	733	41,450	12,414
1990—					
March qtr	20,854	10,714	187	10,209	2,825
June qtr	24,376	10,767	188	12,788	3,089
September qtr	22,673	12,334	214	8,607	3,395
December qtr	22,631	9,998	144	9,846	3,105
1991—					
March qtr p	21,885	10,325	170	13,300	3,140
June qtr p	22,750	10,165	166	8,584	2,940
—rate (d)—					
1988	14.8	7.8	9.2	7.2	2.1
1989	14.9	7.8	8.7	7.2	2.2
1990	15.5	7.5	8.1	7.1	2.1

(a) Births, deaths and marriages are compiled on the basis of the date of registration rather than the date of occurrence. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
September—									
1987	1,363.0	1,467.5	122.5	131.3	1,598.8	541.0	2,139.8	8.2	74.7
1988	1,399.0	1,502.0	103.9	114.1	1,616.0	563.2	2,179.3	7.1	74.2
1989	1,436.4	1,558.0	89.7	101.4	1,659.4	552.2	2,211.7	6.1	75.0
1990—									
July	1,445.4	1,562.5	94.7	104.8	1,667.3	563.3	2,230.6	6.3	74.7
August	1,414.3	1,535.2	94.8	105.8	1,641.0	592.1	2,233.1	6.4	73.5
September	1,443.3	1,568.0	99.5	112.5	1,680.5	555.1	2,235.6	6.7	75.2
October	1,435.6	1,556.8	93.1	102.0	1,658.8	580.0	2,238.8	6.1	74.1
November	1,432.7	1,550.3	103.1	114.1	1,664.4	577.7	2,242.1	6.9	74.2
December	1,453.6	1,576.2	112.3	125.1	1,701.4	543.9	2,245.3	7.4	75.8
1991—									
January	1,418.7	1,530.3	125.6	137.4	1,667.7	580.4	2,248.1	8.2	74.2
February	1,420.9	1,536.7	131.1	144.3	1,681.0	569.9	2,250.9	8.6	74.7
March	1,404.9	1,536.0	135.5	149.5	1,685.5	568.2	2,253.7	8.9	74.8
April	1,410.8	1,543.2	135.3	148.2	1,691.4	565.1	2,256.4	8.8	75.0
May	1,410.6	1,541.1	131.3	146.6	1,687.7	571.5	2,259.2	8.7	74.7
June	1,399.5	1,528.4	126.7	135.6	1,664.0	597.9	2,261.9	8.1	73.6
July	1,393.5	1,515.5	138.2	148.0	1,663.5	600.8	2,264.3	8.9	73.5
August	1,385.7	1,513.0	147.1	158.3	1,671.3	595.3	2,266.7	9.5	73.7
September	1,386.7	1,522.1	149.7	165.2	1,687.2	581.8	2,269.1	9.8	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
September—									
1987	335.1	592.3	23.7	35.2	627.4	652.1	1,279.5	5.6	49.0
1988	352.9	630.7	18.0	34.2	664.9	663.9	1,328.7	5.1	50.0
1989	366.6	656.7	16.0	31.9	688.6	649.8	1,338.4	4.6	51.4
1990—									
July	355.7	641.6	16.9	28.4	670.0	648.1	1,318.2	4.2	50.8
August	353.0	636.2	15.7	26.9	663.1	658.3	1,321.4	4.1	50.2
September	362.0	653.4	16.1	30.3	683.7	643.1	1,326.8	4.4	51.5
October	359.5	645.4	15.1	27.0	672.5	668.1	1,340.5	4.0	50.2
November	366.0	659.9	13.6	24.5	684.4	658.2	1,342.6	3.6	51.0
December	372.7	658.1	18.0	29.0	687.1	657.4	1,344.6	4.2	51.1
1991—									
January	368.7	621.1	22.3	32.3	653.4	698.2	1,351.5	4.9	48.3
February	364.0	649.5	23.1	38.6	688.1	668.1	1,356.2	5.6	50.7
March	359.3	651.2	25.6	44.9	696.1	657.7	1,353.8	6.4	51.4
April	361.5	651.0	26.4	43.2	694.2	664.1	1,358.3	6.2	51.1
May	362.3	654.9	30.2	44.1	699.1	650.2	1,349.3	6.3	51.8
June	364.8	651.2	27.7	39.4	690.6	664.2	1,354.8	5.7	51.0
July	357.9	642.3	30.4	40.9	683.3	677.2	1,360.5	6.0	50.2
August	364.3	650.8	25.7	37.9	688.7	661.0	1,349.6	5.5	51.0
September	362.6	655.3	32.1	49.2	704.5	649.9	1,354.4	7.0	52.0

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW —continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
September—									
1987	613.9	974.6	65.8	90.1	1,064.7	1,147.0	2,211.7	8.5	48.1
1988	649.9	1,029.4	51.5	80.9	1,110.3	1,140.3	2,250.6	7.3	49.3
1989	667.1	1,070.0	46.5	73.1	1,143.1	1,139.5	2,282.6	6.4	50.1
1990—									
July	689.7	1,087.4	52.6	76.7	1,164.1	1,137.2	2,301.3	6.6	50.6
August	666.0	1,065.7	48.7	72.4	1,138.1	1,165.9	2,303.9	6.4	49.4
September	672.5	1,082.4	53.3	81.5	1,163.8	1,142.7	2,306.5	7.0	50.5
October	658.4	1,065.2	48.4	73.1	1,138.4	1,171.2	2,309.5	6.4	49.3
November	664.8	1,079.9	49.0	72.7	1,152.6	1,160.0	2,312.6	6.3	49.8
December	692.3	1,098.3	57.0	84.2	1,182.5	1,133.1	2,315.6	7.1	51.1
1991—									
January	689.5	1,040.8	65.8	90.8	1,131.6	1,186.6	2,318.2	8.0	48.8
February	663.6	1,063.3	65.1	98.9	1,162.2	1,158.5	2,320.8	8.5	50.1
March	654.9	1,074.8	64.7	101.0	1,175.8	1,147.5	2,323.4	8.6	50.6
April	668.8	1,085.2	64.9	97.3	1,182.5	1,143.6	2,326.0	8.2	50.8
May	670.4	1,091.4	67.9	94.7	1,186.1	1,142.6	2,328.7	8.0	50.9
June	666.2	1,075.0	65.1	88.3	1,163.3	1,168.1	2,331.4	7.6	49.9
July	654.1	1,059.2	70.2	95.9	1,155.1	1,179.1	2,334.2	8.3	49.5
August	662.2	1,069.1	69.5	97.1	1,166.2	1,170.8	2,337.0	8.3	49.9
September	667.7	1,082.4	80.3	115.6	1,198.0	1,141.8	2,339.7	9.7	51.2
PERSONS									
September—									
1987	1,976.9	2,442.1	188.3	221.5	2,663.5	1,688.0	4,351.5	8.3	61.2
1988	2,048.9	2,531.4	155.4	195.0	2,726.4	1,703.5	4,429.9	7.1	61.5
1989	2,103.5	2,628.0	136.2	174.5	2,802.5	1,691.8	4,494.3	6.2	62.4
1990—									
July	2,135.1	2,650.0	147.3	181.4	2,831.4	1,700.5	4,531.9	6.4	62.5
August	2,080.4	2,600.9	143.6	178.2	2,779.1	1,757.9	4,537.0	6.4	61.3
September	2,115.8	2,650.3	152.8	194.0	2,844.3	1,697.8	4,542.1	6.8	62.6
October	2,094.1	2,622.0	141.5	175.1	2,797.2	1,751.2	4,548.4	6.3	61.5
November	2,097.6	2,630.2	152.1	186.7	2,816.9	1,737.7	4,554.6	6.6	61.8
December	2,145.9	2,674.6	169.3	209.3	2,883.9	1,677.0	4,560.9	7.3	63.2
1991—									
January	2,108.2	2,571.1	191.4	228.1	2,799.3	1,767.0	4,566.3	8.2	61.3
February	2,084.5	2,600.0	196.2	243.2	2,843.2	1,728.4	4,571.6	8.6	62.2
March	2,059.8	2,610.8	200.2	250.5	2,861.3	1,715.8	4,577.0	8.8	62.5
April	2,079.6	2,628.4	200.2	245.5	2,873.8	1,708.6	4,582.5	8.5	62.7
May	2,081.0	2,632.5	199.2	241.3	2,873.8	1,714.1	4,587.9	8.4	62.6
June	2,065.7	2,603.4	191.8	223.9	2,827.3	1,766.0	4,593.4	7.9	61.6
July	2,047.6	2,574.7	208.5	243.9	2,818.6	1,779.9	4,598.5	8.7	61.3
August	2,047.8	2,582.1	216.6	255.4	2,837.5	1,766.1	4,603.6	9.0	61.6
September	2,054.4	2,604.4	230.0	280.8	2,885.2	1,723.6	4,608.8	9.7	62.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
September—									
1987	888.8	952.0	65.5	70.9	1,023.0	333.1	1,356.0	6.9	75.4
1988	908.6	974.8	57.7	65.4	1,040.1	340.4	1,380.5	6.3	75.3
1989	929.0	1,007.3	44.6	52.2	1,059.5	340.4	1,399.9	4.9	75.7
1990—									
July	938.2	1,012.8	52.0	58.0	1,070.9	341.6	1,412.5	5.4	75.8
August	917.6	993.6	53.9	60.6	1,054.3	360.0	1,414.3	5.8	74.5
September	937.4	1,015.7	57.7	65.5	1,081.2	334.8	1,416.0	6.1	76.4
1991—									
July	897.1	973.9	78.3	85.7	1,059.6	372.4	1,432.0	8.1	74.0
August	884.3	967.2	87.9	95.6	1,062.8	370.3	1,433.1	9.0	74.2
September	890.3	979.7	88.3	97.9	1,077.5	356.7	1,434.2	9.1	75.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
September—									
1987	229.0	382.1	12.5	19.1	401.2	388.8	789.9	4.8	50.8
1988	232.4	400.7	9.8	20.2	420.9	403.7	824.6	4.8	51.0
1989	246.3	426.9	10.6	19.3	446.2	375.7	821.9	4.3	54.3
1990—									
July	243.2	414.0	7.7	13.6	427.6	381.0	808.6	3.2	52.9
August	240.1	404.4	8.2	15.1	419.5	390.1	809.6	3.6	51.8
September	243.4	418.0	9.0	17.5	435.5	381.6	817.1	4.0	53.3
1991—									
July	241.9	408.3	18.6	24.1	432.5	402.2	834.7	5.6	51.8
August	238.3	409.5	17.4	25.7	435.2	397.0	832.3	5.9	52.3
September	236.2	410.1	20.1	31.9	442.0	394.0	836.0	7.2	52.9
ALL FEMALES									
September—									
1987	440.2	662.2	34.6	47.5	709.7	705.0	1,414.8	6.7	50.2
1988	457.7	689.9	23.7	42.8	732.6	707.0	1,439.6	5.8	50.9
1989	470.0	727.5	25.1	41.4	769.0	689.4	1,458.4	5.4	52.7
1990—									
July	490.0	734.3	26.5	39.0	773.3	696.9	1,470.2	5.0	52.6
August	475.5	715.9	25.4	39.4	755.3	716.6	1,471.9	5.2	51.3
September	477.2	728.7	26.9	43.4	772.1	701.5	1,473.7	5.6	52.4
1991—									
July	462.1	705.8	42.0	57.8	763.6	725.1	1,488.7	7.6	51.3
August	458.0	705.6	41.4	59.5	765.1	725.0	1,490.1	7.8	51.3
September	459.4	711.8	50.2	73.0	784.9	706.6	1,491.5	9.3	52.6
PERSONS									
September—									
1987	1,329.0	1,614.3	100.0	118.4	1,732.7	1,038.1	2,770.8	6.8	62.5
1988	1,366.2	1,664.6	81.4	108.1	1,772.8	1,047.4	2,820.1	6.1	62.9
1989	1,399.0	1,734.9	69.7	93.7	1,828.5	1,029.8	2,858.3	5.1	64.0
1990—									
July	1,428.2	1,747.2	78.4	97.0	1,844.2	1,038.5	2,882.7	5.3	64.0
August	1,393.0	1,709.5	79.3	100.1	1,809.6	1,076.6	2,886.2	5.5	62.7
September	1,414.5	1,744.4	84.7	108.9	1,853.3	1,036.4	2,889.7	5.9	64.1
1991—									
July	1,359.2	1,679.7	120.3	143.5	1,823.2	1,097.5	2,920.7	7.9	62.4
August	1,342.3	1,672.8	129.3	155.0	1,827.9	1,095.3	2,923.2	8.5	62.5
September	1,349.7	1,691.5	138.4	170.9	1,862.4	1,063.3	2,925.7	9.2	63.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
September—							
1987	47.6	44.7	50.1	40.1	24.3	14.6	221.5
1988	38.8	36.5	51.4	32.5	21.7	14.0	195.0
1989	32.4	29.7	48.6	29.0	20.1	14.7	174.5
1990—							
July	38.0	33.5	47.2	33.2	18.3	11.1	181.4
August	35.4	33.2	52.1	31.9	15.1	10.5	178.2
September	37.7	32.0	55.0	37.9	19.5	11.8	194.0
1991—							
July	50.7	43.5	63.1	48.0	22.7	15.8	243.9
August	50.7	46.9	62.0	51.5	26.9	17.3	255.4
September	53.0	49.3	71.6	54.3	32.3	20.3	280.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
September—							
1987	19.1	12.8	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.5	8.3
1988	15.6	10.2	7.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	7.1
1989	12.5	8.2	6.5	4.1	4.4	5.4	6.2
1990—							
July	14.3	9.3	6.4	4.6	3.8	4.3	6.4
August	14.6	9.5	7.1	4.4	3.2	4.1	6.4
September	15.2	8.9	7.3	5.2	4.0	4.3	6.8
1991—							
July	21.6	12.1	8.6	6.6	4.6	6.1	8.7
August	22.1	12.9	8.4	7.0	5.4	6.5	9.0
September	22.6	13.4	9.5	7.2	6.4	7.4	9.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Average duration of unemployment (b) (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	
August—							
1987	68.7	29.6	35.8	8.2	28.5	46.3	58.3
1988	66.1	23.7	27.1	9.1	24.5	39.4	58.7
1989	71.9	19.1	24.0	6.6	13.4	28.7	51.4
1990—							
June	70.6	29.1	20.8	5.0	17.1	27.9	49.6
July	77.3	24.8	25.0	8.2	16.6	29.5	52.9
August	76.0	23.8	27.0	7.4	18.5	25.2	52.0
1991—							
June	81.3	47.7	27.2	8.0	33.6	26.1	44.8
July	89.3	37.5	47.8	10.3	30.7	28.2	44.2
August	93.8	38.0	44.7	13.3	37.6	28.0	43.6

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW
(^{'000})

Month	Sector								
	Government						Total employed		
	Private		Common-wealth	State		Local			
	Full-time (a)	Total		Full-time (a)	Total		Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
MALES									
November—									
1986	680.1	779.9	90.0	191.5	208.0	50.4	1,009.0	119.5	1,128.4
1987	714.2	828.1	88.4	185.7	202.9	50.3	1,034.4	135.4	1,169.8
1988	732.7	861.5	87.8	184.1	200.0	48.6	1,049.9	148.1	1,198.0
1989—									
August	749.4	882.3	84.0	172.7	191.0	47.0	1,049.7	154.6	1,204.2
November	761.9	900.2	84.6	169.9	187.9	47.8	1,060.2	160.3	1,220.5
1990—									
February	759.7	893.1	85.4	173.2	186.7	47.8	1,063.0	150.0	1,213.0
May	750.4	884.7	86.3	171.3	188.5	47.0	1,052.4	154.1	1,206.5
August	744.0	875.1	84.6	162.5	183.4	46.9	1,037.8	152.2	1,190.0
November	736.1	874.0	84.6	165.0	182.7	47.0	1,029.8	158.5	1,188.3
FEMALES									
November—									
1986	357.3	608.2	46.8	118.5	166.4	12.5	527.4	306.5	833.8
1987	384.0	655.4	47.1	121.8	174.2	13.2	557.7	332.2	889.9
1988	396.3	692.8	48.8	128.0	170.8	12.9	577.0	348.4	925.3
1989—									
August	403.0	709.4	49.3	122.6	176.6	12.8	578.5	369.6	948.1
November	416.2	728.2	50.1	121.7	176.9	13.2	591.7	376.7	968.4
1990—									
February	408.7	717.2	50.7	130.3	169.7	13.1	593.1	357.6	950.7
May	407.4	720.5	51.7	132.9	179.2	13.2	595.0	369.5	964.5
August	396.6	706.4	51.5	123.8	182.5	13.6	575.7	378.3	953.9
November	393.8	708.7	52.2	125.6	181.8	13.6	574.6	381.8	956.3
PERSONS									
November—									
1986	1,307.4	1,388.1	136.8	310.0	374.4	62.9	1,536.4	425.9	1,962.3
1987	1,098.2	1,483.5	135.5	307.5	377.1	63.5	1,592.1	467.6	2,059.7
1988	1,129.0	1,554.3	136.6	312.0	370.9	61.5	1,626.8	496.5	2,123.3
1989—									
August	1,152.4	1,591.6	133.3	295.3	367.6	59.8	1,628.2	524.1	2,152.3
November	1,178.1	1,628.4	134.8	291.6	364.8	60.9	1,651.9	537.0	2,188.9
1990—									
February	1,168.4	1,610.4	136.1	303.5	356.4	60.9	1,656.1	507.6	2,163.7
May	1,157.8	1,605.1	138.0	304.2	367.7	60.2	1,647.5	523.6	2,171.0
August	1,140.6	1,581.4	136.2	286.3	365.9	60.5	1,613.4	530.5	2,144.0
November	1,129.9	1,582.8	136.8	290.6	364.5	60.6	1,604.4	540.2	2,144.7

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0), which is available from the ABS.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW
(*000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
November—								
1986	273.0	74.6	208.5	85.3	118.0	132.7	234.3	1,128.4
1987	275.3	80.3	216.7	87.1	132.8	138.9	236.1	1,169.8
1988	270.8	84.2	236.2	88.2	141.1	139.1	235.9	1,190.0
1989—								
August	266.3	91.1	230.1	92.8	146.5	144.0	231.1	1,204.2
November	260.5	92.6	243.6	92.9	151.4	144.7	232.5	1,220.5
1990—								
February	258.5	86.7	241.4	85.8	161.0	145.9	231.3	1,213.0
May	251.9	84.1	241.7	83.6	161.3	149.2	232.5	1,206.5
August	251.5	78.5	241.0	82.4	157.6	147.7	228.8	1,190.0
November	249.4	77.8	238.0	86.8	154.4	147.3	232.2	1,188.3
FEMALES								
November—								
1986	105.2	13.6	188.0	19.8	135.4	245.8	125.6	833.8
1987	106.2	15.5	189.2	22.5	150.9	261.8	143.2	889.9
1988	104.7	14.7	207.3	25.5	164.2	263.5	144.7	925.3
1989—								
August	106.5	15.1	203.1	28.2	170.5	274.8	149.4	948.1
November	107.4	15.2	210.2	27.8	177.0	276.2	153.9	968.4
1990—								
February	107.3	15.0	199.0	28.5	177.5	266.4	156.5	950.7
May	103.3	16.5	199.3	29.6	182.3	274.9	158.2	964.5
August	97.1	15.3	195.9	30.4	175.5	283.6	155.6	953.9
November	97.9	14.9	199.6	29.6	171.3	284.2	158.3	956.3
PERSONS								
November—								
1986	378.2	88.2	396.5	105.0	253.4	378.5	359.7	1,962.3
1987	381.4	95.7	405.9	109.6	283.7	400.7	379.5	2,059.7
1988	375.5	98.9	443.5	113.8	305.3	402.5	380.6	2,123.3
1989—								
August	372.7	106.2	433.2	121.0	317.0	418.8	380.6	2,152.3
November	367.9	107.8	453.8	120.7	328.5	421.0	368.5	2,188.9
1990—								
February	365.8	101.7	440.4	114.3	338.6	412.3	387.9	2,163.7
May	355.2	100.5	441.0	113.2	343.5	424.1	390.6	2,171.0
August	348.6	93.8	437.0	112.8	333.1	431.3	384.4	2,144.0
November	347.3	92.7	437.6	116.3	325.7	431.5	390.5	2,144.7

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Sector		Industry		Total (^{'000})	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Private (^{'000})	Government (^{'000})	Manufacturing (^{'000})	Other (^{'000})		
1990—						
16 February	16.4	7.9	*5.9	18.4	24.3	1.2
18 May	13.2	6.7	*3.9	16.0	19.9	1.0
17 August	15.4	5.6	*4.9	16.2	21.1	1.0
16 November	9.7	6.2	(b)1.3	14.6	15.9	0.8
1991—						
15 February	6.6	5.3	*1.7	10.2	11.9	0.6
17 May	5.7	4.8	*1.7	8.8	10.5	0.5
16 August	7.1	3.8	*1.1	9.8	10.9	0.5

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (b) Relative standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent.

TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee in the survey (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees in the survey working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1990—				
February	2.97	1.29	6.99	18.50
May	2.76	1.28	6.95	18.45
August	2.56	1.21	6.87	17.60
November	3.14	1.32	7.52	17.61
1991—				
February	2.87	1.21	7.05	17.17
May	2.73	1.09	6.68	16.35
August	2.80	1.09	6.81	16.04

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS (b), NSW ('000)

Period	Manufacturing				Transport and storage; Communication	Other industries	Total
	Mining	Metal products machinery and equipment	Other	Construction			
1988	274.0	117.6	18.3	78.7	23.2	218.4	730.1
1989	122.4	112.5	53.5	54.6	31.6	215.1	589.6
1990	111.8	344.6	35.9	22.6	62.7	95.3	622.9
January-June—							
1990	56.0	6.8	14.1	0.3	8.1	72.3	157.5
1991	29.4	282.2	3.6	2.5	6.8	34.2	358.9
1990—							
April	2.5	0.2	1.8	—	0.6	—	5.0
May	12.4	2.9	12.0	—	0.6	58.2	86.2
June	10.6	1.7	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	14.3
July	5.3	1.6	0.2	7.6	0.7	4.4	19.9
August	8.1	4.3	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.1	15.9
September	10.6	130.3	10.9	1.8	1.0	0.1	154.6
October	14.4	136.2	8.9	7.4	1.7	11.6	180.2
November	12.8	63.9	1.3	3.1	0.5	6.9	88.6
December	4.5	1.5	—	—	0.2	—	6.3
1991—							
January	3.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	—	7.2
February	6.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	10.5	21.6
March	16.4	3.8	—	0.1	1.1	2.3	21.8
April	2.4	0.5	1.4	—	2.1	1.2	7.6
May	5.9	140.1	0.2	—	0.3	0.3	146.8
June	4.2	135.1	—	0.2	2.4	19.9	161.9

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments. (b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days. Ten working days is equivalent to the amount of ordinary time worked by ten people in one day. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings
	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings
1989—									
November	567.50	620.10	558.40	462.10	476.10	359.10	531.50	571.00	471.30
1990—									
February	576.40	621.50	563.10	471.70	484.30	368.80	541.00	575.00	479.90
May	583.70	635.70	573.90	476.30	489.50	370.40	547.50	586.40	485.80
August	588.00	641.00	581.00	484.90	498.30	376.80	553.10	592.70	492.00
November	603.50	658.50	596.50	496.90	510.10	391.20	567.90	608.90	509.20
1991—									
February	617.80	667.80	604.90	509.90	522.80	398.20	580.90	618.10	515.20
May	600.40	647.70	578.10	503.60	516.80	385.10	567.30	603.00	493.30

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY (cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1987	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	March qtr 1990	June qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990(a)	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991	June qtr 1991
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	94	98	104	110	112	114	114	120	123
Butter	500 g	177	179	185	192	190	188	190	184	192
Bread, white loaf, sliced (b)	680 g	113	119	124	140	144	146	146	148	150
Flour, self raising	2 kg	202	217	225	244	244	258	258	259	259
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	93	95	93	111	106	105	108	110	111
Rump steak	1 kg	851	941	1,082	1,154	1,165	1,168	1,174	1,194	1,190
Silverside, corned	1 kg	564	596	684	725	744	752	747	742	745
Lamb, leg	1 kg	463	489	517	523	537	529	512	522	509
loin chops	1 kg	508	570	602	622	630	607	556	630	597
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	300	269	309	311	318	277	309	303	293
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	222	228	245	234	231	246	259	254	251
Potatoes	1 kg	76	74	102	94	84	93	93	91	70
Onions	1 kg	85	100	110	117	122	132	120	89	88
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	158	186	209	172	171	173	170	168	170
Sugar, white	2 kg	155	165	178	218	230	225	204	198	185
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	122	115	132	143	147	144	144	145	144
Tea	250 g	144	143	147	162	165	170	182	182	182
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	486	477	462	447	444	438	442	446	436
Pet food	410 g	69	73	77	89	84	83	87	88	88
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	53.9	51.6	54.2	64.2	64.2	68.9	81.2	68.2	63.5
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,899	2,031	2,009	2,085	2,120	2,148	2,201	2,233	2,294
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	112	128	127	141	139	147	150	148	148

(a) Due to a change in the weights used to compile average retail prices from the September quarter 1990 prices for some items are not fully comparable to those published in previous quarters. (b) Supermarket sales.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base of each group index: 1980-81 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1987	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	March qtr 1990	June qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991	June qtr 1991
Sydney—									
Food	155.7	168.2	184.5	191.4	196.3	193.9	196.4	202.3	199.4
Clothing	156.8	169.2	179.2	182.7	186.9	188.1	191.1	192.0	195.0
Housing (a)	165.4	182.5	210.8	234.5	237.8	239.5	239.8	236.6	237.1
Household equipment and operation	164.3	174.4	183.6	191.4	193.9	197.8	198.7	200.3	200.1
Transportation	182.6	192.1	203.6	224.8	226.1	232.7	245.9	236.2	233.0
Tobacco and alcohol	195.7	207.3	215.3	229.1	233.1	237.1	242.0	246.3	250.4
Health and personal care	153.5	170.1	182.2	191.6	193.7	195.4	202.5	206.9	208.2
Recreation and education (b)	144.3	153.8	163.5	172.3	173.8	175.1	179.4	180.3	177.8
<i>Sydney, All groups (a)</i>	<i>166.1</i>	<i>178.3</i>	<i>192.5</i>	<i>204.9</i>	<i>208.0</i>	<i>209.2</i>	<i>214.2</i>	<i>214.6</i>	<i>213.9</i>
Eight capitals (c),									
All groups (a)	167.2	179.0	192.6	204.1	207.4	208.9	214.5	214.1	214.4

(a) From March Quarter 1989 these series have been affected by the adoption of a new approach to the treatment of mortgage interest charges. (b) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (c) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1985-86 = 100.0)

Item	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	July 1990	May 1991p	June 1991p	July 1991p
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	116.2	127.9	140.5	143.3	152.9	151.2	149.4
Clay bricks	116.8	153.1	156.4	157.9	156.4	155.7	155.7
Structural timber	115.4	129.5	135.2	135.6	131.5	130.8	131.7
Cupboards and built-in furniture	125.9	135.9	143.1	143.1	148.6	148.6	143.3
Builders' hardware	118.0	128.4	137.8	138.4	139.6	142.2	142.2
Aluminium windows and doors	126.2	136.9	144.4	144.4	142.5	140.9	140.7
Timber doors and frames	110.5	115.4	120.6	120.7	123.4	123.4	123.4
Metal sheet, fascia and guttering	128.3	145.6	147.4	147.4	159.7	160.7	161.5
Ceramic tiles	116.3	123.5	124.0	124.0	122.1	122.1	123.7
Paint	113.2	130.3	139.7	139.7	152.9	153.0	153.7
Sydney, All groups	121.4	134.3	143.0	143.5	146.9	146.9	146.3
Six capitals (a), All groups	119.7	131.3	139.6	139.9	143.8	143.3	142.8

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1979-80 = 100.0)

Item	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	July 1990	May 1991p	June 1991p	July 1991p
Sydney, selected items—							
Structural timber	176.0	198.9	198.6	208.6	207.6	206.5	209.1
Clay bricks	172.6	233.4	236.8	235.8	235.0	233.8	233.8
Ready mixed concrete	188.2	209.1	228.5	233.3	248.6	247.5	246.6
Precast concrete products	182.5	200.7	214.5	215.1	220.3	217.0	217.0
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	205.3	223.2	246.1	246.1	253.4	255.1	255.1
Structural steel	184.9	194.7	208.3	209.6	212.7	212.8	213.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	184.1	195.7	217.7	215.8	219.8	215.9	199.6
Aluminium windows	205.7	211.8	226.2	226.2	221.7	219.1	216.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	196.4	202.5	214.6	215.7	223.2	223.2	223.5
Builders' hardware	234.0	251.1	271.0	271.5	277.9	278.8	278.8
Sand, aggregate and filling	269.0	288.9	306.9	308.7	338.7	338.7	338.1
Carpet	223.2	229.7	229.8	237.1	240.7	240.7	240.7
Paint	213.2	241.9	264.5	264.5	289.6	289.7	289.7
Non-ferrous pipes	181.6	200.3	203.5	201.8	216.9	216.9	217.9
Sydney, special groupings—							
Electrical materials	241.8	256.0	282.3	282.3	298.1	311.7	307.8
Mechanical services components	222.5	235.2	253.2	253.1	267.2	268.9	269.3
Plumbing materials	218.1	238.6	254.1	255.0	271.9	272.6	271.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	199.5	215.3	229.1	230.3	237.1	236.5	234.9
Sydney, All groups	206.9	222.0	237.6	238.5	247.3	248.2	246.7
Six capitals (a), All groups	206.2	222.6	238.6	239.3	246.6	246.4	246.0

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0.

TABLE 17. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1984-85 = 100.0)

Division, subdivision or group	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991p	July 1991p
All Manufacturing Industry	114.0	119.9	116.6	116.4	117.8	120.4	120.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	123.8	131.6	129.2	129.1	125.8	128.3	129.3
Textiles	167.6	144.8	143.0	135.9	121.5	125.9	127.5
Clothing	138.0	139.7	140.3	140.1	143.7	143.6	145.2
Footwear	137.4	137.9	144.9	146.1	144.5	144.4	144.6
Wood, wood products and furniture	128.1	134.1	145.6	146.2	148.9	154.3	149.5
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	122.0	130.7	133.7	137.7	139.6	141.9	140.2
Basic chemicals and other chemical products	122.3	127.7	131.0	130.6	134.9	136.6	136.6
Petroleum and coal products	66.7	72.3	62.5	62.9	76.5	79.4	78.9
Non-metallic mineral products	118.2	121.8	131.5	135.8	144.5	144.2	146.8
Basic metal products	128.1	144.8	145.7	145.1	137.9	137.9	137.8
Fabricated metal products	134.7	144.2	147.5	147.0	149.3	148.4	148.3
Transport equipment	140.0	140.6	142.6	142.8	146.9	146.8	146.0
Other machinery and equipment	133.6	138.0	141.4	141.5	143.2	142.2	142.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	137.1	135.5	135.1	133.9	130.5	130.3	128.6

NOTE: These indexes are on a net sector basis. The All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to materials used by establishments classified to the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), which have been purchased or transferred in from establishments outside that Division. The Subdivision/Group indexes relate to materials used by establishments classified to that Subdivision/Group of the Manufacturing Division which originated from outside that Subdivision/Group. Therefore, materials produced by other Subdivisions of Australian manufacturing industry, other Divisions of Australian industry (e.g. 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' or 'Mining') and materials produced overseas are included. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (6411.0).

TABLE 18. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Base of each group index: 1988-89 = 100.0)

Division or subdivision	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991p	July 1991p
All Manufacturing Industry	96.6	103.7	108.3	108.6	110.8	111.2	111.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	96.5	104.1	108.9	109.4	109.6	110.6	110.9
Textiles	99.3	100.6	104.8	104.9	102.1	103.5	103.4
Clothing and footwear	95.9	103.5	109.7	110.3	113.6	113.7	113.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	95.6	103.9	111.1	111.1	114.2	113.9	113.8
Paper, paper products and printing	98.3	101.7	107.1	107.2	113.3	113.7	115.1
Chemicals and chemical products(b)	n.a.	101.8	106.3	106.3	111.4	111.1	110.5
Petroleum products (b)	n.a.	112.8	115.1	118.3	128.7	135.0	136.9
Non-metallic mineral products	94.8	104.2	111.9	113.2	119.7	119.8	119.6
Basic metal products	95.3	105.2	107.5	107.4	103.2	102.8	102.4
Fabricated metal products	95.6	103.4	111.7	112.4	114.9	115.0	114.5
Transport equipment	94.8	102.0	107.7	107.9	110.7	110.7	112.1
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	97.1	102.1	105.2	105.4	108.0	107.5	106.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	98.2	100.9	105.7	105.7	107.5	107.4	107.2

(a) From May 1990 these indexes are published using a new reference base (1988-89 = 100). (b) These indexes were previously combined, no figures available prior to June 1989.

NOTE: These indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to articles produced for sale or transfer outside the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), for export, or for use as capital equipment, whilst the Subdivision indexes also include articles produced for sale or transfer to other Subdivisions within the Manufacturing Division. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (6412.0).

TABLE 19. IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1981-82 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	June qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991p	June qtr 1991p
All groups	159.6	156.2	158.8	158.0	168.8	167.4	162.3
Selected AICC Divisions—							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	67.1	71.5	73.2	81.0	116.1	93.6	71.9
Organic chemicals	178.7	171.0	154.9	147.9	154.4	164.1	157.3
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	160.9	168.9	175.5	172.5	173.0	177.0	176.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	173.9	159.9	167.9	169.6	172.3	172.0	170.8
Iron and steel	179.0	199.8	185.9	178.1	184.0	183.0	191.7
Power generating machinery and equipment	182.7	172.3	178.2	179.2	188.1	191.7	189.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries	178.0	169.3	178.1	175.0	182.7	184.7	178.3
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	194.2	182.4	188.0	187.9	202.8	204.0	198.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	175.7	166.6	178.9	173.3	178.4	178.8	175.3
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	229.4	216.3	212.0	211.9	223.5	230.2	225.6

NOTE: The Import Price 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. 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. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Import Price Index* (64)4.0. Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) 1981-82* (1204.0).

TABLE 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100)

Group	June 1988 (a)	June 1989 (a)	June 1990	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991p	July 1991p
All groups	97.1	100.7	101	98	89	91	91
Selected AHECC Sections—							
Live animals; animal products	n.a.	n.a.	99	98	96	97	97
Vegetable products	n.a.	n.a.	94	90	74	76	76
Prepared foodstuffs	n.a.	n.a.	99	105	83	86	86
Mineral products	n.a.	n.a.	103	103	105	106	105
Products of chemical or allied industries	n.a.	n.a.	106	104	93	93	93
Wool and cotton fibres	n.a.	n.a.	100	88	61	64	71
Gold, diamonds and coin	n.a.	n.a.	92	94	93	99	97
Base metals and articles of base metals	n.a.	n.a.	96	96	87	85	84
Machinery and mechanical appliances	n.a.	n.a.	100	99	92	94	94
Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	n.a.	n.a.	100	100	99	99	101

(a) As the new AHECC sections are significantly different aggregations to the old ABCC sections it is not possible to link the series. For further information refer to the publication *Export Price Index* (6405.0) September 1990 issue.

NOTE: The Export Price Index is a fixed weights index. The weights of the commodities directly represented in the index have been derived from values of exports in 1988-89, revalued to reflect 1989-90 prices except that for some commodities the weights assigned have been adjusted to reflect increases in exports since 1988-89 deemed to be of a long term nature. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Export Price Index* (6405.0). Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification (AHECC)*.

TABLE 21. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW
(Source: NSW Department of Minerals and Energy)

Period	Mineral sands						
	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (b) (tonnes)	Silver (c) (kg)	Sulphur (tonnes)
1988-89	32,017	7,250	231,964	78,137	55,214	427,134	292,198
1989-90 p	25,987	8,944	227,757	65,635	45,828	364,527	300,687
1990-91 p	33,939	7,258	233,058	66,339	46,645	312,664	298,238
1990—							
May p	2,622	765	18,576	5,845	4,335	27,484	26,304
June p	3,183	689	21,399	5,735	3,883	33,097	27,153
July p	3,332	592	22,294	6,618	4,887	28,412	25,603
August p	3,434	674	24,369	7,224	5,334	31,519	27,294
September p	2,370	523	17,793	7,396	5,107	22,564	22,207
October p	2,768	604	19,981	6,450	3,682	26,489	23,392
November p	2,647	567	20,984	6,618	3,398	28,504	27,521
December p	2,628	867	20,638	4,087	2,117	24,882	25,584
1991—							
January p	3,189	534	19,522	6,886	4,084	23,802	28,052
February p	1,905	507	18,381	5,332	3,619	24,259	24,888
March p	2,487	538	19,435	3,132	2,853	46,608	25,096
April p	3,160	568	17,253	3,227	2,765	22,149	22,959
May p	3,316	621	17,005	5,096	4,820	17,172	25,298
June p	2,703	663	15,403	4,273	3,979	16,342	20,344
July p	3,926	610	18,753	4,855	4,625	21,301	22,240

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW. (c) Content of fine metal.

TABLE 22. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW
(Source: Joint Coal Board)
(¹000 tonnes)

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
1988	50,212	15,514	12,631	43,839	34,518	78,357	65,754
1989	55,985	17,696	13,994	48,389	39,286	87,675	73,141
1990	62,133	18,882	13,006	51,310	43,119	94,429	78,198
4 weeks ended—							
9 March 1991 p	4,922	1,445	1,178	3,811	3,734	7,545	6,150
6 April 1991 p	4,095	814	834	2,800	2,943	5,743	4,700
4 May 1991 p	5,152	1,418	1,438	4,147	3,861	8,008	6,550
1 June 1991 p	5,051	1,670	1,320	4,433	3,608	8,041	6,610
29 June 1991 p	5,333	1,502	1,390	4,438	3,787	8,225	6,520
27 July 1991 p	5,115	1,836	1,173	4,823	3,301	8,124	6,690

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

TABLE 23. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b)
(*000 kilograms, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
1988-89	132,403	48,356	29,140	209,900	33,707	243,607
1989-90	162,228	54,515	33,251	249,994	42,567	292,561
1990-91	169,775	56,558	32,279	258,612	37,694	296,306
1990—						
May	12,134	4,008	1,746	17,888	2,258	20,146
June	14,026	2,908	1,129	18,062	4,489	22,552
July	9,375	4,241	1,652	15,268	1,642	16,910
August	15,309	7,140	2,143	24,592	3,084	27,676
September	22,700	8,441	5,093	36,235	4,850	41,085
October	28,306	9,970	5,973	44,248	5,193	49,441
November	17,876	5,745	5,014	28,636	6,150	34,786
December	11,260	3,383	3,645	18,287	4,463	22,751
1991—						
January	10,121	2,460	2,093	14,674	3,343	18,017
February	11,314	3,112	1,381	15,805	1,421	17,226
March	14,237	3,873	1,609	19,719	2,010	21,729
April	10,710	3,684	1,446	15,840	1,927	17,767
May	11,331	2,666	1,489	15,486	1,975	17,461
June	7,236	1,843	741	9,820	1,636	11,456
July	10,234	4,125	839	15,198	1,693	16,891

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (d) Includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

TABLE 24. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

Period	Unsold in store at end of period (tonnes)	Wool sold during period				Amount realised (\$'000)	Average price realised per kg (cents)
		Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		
1988-89	13,599	133,728	48,498	29,565	211,792	1,470,201	694.17
1989-90	8,082	176,326	57,690	35,897	269,914	1,626,512	602.60
1990-91	11,185	173,159	56,543	32,536	262,238	1,211,896	462.14
1990—							
May	17,816	13,370	2,101	1,087	16,558	83,797	506.08
June	8,082	19,628	7,308	2,785	29,721	157,433	529.70
July	16,467	5,449	226	393	6,068	25,401	418.60
August	22,286	12,889	3,821	2,930	19,640	96,920	493.50
September	33,605	18,073	6,383	1,525	25,980	130,610	502.73
October	48,576	19,230	6,019	5,378	30,627	174,873	570.98
November	43,250	22,369	7,136	6,068	35,573	205,503	577.69
December	42,192	11,383	5,809	1,602	18,794	113,731	605.16
1991—							
January	29,251	18,595	2,688	6,068	27,351	148,720	543.76
February	35,503	6,722	2,867	385	9,974	41,350	414.56
March	40,542	11,214	3,329	305	14,848	49,230	331.56
April	28,237	19,648	6,154	4,527	30,329	92,840	306.11
May	18,367	16,456	8,378	1,011	25,845	76,917	297.61
June	11,185	11,132	3,733	2,344	17,299	55,798	324.24
July	17,650	6,598	231	501	7,330	25,123	342.78

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN NSW

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a)(b)		Butter (b)(c) (tonnes)	Cheese (b) (tonnes)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original (mill. L)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. L)			Ice cream (d) ('000 L)	Other (e) ('000 L)
1988-89	922	..	1,225	14,455	81,604	27,371
1989-90	878	..	1,106	14,206	75,807	24,396
1990-91	857	..	962	13,329	68,346	27,088
July-August						
1990-91	137	..	103	1,985	9,719	3,437
1991-92	128	..	51	2,128	9,357	4,001
1990—						
June	63	72	53	789	3,496	1,213
July	66	71	66	892	4,649	1,729
August	71	71	37	1,059	5,070	1,708
September	77	73	161	1,292	5,082	2,081
October	85	73	265	1,976	7,816	3,430
November	80	72	146	1,535	7,030	3,109
December	77	70	89	1,234	6,109	2,951
1991—						
January	75	70	75	978	6,580	3,195
February	68	73	75	1,046	6,782	2,249
March	69	72	37	1,029	5,962	1,897
April	62	71	—	799	5,161	1,846
May	63	69	2	672	4,256	1,909
June	64	74	9	817	3,851	984
July	63	67	20	1,145	5,456	1,924
August	65	66	31	983	3,901	2,077
Confectionery						
Period	Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)	Aerated and carbonated waters (f) ('000 L)	Bacon and ham (incl. canned) (g) (tonnes)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (h) (tonnes)	Flour, white (including sharps) (tonnes)
1988-89	17,015	27,863	468,427	29,468	47,951	552,137
1989-90	17,014	26,093	440,883	24,752	56,859	561,991
1990-91	16,436	26,233	465,207	24,943	41,877	556,519
July-August						
1990-91	2,980	5,126	57,182	3,873	3,759	96,573
1991-92	3,001	4,945	60,336	3,815	5,123	95,277
1990—						
June	1,321	2,516	24,717	1,853	2,002	50,269
July	1,406	2,286	19,048	1,931	1,998	46,631
August	1,574	2,840	38,134	1,942	1,761	49,942
September	1,250	2,388	36,605	2,047	2,575	51,362
October	1,183	2,096	37,348	1,971	3,018	48,022
November	1,450	2,673	47,476	2,371	3,569	49,628
December	1,046	1,722	52,303	3,322	1,784	38,554
1991—						
January	773	1,270	50,672	1,648	3,808	43,064
February	1,491	1,790	48,120	1,965	7,138	44,902
March	1,815	2,350	49,599	2,206	7,658	47,494
April	1,226	2,032	37,048	1,785	3,907	44,245
May	1,622	2,290	24,601	1,875	2,761	48,135
June	1,600	2,494	24,254	1,880	1,899	44,540
July	1,525	2,345	26,784	2,032	2,814	47,754
August	1,476	2,600	33,552	1,783	2,309	47,523

(a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production. (d) Aerated milk-based confections containing 10 per cent or more butterfat; includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent butterfat, and milk-based mixes and ices. (f) Canned and bottled. (g) Prior to July 1989 data for 'bone-out' production was adjusted to present the data as a 'bone-in' weight equivalent. The factor used for this adjustment has been reviewed and data revised for all previous periods. (h) Includes pickled vegetables.

TABLE 26. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Mutton produced (b)			Lamb produced (b)			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a) (⁰⁰⁰)
	Sheep slaughtered (a) (⁰⁰⁰)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Lambs slaughtered (a) (⁰⁰⁰)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1988-89	3,794.5	79,500	..	5,234.5	91,572	..	1,802.6
1989-90	5,021.3	108,894	..	4,989.4	90,805	..	2,089.4
1990-91	5,426.6	112,381	..	4,789.9	85,812	..	2,175.7
July-August							
1990-91	769.1	16,107	..	847.7	15,469	..	334.2
1991-92	820.9	17,772	..	888.9	14,851	..	347.2
1990—							
June	357.8	7,332	10,770	370.4	6,810	7,382	168.1
July	359.9	7,475	9,823	404.8	7,446	7,731	161.8
August	409.2	8,632	10,691	443.0	8,023	7,341	172.5
September	416.7	8,841	9,366	416.3	7,848	8,363	168.7
October	481.6	10,272	9,040	468.8	8,677	7,379	198.8
November	475.5	10,233	8,759	457.1	8,648	8,013	198.1
December	396.1	8,520	8,286	348.0	6,404	6,812	167.9
1991—							
January	542.0	12,170	10,611	386.2	6,722	6,820	178.5
February	551.2	11,595	14,645	328.4	6,001	5,539	165.5
March	548.4	11,863	9,868	352.9	5,683	6,163	173.4
April	479.4	10,007	10,989	388.7	7,656	7,830	192.9
May	492.4	9,638	10,898	440.4	7,039	6,546	236.1
June	336.5	6,659	10,003	355.5	5,664	6,405	161.2
July	391.0	8,919	11,107	414.7	7,118	6,780	170.7
August	429.9	8,853	10,777	474.2	7,732	7,704	176.5
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)		Pigs slaughtered (a) (⁰⁰⁰)		Pig meats produced (b)(c)		Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e) (tonnes)
	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)			Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1988-89	371,064	..	1,600.5	96,423	..	106,026	148,094
1989-90	441,017	..	1,606.9	100,874	..	112,011	156,617
1990-91	462,615	..	1,480.2	92,562	..	114,983	163,776
July-August							
1990-91	70,088	..	248.0	15,631	..	18,399	25,909
1991-92	69,931	..	259.7	16,300	..	19,161	27,964
1990—							
June	35,750	39,953	134.6	8,615	8,520	8,956	12,670
July	34,337	36,937	120.1	7,544	7,488	9,563	13,625
August	35,751	36,771	127.9	8,087	7,344	8,836	12,284
September	36,261	41,794	125.5	7,937	7,758	9,005	11,885
October	41,851	39,412	123.9	7,954	7,261	9,532	12,745
November	42,292	40,580	116.0	7,934	7,957	8,904	12,418
December	36,623	36,695	133.0	8,106	8,051	9,688	13,710
1991—							
January	38,362	24,943	111.6	7,200	8,111	9,232	12,931
February	35,491	37,133	113.3	7,259	6,464	8,937	12,914
March	36,953	35,131	127.4	7,991	9,128	9,745	14,869
April	39,214	41,507	117.7	7,431	7,722	9,420	13,996
May	51,563	49,546	131.4	6,074	5,294	9,810	14,546
June	32,062	36,507	132.2	9,045	9,072	9,804	14,466
July	33,644	34,360	132.2	8,163	7,766	10,234	14,910
August	36,286	40,083	127.5	8,137	8,643	8,927	13,054

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.
 (d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

TABLE 27. PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, STEEL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Period	Bricks, clay (a)			Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (b)(c) (tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete		Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete) (b)(d) (1'000 sq m)
	Sydney Statistical Division (1'000)	New South Wales (b)			Original (1'000 cu m)	Seasonally adjusted (1'000 cu m)	
		Original (1'000)	Seasonally adjusted (1'000)				
1988-89	558,542	786,414	..	n.a.	5,287	..	7,484
1989-90	521,944	756,365	..	n.a.	5,470	..	7,547
1990-91	523,615	725,000	..	603,938	5,082	..	7,245
July-August							
1990-91	92,293	128,150	..	117,270	953	..	1,355
1991-92	82,812	117,435	..	84,728	796	..	1,266
1990—							
June	41,796	60,903	59,064	n.a.	489	480	610
July	45,861	64,257	59,840	56,613	482	447	619
August	46,432	63,893	58,952	60,657	471	425	736
September	45,496	64,441	63,155	57,201	462	436	579
October	50,364	70,633	64,331	60,909	489	437	702
November	44,806	63,559	60,958	58,800	546	474	669
December	40,766	53,654	62,999	38,305	386	441	520
1991—							
January	25,584	36,354	53,684	36,605	295	410	339
February	42,847	57,760	62,187	53,901	403	433	631
March	47,100	64,267	62,082	44,255	428	426	649
April	47,662	64,106	64,260	41,728	369	434	531
May	46,677	65,401	58,273	57,690	410	379	778
June	40,020	56,675	56,506	37,274	342	354	490
July	40,579	59,023	53,271	44,062	372	325	654
August	42,233	58,412	54,227	40,666	424	400	612
Period	Iron and Steel (e)		Electricity		Gas, mains		Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
	Original (1'000 tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (1'000 tonnes)	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)		
1988-89	5,259	..	51,813	..	92,614	..	
1989-90	5,339	..	53,901	..	97,155	..	
1990-91	4,764	..	55,346	..	91,329	..	
July-August							
1990-91	918	..	10,115	..	18,790	..	
1991-92	975	..	10,331	..	18,618	..	
1990—							
June	399	392	5,062	4,596	9,048	8,342	
July	426	404	4,887	4,105	9,373	7,846	
August	492	455	5,228	4,563	9,417	7,824	
September	458	429	4,716	4,653	8,000	7,543	
October	453	432	4,828	4,869	8,021	7,740	
November	442	451	4,378	4,740	7,246	7,714	
December	436	419	4,383	4,925	6,605	7,568	
1991—							
January	356	370	4,490	4,975	6,168	7,607	
February	366	415	4,151	4,796	6,116	7,085	
March	328	336	4,451	4,609	7,320	7,812	
April	315	316	4,343	4,645	7,253	7,734	
May	334	379	4,837	4,549	8,214	7,934	
June	358	356	4,654	4,216	7,595	6,984	
July	468	434	5,236	4,388	9,512	7,838	
August	507	466	5,095	4,444	9,106	7,578	

(a) For structural purposes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) As from July 1990 Concrete blocks are reported in tonnes (includes concrete bricks and pavers). (d) Flat surface measure. (e) Previously reported as Raw Steel.

TABLE 28. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing		
	Cotton (¹ 000 sq m)	Man-made fibres (¹ 000 sq m)	Shirts (¹ 000)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Sports trousers (number)
1988-89	9,734	75,095	11,689	60,446	1,378,348
1989-90	10,295	70,003	11,446	81,363	1,035,879
1990-91	10,071	73,853	10,184	77,539	868,510
July-August					
1990-91	1,866	14,953	1,778	15,806	147,191
1991-92	1,876	11,871	1,723	15,091	122,523
1990—					
June	1,024	6,137	697	9,088	67,358
July	967	8,167	986	7,428	67,136
August	899	6,786	792	8,378	80,055
September	859	6,472	1,033	5,895	84,434
October	1,089	6,669	881	5,822	80,582
November	1,033	7,146	1,047	5,009	91,220
December	667	5,449	858	6,903	64,850
1991—					
January	344	1,893	355	4,340	30,980
February	963	6,066	889	5,281	77,501
March	932	6,483	996	6,629	70,700
April	826	6,983	736	7,346	72,402
May	761	5,761	774	8,541	85,269
June	729	5,978	837	5,967	63,381
July	924	5,667	869	6,076	60,989
August	952	6,204	854	9,015	61,534
Footwear (b)					
Period	Men's (c) (¹ 000 pairs)	Women's (c) (¹ 000 pairs)	Children's (¹ 000 pairs)	Yarn (synthetic mix) (tonnes)	
1988-89	2,476	3,263	771	3,353	
1989-90	1,581	2,575	324	3,269	
1990-91	1,558	2,658	312	5,397	
July-August					
1990-91	298	468	40	630	
1991-92	251	389	63	594	
1990—					
June	138	219	22	319	
July	135	230	15	331	
August	163	238	25	299	
September	137	223	32	283	
October	135	264	32	291	
November	142	253	32	314	
December	117	192	24	241	
1991—					
January	86	139	15	134	
February	142	228	29	278	
March	145	230	35	307	
April	147	233	29	277	
May	109	230	26	306	
June	101	197	19	336	
July	126	203	25	287	
August	125	186	38	307	

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) Excludes thongs and gumboots. (c) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

TABLE 29. PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Paints, enamels and clears (a)		Electric motors (number)	Colour television sets	
	Architectural and decorative ('000 L)	Industrial ('000 L)		Original (number)	Seasonally adjusted (number)
1988-89	53,766	26,289	1,298,568	162,398	..
1989-90	50,904	24,560	962,502	158,087	..
1990-91	50,421	21,031	890,371	167,174	..
July-August					
1990-91	8,204	3,925	179,455	31,703	..
1991-92	7,573	3,237	147,379	31,027	..
1990—					
June	3,752	1,723	100,743	13,770	13,577
July	3,829	1,997	85,091	14,626	13,931
August	4,375	1,928	94,364	17,077	13,257
September	3,387	1,872	79,538	12,767	12,969
October	5,043	2,086	79,316	15,662	13,308
November	5,676	2,319	84,471	17,507	14,107
December	3,839	1,512	77,019	12,149	14,471
1991—					
January	3,247	1,019	35,986	5,145	15,234
February	4,449	1,546	66,204	13,726	13,889
March	4,809	1,878	70,872	14,519	14,182
April	3,922	1,590	64,432	13,298	14,832
May	4,422	1,913	77,674	17,498	14,796
June	3,424	1,374	75,404	13,200	14,041
July	4,010	1,576	70,420	13,200	12,048
August	3,563	1,661	76,959	17,827	14,404
Period	Polyethylene film (tonnes)	Synthetic resins (b) (tonnes)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal) (tonnes)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods (tonnes)	
1988-89	41,089	258,449	90,686		1,133,971
1989-90	40,156	262,004	109,919		1,177,039
1990-91	34,859	254,051	107,083		1,104,767
July-August					
1990-91	6,531	46,465	18,136		193,777
1991-92	5,572	43,312	16,456		192,850
1990—					
June	3,272	21,340	8,575		101,606
July	3,369	22,786	9,033		94,784
August	3,162	23,679	9,103		98,993
September	2,687	21,546	8,340		97,841
October	3,073	21,170	9,536		87,616
November	3,242	18,288	9,343		92,578
December	2,327	21,046	8,758		83,087
1991—					
January	2,335	19,390	8,795		83,021
February	2,950	23,145	8,422		84,503
March	3,022	22,481	8,500		90,825
April	2,684	23,421	8,751		91,359
May	3,365	19,553	10,886		103,076
June	2,643	17,546	7,615		97,084
July	3,014	22,303	8,242		96,182
August	2,558	21,009	8,214		96,668

(a) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints and marine coatings.

(b) Dry weight; excludes plasticisers.

TABLE 30. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Total (b)							
	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Private sector		Total	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	COMMENCED							
1988-89	33,800	34,400	11,839	13,827	45,640	..	48,230	..
1989-90	25,670	26,230	11,167	13,482	36,830	..	39,710	..
1990-91	22,630	23,180	9,860	12,228	32,490	..	35,410	..
1990—								
March qtr	5,950	6,020	2,067	2,379	8,020	8,390	8,390	9,010
June qtr	6,620	6,720	2,716	3,126	9,330	10,000	9,850	10,490
September qtr	5,430	5,630	2,246	3,069	7,680	7,180	8,700	7,980
December qtr	6,080	6,220	2,822	3,468	8,900	8,530	9,690	9,310
1991—								
March qtr r	5,740	5,810	2,178	2,613	7,920	8,270	8,430	9,050
June qtr	5,380	5,510	2,614	3,078	7,990	8,590	8,590	9,160
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1988-89	20,990	21,350	11,008	14,033	32,000	..	35,390	..
1989-90	17,710	17,980	10,136	12,535	27,840	..	30,510	..
1990-91	15,130	15,320	8,093	9,914	23,220	..	25,230	..
1990—								
March qtr	17,300	17,550	10,312	13,391	27,620	n.a.	30,950	30,605
June qtr	17,710	17,980	10,136	12,535	27,840	n.a.	30,510	30,654
September qtr	17,040	17,400	9,350	12,331	26,390	n.a.	29,730	29,448
December qtr	16,110	16,320	9,250	11,770	25,360	n.a.	28,090	27,766
1991—								
March qtr r	16,190	16,370	8,387	10,773	24,570	n.a.	27,140	27,050
June qtr	15,130	15,320	8,093	9,914	23,220	n.a.	25,230	25,260
COMPLETED								
1988-89	29,920	30,520	8,262	10,902	38,180	..	41,420	..
1989-90	28,500	29,170	11,797	14,734	40,300	..	43,900	..
1990-91	24,700	25,330	11,180	14,126	35,880	..	39,460	..
1990—								
March qtr	6,030	6,290	2,921	3,703	8,950	9,650	9,990	10,960
June qtr	6,090	6,170	2,790	3,876	8,880	9,030	10,050	10,340
September qtr	6,000	6,120	2,929	3,170	8,930	8,870	9,290	9,150
December qtr	6,860	7,150	2,860	3,967	9,720	8,980	11,120	10,110
1991—								
March qtr r	5,650	5,750	2,960	3,529	8,610	9,270	9,280	10,160
June qtr	6,180	6,300	2,431	3,460	8,610	8,760	9,760	10,050

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) Figures shown for numbers of houses and total are rounded to the nearest ten units. (c) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 31. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1988-89	35,252	581	14,116	2,152	49,368	2,733	52,101
1989-90	25,086	435	12,465	2,249	37,551	2,684	40,235
1990-91	24,361	545	11,020	1,942	35,381	2,487	37,868
July-August							
1990-91	3,986	153	1,987	354	5,973	507	6,480
1991-92	4,906	160	2,202	330	7,108	490	7,598
1990—							
June	2,023	65	612	530	2,635	595	3,230
July	1,931	88	885	224	2,816	312	3,128
August	2,055	65	1,102	130	3,157	195	3,352
September	2,001	59	1,099	169	3,100	228	3,328
October	2,114	20	914	386	3,028	406	3,434
November	2,619	65	1,110	133	3,729	198	3,927
December	1,641	15	696	226	2,337	241	2,578
1991—							
January	1,998	23	775	99	2,773	122	2,895
February	1,727	45	788	140	2,515	185	2,700
March	1,951	17	909	71	2,860	88	2,948
April	2,020	75	697	69	2,717	144	2,861
May	2,354	37	1,138	189	3,492	226	3,718
June	1,950	36	907	106	2,857	142	2,999
July	2,484	72	1,231	171	3,715	243	3,958
August	2,422	88	971	159	3,393	247	3,640

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 32. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW (\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
1988-89	3,824.8	4,058.5	885.7	4,944.1	4,223.5	5,381.9	10,326.0
1989-90	3,240.2	3,442.8	873.4	4,316.2	3,848.1	5,368.4	9,684.6
1990-91	3,200.4	3,407.7	900.4	4,308.1	2,752.2	3,750.2	8,058.2
July-August							
1990-91	528.6	568.7	162.0	730.7	509.4	672.2	1,402.9
1991-92	628.6	660.8	153.1	813.9	321.4	475.1	1,288.9
1990—							
June	251.8	300.9	69.0	369.9	166.7	542.6	912.5
July	253.1	278.4	74.2	352.6	209.9	302.3	654.8
August	275.5	290.3	87.9	378.2	299.5	369.9	748.1
September	271.3	288.3	74.5	362.8	354.9	417.5	780.4
October	266.5	305.0	82.4	387.4	204.8	257.4	644.9
November	318.1	334.4	86.7	421.1	198.6	296.9	718.0
December	208.1	230.3	59.0	289.3	132.0	233.4	522.7
1991—							
January	273.3	287.6	73.4	361.0	134.3	258.0	619.0
February	221.9	236.8	59.3	296.1	358.5	386.1	682.1
March	265.5	274.4	68.5	342.9	146.3	222.0	564.9
April	232.6	243.9	70.9	314.9	224.6	271.5	586.3
May	327.7	342.4	94.1	436.5	243.1	393.7	830.2
June	287.0	295.8	69.5	365.3	245.7	341.5	706.8
July	334.2	350.9	81.4	432.3	112.7	215.5	647.8
August	294.3	309.9	71.7	381.6	208.7	259.6	641.2

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) From July 1990 valued at \$50,000 or more (from July 1988 to June 1990, \$30,000 or more; previously \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 33. VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)		Total	Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)					
1988-89	2,377.6	648.2	3,025.8	711.2	3,737.0	4,247.3	7,984.3
1989-90	2,816.6	1,101.4	3,918.0	924.4	4,842.4	5,070.2	9,912.6
1990-91	2,561.4	1,202.4	3,763.8	1,004.3	4,768.1	6,026.6	10,794.8
1990—							
March qtr	617.3	262.9	880.3	256.4	1,136.6	890.8	2,027.4
June qtr (d)	625.5	324.2	949.6	216.0	1,165.6	1,533.6	2,699.1
September qtr	616.1	294.0	910.1	227.4	1,137.5	1,612.3	2,749.8
December qtr	724.9	322.4	1,047.3	291.5	1,338.8	1,672.0	3,010.8
1991—							
March qtr r	575.7	282.4	858.1	259.3	1,117.4	1,356.5	2,473.9
June qtr	644.7	303.6	948.3	226.1	1,174.4	1,358.8	2,560.2

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings — Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (d) New cut-offs for non-residential building with an approval value of \$50,000 or more (was \$30,000 prior to September quarter 1990).

TABLE 34. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1988-89	3,675.3	..	4,958.5	..	9,460.1	..
1989-90	3,998.8	..	5,787.5	..	10,760.8	..
1990-91	3,664.5	..	5,805.3	..	10,504.2	..
1990—						
March qtr	890.6	959.7	1,314.5	1,422.2	2,444.3	2,663.2
June qtr (b)	972.6	997.8	1,455.0	1,460.9	2,673.8	2,688.7
September qtr	911.2	877.5	1,426.8	1,392.2	2,589.3	2,524.0
December qtr	985.5	930.9	1,661.7	1,575.8	2,954.7	2,783.3
1991—						
March qtr r	890.7	958.8	1,384.7	1,498.4	2,509.1	2,733.1
June qtr	877.1	900.3	1,332.1	1,336.8	2,451.2	2,463.9

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table. (d) New cut-offs for non-residential building with an approval value of \$50,000 or more (was \$30,000 prior to September quarter 1990).

TABLE 35. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING (\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	3,003,131	291,116	568,482	2,197,881	201,817	1,404,888	7,667,315
1989-90	2,494,886	354,704	470,786	1,739,068	260,679	1,709,215	7,029,339
1990-91	2,480,127	527,645	343,857	767,590	198,716	1,060,860	5,378,795
July-August							
1990-91	419,927	32,085	99,861	167,171	58,427	153,103	930,574
1991-92	432,987	19,676	39,600	125,418	19,805	90,715	728,201
1990—							
June	221,213	28,317	18,094	244,374	34,649	135,886	682,532
July	198,844	19,101	18,382	67,167	35,096	89,971	428,562
August	221,083	12,984	81,479	100,004	23,331	63,132	502,012
September	203,863	196,174	28,441	34,200	961	86,654	550,292
October	222,203	10,622	23,914	35,784	18,270	89,713	400,506
November	252,687	24,171	35,060	74,365	33,250	59,628	479,161
December	148,376	19,980	16,268	38,765	13,544	86,006	322,940
1991—							
January	224,826	16,234	25,990	72,594	3,462	65,846	408,952
February	165,183	44,387	11,379	52,300	6,570	221,820	501,639
March	195,378	17,768	28,457	25,427	21,672	58,859	347,561
April	163,489	94,421	20,867	68,843	6,530	27,672	381,822
May	264,784	62,316	19,693	86,780	29,018	118,920	581,513
June	219,410	9,488	33,926	111,360	7,012	92,641	473,835
July	242,593	9,756	14,474	27,010	18,350	53,822	366,006
August	190,394	9,920	25,126	98,408	1,455	36,893	362,195
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	391,827	27,825	22,229	17,897	14,930	69,448	544,156
1989-90	403,889	27,075	33,189	20,107	45,574	73,266	603,101
1990-91	439,399	25,185	59,938	35,335	37,462	117,171	714,491
July-August							
1990-91	75,495	7,083	6,012	12,329	8,045	15,608	124,572
1991-92	88,499	2,402	11,158	3,861	6,926	37,246	150,090
1990—							
June	41,226	3,033	7,735	6,141	8,657	11,432	78,225
July	33,489	1,465	626	2,425	3,613	9,739	51,357
August	42,006	5,618	5,386	9,904	4,432	5,869	73,215
September	33,118	2,083	7,845	1,277	1,869	7,750	53,940
October	38,663	2,461	2,088	4,835	4,736	8,001	60,784
November	44,309	3,924	1,958	7,512	2,900	8,409	69,012
December	33,883	1,229	363	347	—	5,950	41,772
1991—							
January	32,209	1,503	770	919	10,045	16,210	61,656
February	33,359	1,503	870	1,410	2,408	5,937	45,487
March	30,961	1,560	2,123	1,784	3,210	3,800	43,438
April	38,716	2,597	760	2,041	1,750	14,950	60,814
May	43,979	533	1,540	1,042	—	22,868	69,963
June	34,718	709	35,610	1,840	2,500	7,686	83,063
July	46,753	1,467	4,563	3,097	2,491	11,369	69,739
August	41,746	935	6,595	764	4,435	25,877	80,351

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 35. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING —continued
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	422,045	22,213	17,240	8,908	21,511	47,662	539,580
1989-90	318,702	11,425	33,121	14,542	45,793	47,744	471,327
1990-91	314,928	14,084	21,284	5,889	16,444	51,823	424,452
July-August							
1990-91	47,036	8,757	4,199	2,942	2,902	8,035	73,871
1991-92	74,551	1,251	1,352	2,440	5,197	35,132	119,922
1990—							
June	21,489	2,045	2,968	181	1,158	6,675	34,517
July	21,603	1,322	1,340	478	2,212	5,107	32,061
August	25,433	7,435	2,859	2,464	690	2,928	41,810
September	28,771	1,000	3,187	340	2,298	1,812	37,407
October	29,654	1,055	2,983	405	4,832	5,710	44,639
November	28,119	755	3,498	150	1,737	4,158	38,417
December	19,071	60	1,077	180	—	1,833	22,221
1991—							
January	30,215	495	460	220	—	5,536	36,925
February	23,905	—	560	—	50	6,905	31,420
March	24,407	1,209	1,455	812	1,750	6,260	35,893
April	25,163	—	3,190	500	320	2,424	31,597
May	32,895	190	420	100	935	6,701	41,241
June	25,692	563	255	240	1,620	2,451	30,821
July	34,884	383	748	250	400	34,224	70,889
August	39,667	868	604	2,190	4,797	908	49,033
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1988-89	4,944,141	390,520	667,729	2,268,482	304,565	1,750,570	10,326,008
1989-90	4,316,220	431,353	583,803	1,824,249	397,392	2,131,612	9,684,630
1990-91	4,308,035	605,742	468,497	886,463	341,829	1,447,657	8,058,223
July-August							
1990-91	730,742	56,433	124,524	203,701	82,812	204,713	1,402,924
1991-92	813,869	30,239	62,377	154,074	37,887	190,479	1,288,924
1990—							
June	369,914	37,085	32,924	255,230	47,289	170,091	912,533
July	352,556	27,489	32,085	71,547	50,897	120,240	654,814
August	378,186	28,944	92,439	132,154	31,915	84,473	748,110
September	362,847	202,988	43,485	45,142	8,603	117,295	780,360
October	387,439	17,986	34,897	47,452	28,603	128,504	644,881
November	421,134	30,647	45,408	86,458	43,226	91,122	717,993
December	289,330	22,784	19,079	44,501	32,780	114,264	522,738
1991—							
January	361,012	18,827	29,031	75,435	31,737	102,948	618,990
February	296,018	49,088	15,694	54,853	11,935	254,503	682,091
March	342,904	24,197	33,162	32,254	30,429	101,995	564,941
April	314,865	103,090	26,109	78,458	9,287	54,506	586,316
May	436,507	65,740	25,252	93,684	44,421	164,633	830,237
June	365,246	13,961	71,855	124,526	17,997	113,173	706,762
July	432,316	13,798	28,565	37,744	22,392	112,954	647,768
August	381,553	16,441	33,812	116,330	15,495	77,525	641,156

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and from July 1990 all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more (from July 1988 to June 1990, \$30,000 or more; previously \$10,000 or more). (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 36. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION (\$ million)

Purpose of commitments							
Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling						Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
Period	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings (a)	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
1988-89	1,210	383	6,709	7,184	1,118	454	8,755
1989-90	947	500	5,534	6,113	868	417	7,398
1990-91	1,045	589	5,992	6,701	924	425	8,051
1990—							
May	92	67	542	621	80	54	755
June	69	50	410	464	65	44	573
July	76	46	416	474	64	39	577
August	80	55	463	525	72	42	641
September	89	53	435	505	73	30	608
October	102	54	501	582	74	34	691
November	97	54	511	589	72	31	692
December	65	48	440	489	64	26	579
1991—							
January	67	33	386	434	52	29	514
February	82	45	468	531	64	31	626
March	87	54	489	558	72	34	663
April	93	51	553	614	83	33	730
May	125	48	738	783	127	53	964
June	82	47	593	618	104	44	766
July	103	72	682	759	98	49	906
Type of lender							
Period	Banks (b)		Permanent building societies	Other		Total	
1988-89	6,837		1,078	840		8,755	
1989-90	5,254		821	1,323		7,398	
1990-91	5,338		1,390	1,323		8,051	
1990—							
May	529		97	129		755	
June	397		75	101		573	
July	386		95	96		577	
August	425		108	108		641	
September	411		97	100		608	
October	456		122	113		691	
November	444		129	119		692	
December	358		86	135		579	
1991—							
January	347		100	67		514	
February	391		117	118		626	
March	424		122	117		663	
April	496		124	110		730	
May	678		161	125		964	
June	521		128	117		766	
July	696		121	114		932	

(a) Prior to July 1991, refinancing was included in Purchase of established dwellings. The value of refinancing in the July month was \$25.3m. (b) From October 1989 the savings and trading bank series are combined. This is in line with changes to the Banking Act 1959 which effectively removes the distinction between savings and trading banks.

TABLE 37. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND
 (Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)
 (\$ million)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	July-August	
				1990-91	1991-92
RECEIPTS—					
Recurrent receipts—					
Commonwealth sources—					
General purpose and other grants	5,318.3	5,409.9	5,650.1	954.8	934.9
State sources—					
Stamp, probate and death duties	2,492.0	2,043.5	1,871.6	325.7	370.6
Payroll tax	2,052.2	2,266.7	2,583.2	413.5	447.9
Land tax	497.3	627.4	789.6	40.0	49.0
Poker machine tax	239.4	269.9	284.3	0.8	0.8
Mining and lands (a)	196.4	210.4	235.3	40.8	32.7
Services rendered	609.0	347.9	334.8	28.7	9.1
Licences	791.7	941.0	1,004.6	135.7	149.4
Motor vehicle tax (b)	—	775.4	775.0	88.4	117.6
Other	1,308.8	1,640.9	1,940.1	304.7	210.9
<i>Total recurrent receipts</i>	<i>13,505.1</i>	<i>14,533.0</i>	<i>15,468.6</i>	<i>2,333.1</i>	<i>2,322.9</i>
Capital receipts—					
Loan raisings	86.3	—	370.0	—	75.7
Commonwealth Government general grant	86.3	86.3	79.8	13.8	14.2
Specific purpose grants (b)	745.0	898.8	1,085.7	78.8	34.8
Repayments and asset sales	256.0	123.7	552.0	2.0	12.1
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>1,173.6</i>	<i>1,108.8</i>	<i>2,087.5</i>	<i>94.6</i>	<i>136.8</i>
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	14,678.7	15,641.8	17,556.1	2,427.7	2,459.7
EXPENDITURE—					
Recurrent expenditure—					
Services of government—					
Education	3,420.1	3,989.4	4,508.6	679.8	681.7
Health	3,408.8	3,527.9	3,816.6	714.1	698.9
Law and order	1,375.4	1,571.4	1,727.5	270.9	248.7
Other social services	788.5	1,048.2	1,187.8	158.3	129.1
State resources	765.1	881.8	812.0	94.0	87.1
Pensions, superannuation contributions (c)	340.9	—	—	—	—
Other governmental	1,765.9	1,555.8	1,452.9	163.5	213.3
Loan redemption and debt charges	975.2	1,003.0	1,365.6	199.0	329.2
<i>less — recoups of debt charges</i>	<i>120.2</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>95.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Total recurrent expenditure</i>	<i>12,719.7</i>	<i>13,466.8</i>	<i>14,775.5</i>	<i>2,275.7</i>	<i>2,388.0</i>
Capital expenditure—					
Works and services	1,539.3	2,607.6	2,952.1	278.4	444.4
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	14,259.0	16,074.4	17,727.6	2,554.1	2,832.4
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)					
Consolidated Fund	419.7	-432.6	-171.5	-126.4	-372.7

(a) From July 1989 recurrent receipts for forestry (formerly included in mining, lands and forestry) were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts. (b) Prior to July 1989 Motor Vehicle tax receipts were reported in the 'Services rendered' category. (c) Commencing 1 July 1989, certain superannuation costs have been charged directly to individual departments and are included in the appropriate expenditure area(s) for those departments. Prior to 1989-90, these costs were charged on a service-wide basis and paid by Treasury.

TABLE 38. BANK INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1991	Interest rate current at end of—		
		July 1991	August 1991	September 1991
Banks (a)—				
Fixed deposits—				
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)—				
30 days	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.25
3 months	10.00	10.00	9.75	8.75
6 months	10.00	9.75	9.50	9.00
12 months	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25
Deposits (predominant rate)—				
Passbook accounts—				
To \$4,000	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Over \$4,000	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
Statement accounts	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.50
Investment accounts	6.50–10.50	6.00–9.50	6.00–9.50	5.75–9.25
Loans—				
Overdraft (b)	15.00–16.50	14.25–16.50	14.25–16.50	13.50–16.50
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—				
Certificates of deposit (d)—				
3 months (e)	10.55	9.80	9.50	9.55
6 months	10.45	9.70	9.45	10.05
1 year	10.40	10.00	9.50	10.05
Transferable certificates of deposit (d)—				
2 years	10.65	10.55	10.05	10.55
3 years	10.90	10.90	10.45	11.05
4 years	10.95	11.00	10.60	11.10
5 years	10.95	11.00	10.60	11.15

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000 as reported by major trading banks. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank. (d) From September 1990, rates quoted relate to minimum deposits of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$24,999. (e) New category, with effect from September 1990.

TABLE 39. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1990	June 1991	July 1991	August 1991	September 1991
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)—					
13-week	14.75	10.11	9.90	10.10	9.46
26-week	..	10.19	9.95	10.05	9.43
Treasury bonds (c)—					
2-year term	14.05	10.55	10.25	10.30	9.60
5-year term	13.80	11.05	10.85	10.65	10.05
10-year term	13.40	11.15	11.00	10.65	10.30
15-year term	13.45	11.15	—	—	—
NSW Treasury Corporation (a)(d)—					
2 years	14.55	11.00	10.95	10.60	9.80
5 years	14.30	11.45	11.40	11.15	10.35
10 years	14.00	11.80	11.75	11.35	10.80
Treasury Bond Tenders (a)—					
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted—					
Last Tender 49 (9 July 1991)—					
Maturing Sept. 1995 (10.5%)	..	..	10.98	..	..
Maturing Nov. 2001 (12.0%)	..	..	11.03	..	..
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	14.98	10.40	10.29	10.45	9.57
Finance companies (a)(f)(g)—					
2-year debentures	14.20-14.40	10.00-10.40	10.00-10.70	10.00-10.70	10.00-10.07
3-year debentures	13.75-14.50	10.25-10.70	10.25-10.90	10.25-11.00	10.25-10.90
Permanent building societies (a)—					
Call deposits (h)	7.68	5.58	5.61	5.46	4.52
Fixed term shares (i)	14.25-14.30	10.00-10.75	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00	8.75-9.75
Housing loans (h)(j)	16.54	13.41	13.02	13.02	12.38
Credit unions in NSW (k)—					
Notice of withdrawal account (l)	9.00-15.00	7.00-10.00	6.00-9.00	7.00-10.00	7.00-10.00
Personal loans	18.45-24.60	16.00-19.50	16.50-19.00	16.00-19.00	16.00-19.00
Home loans	15.50-22.80	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-13.50	12.50-13.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Assessed secondary market yields. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (g) Predominant rate to February 1987, then range of rates. (h) From July 1989, break in series due to change in group of societies in weighted average. (i) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (j) Weighted average rate charged for new owner-occupied housing loans of \$45,000. (k) Source: Association of NSW Credit Unions Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. From November 1989 figures represent absolute minimum and maximum rates. (l) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000 and notice of withdrawal requirements.

TABLE 40. ALL BANKS: TOTAL \$A ASSETS (a)
(Average of Weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
June—						
1987	4,464	98,749	..	25,222	45,816	174,253
1988	4,948	117,826	..	28,792	65,763	217,329
1989	4,459	167,332	52,560	26,573	19,749	270,722
1990—						
May	4,657	195,388	54,912	23,865	23,761	302,582
June	4,847	201,596	54,293	22,098	23,464	306,199
July	5,064	203,722	54,717	21,660	24,682	309,845
August	4,838	207,210	54,961	22,453	24,707	314,168
September	4,122	210,627	54,452	23,086	24,627	316,915
October	4,171	212,194	54,957	23,689	26,449	321,458
November	4,015	213,935	55,195	24,758	26,929	324,832
December	4,281	217,806	53,809	24,585	27,803	328,283
1991—						
January	4,205	217,352	54,586	24,063	28,405	328,611
February	3,929	217,882	55,905	24,413	27,861	329,989
March	3,911	220,136	54,962	24,248	28,809	332,065
April	3,902	220,539	55,647	23,476	29,667	333,231
May	3,785	223,014	55,046	23,696	29,637	335,178
June	3,785	225,168	53,573	23,541	30,304	336,369
July	3,761	227,155	53,279	24,428	29,915	338,538
August	3,772	228,835	51,967	26,386	30,522	341,481

(a) Includes voluntary returns submitted by State banks but excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. Excludes foreign currency assets.

TABLE 41. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Bill acceptances	All other liabilities	Total (b)
	Current	Fixed	Certificate	Other			
June—							
1987	21,272	43,660	6,224	38,116	..	45,190	154,466
1988	26,054	44,763	7,142	45,259	..	65,611	188,825
1989	28,982	65,308	23,108	41,910	53,797	21,843	234,947
1990—							
May	30,326	75,394	24,742	49,398	56,883	25,967	262,710
June	30,839	77,420	25,047	50,124	56,184	27,580	276,194
July	31,999	77,405	25,528	51,022	56,492	27,857	270,302
August	32,069	77,759	27,155	52,154	56,543	28,925	274,605
September	31,720	78,828	28,049	52,677	55,920	28,132	275,328
October	31,852	78,481	28,449	53,247	56,106	29,107	277,243
November	32,615	78,876	28,761	54,229	56,497	30,109	281,086
December	34,130	78,627	29,587	54,594	55,104	30,869	282,910
1991—							
January	33,097	78,121	28,657	54,415	55,585	31,913	281,787
February	32,647	77,558	29,362	54,362	56,845	32,670	283,444
March	33,096	77,906	30,065	54,337	56,288	34,957	286,650
April	33,171	77,594	30,102	53,416	54,282	33,371	284,507
May	33,727	77,399	31,728	53,128	55,982	34,791	287,288
June	30,999	77,557	33,073	53,415	55,071	38,740	288,856
July	31,638	77,365	34,737	52,938	54,922	38,321	289,920
August	33,049	75,470	34,627	54,492	53,587	39,602	290,826

(a) Includes voluntary returns submitted by State banks but excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Excludes shareholders' funds.

TABLE 42. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
June—						
1987	2,750.9	489.2	1,635.2	2,124.4	3,961.6	6,086.0
1988	2,784.0	402.0	1,679.5	2,081.5	4,923.5	7,004.7
1989	3,235.5	334.2	1,889.6	2,223.8	5,928.5	8,152.3
1990—						
April	3,478.5	354.2	2,078.7	2,432.8	6,955.3	9,388.2
May	3,472.6	333.6	2,100.2	2,433.8	7,445.6	9,879.5
June	3,477.0	300.8	2,111.3	2,412.1	7,555.0	9,967.1
July	3,476.6	302.0	2,145.3	2,447.3	7,377.9	9,825.2
August	3,476.4	276.9	2,106.3	2,383.3	7,229.2	9,612.5
September	3,497.1	278.0	2,115.2	2,393.3	7,257.8	9,651.1
October	3,474.3	273.7	2,159.7	2,433.4	7,612.5	10,046.0
November	3,437.6	278.3	2,102.0	2,380.2	7,612.9	9,993.1
December	3,506.1	270.4	2,115.4	2,385.7	7,408.6	9,794.4
1991—						
January	3,396.1	280.3	2,807.4	3,087.7	7,240.5	10,328.2
February	3,373.7	273.1	2,095.3	2,368.4	7,362.5	9,731.0
March	3,338.3	269.3	2,078.2	2,347.5	7,267.1	9,614.5
April	3,292.3	259.5	2,056.0	2,315.5	6,948.3	9,263.8
May	3,259.3	254.6	2,032.0	2,286.6	6,786.7	9,073.3
June	3,226.7	241.3	2,019.7	2,261.0	6,806.9	9,067.9
July	3,180.4	233.7	2,006.4	2,240.0	6,558.3	8,798.4

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

TABLE 43. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
June—									
1987	1,298	1,198	5,127	774	115	97	124	4,012	667
1988	704	725	2,578	4,488	277	260	162	4,338	438
1989	278	276	1,123	6,718	84	93	171	4,312	960
1990—									
April	353	340	1,240	7,272	111	124	177	4,526	1,034
May	373	362	1,251	7,343	148	140	190	4,543	1,046
June	317	308	1,260	7,339	116	117	178	4,550	1,054
July	336	393	1,203	6,997	145	108	183	4,548	1,058
August	334	339	1,197	6,996	166	126	190	4,589	1,042
September	333	326	1,204	7,100	147	127	169	4,591	1,079
October	368	354	1,218	7,190	181	143	185	4,612	1,092
November	369	356	1,231	7,440	190	166	188	4,651	1,106
December	388	379	1,240	7,223	131	181	180	4,714	1,121
1991—									
January	328	336	1,233	7,350	151	128	162	4,749	1,126
February	341	336	1,238	7,416	184	135	163	4,773	1,140
March	355	354	1,239	7,458	186	157	173	4,817	1,152
April	383	385	1,238	7,426	205	162	335	4,692	1,173
May	405	398	1,245	7,718	250	198	200	4,734	1,186
June	330	316	1,259	7,716	195	197	198	4,795	1,199
July	470	443	1,286	7,991	183	194	218	4,836	1,208

TABLE 44. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (b)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Commercial finance commitments during period
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1988-89	19,466.0	28,206.4	50,125.0	33,740.9	47,674.4
1989-90	16,093.5	23,113.2	59,374.8	42,061.6	39,206.7
1990-91	13,745.6	25,560.9	57,126.4	42,176.5	39,306.3
1990—					
May	1,670.2	2,249.4	59,258.8	41,782.5	3,919.6
June	1,504.6	2,395.1	59,374.8	42,061.6	3,899.7
July	1,234.9	2,023.7	59,300.2	42,068.3	3,258.7
August	1,276.2	2,384.4	58,728.1	41,808.2	3,660.6
September	1,052.1	1,932.0	57,968.5	41,108.5	2,984.2
October	922.8	2,294.7	56,514.3	40,347.7	3,217.4
November	1,081.4	1,732.7	55,870.9	40,360.9	2,814.1
December	1,647.8	2,373.8	56,525.9	40,295.3	4,021.6
1991—					
January	840.7	1,432.7	56,456.9	41,724.8	2,273.4
February	1,161.5	1,973.4	57,044.9	40,643.9	3,134.9
March	964.3	2,619.0	57,485.9	41,668.1	3,583.3
April	976.0	2,539.9	57,080.4	41,117.8	3,515.9
May	1,335.5	1,851.6	57,225.1	41,582.0	3,187.1
June	1,252.4	2,402.8	57,126.4	42,176.5	3,655.1
July	1,191.5	2,397.9	57,302.2	40,276.5	3,589.4

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments — refer separate table on next page. See publication *Commercial Finance, Australia* (5643.0), January to March 1985 for definitions. (b) Excludes some personal investment loans.

TABLE 45. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW — FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
1988-89	2,990.6	5,790.4	980.9	1,024.3	1,622.6	7,057.1	19,466.0
1989-90	2,883.2	3,918.7	1,066.7	1,286.9	1,714.5	5,223.6	16,093.5
1990-91	1,311.9	2,526.4	1,078.9	1,088.0	3,116.9	4,624.0	13,745.6
1990—							
May	394.2	316.7	120.5	190.3	185.1	463.4	1,670.2
June	173.0	288.3	86.9	121.1	173.6	661.7	1,504.6
July	112.5	325.9	81.7	96.9	216.3	401.7	1,234.9
August	173.7	204.5	90.9	175.6	165.6	466.0	1,276.2
September	178.0	208.1	85.8	85.5	179.1	315.5	1,052.1
October	78.6	221.4	82.5	82.1	172.5	285.8	922.8
November	107.0	203.1	81.8	72.1	315.0	302.4	1,081.4
December	89.6	213.7	123.6	66.1	475.9	679.0	1,647.8
1991—							
January	131.8	175.7	50.9	132.4	132.7	217.0	840.7
February	65.4	136.7	130.3	53.5	387.4	388.3	1,161.5
March	107.7	185.5	96.9	101.3	172.0	300.9	964.3
April	79.1	153.9	74.0	70.5	387.6	211.1	976.0
May	93.9	289.6	115.6	76.6	229.7	530.2	1,335.5
June	94.6	208.3	64.9	73.4	283.1	526.1	1,252.4
July	88.0	280.1	88.3	73.1	255.1	390.8	1,191.5

(a) Excludes some personal investment items. (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

TABLE 46. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW
BY TYPE OF GOODS — ALL LESSORS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop and office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
1988-89	1,757.7	150.4	163.1	74.2	491.8	286.6	606.7	3,530.3
1989-90	1,624.3	62.7	134.4	61.9	576.5	222.5	778.2	3,460.9
1990-91	1,225.2	86.4	109.5	39.1	321.6	184.6	295.4	2,261.9
1990—								
June	125.4	5.3	10.0	5.6	32.6	17.3	31.1	227.4
July	120.9	4.2	9.7	3.8	19.1	14.9	26.3	198.8
August	104.0	22.5	5.3	1.7	25.6	20.5	16.8	196.5
September	93.9	9.9	6.8	3.3	21.4	13.9	22.3	171.4
October	107.9	3.7	22.7	2.4	51.5	17.8	32.5	238.6
November	100.4	5.3	8.9	2.3	17.6	11.3	49.2	194.9
December	103.3	21.0	17.6	1.7	45.1	14.5	15.3	218.7
1991—								
January	63.5	3.9	1.3	2.2	8.9	14.8	10.0	104.7
February	66.9	1.3	3.2	1.6	9.0	9.2	12.0	103.2
March	75.9	1.1	5.4	1.4	21.2	9.9	18.8	133.6
April	89.5	4.1	9.4	2.2	9.0	10.3	26.3	150.7
May	80.1	1.7	5.5	7.1	21.7	15.7	19.5	151.3
June	93.5	2.4	3.7	3.8	38.9	14.5	15.3	172.1
July	85.9	10.7	5.5	4.7	21.3	8.2	46.6	189.1

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

TABLE 47. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW — ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)			Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1988-89	4,950.7	3,309.4	10,050.8	4,415.9	8,260.1
1989-90	4,909.4	3,291.6	11,174.5	5,188.1	8,200.8
1990-91	5,023.8	3,304.6	11,490.1	5,476.8	8,324.0
1990—					
June	413.1	319.4	11,174.5	5,188.1	732.4
July	420.3	295.9	11,198.6	5,041.0	716.3
August	417.3	325.2	11,339.8	5,043.3	742.5
September	413.7	292.0	11,467.3	5,187.8	705.8
October	403.4	233.8	11,443.6	5,197.7	637.1
November	393.4	239.8	11,316.3	5,230.9	633.1
December	317.2	208.8	11,309.7	5,260.7	526.0
1991—					
January	338.7	193.1	11,297.4	5,277.7	531.8
February	346.1	179.0	11,314.3	5,247.6	525.1
March	354.7	193.8	11,524.1	5,426.0	548.5
April	372.4	290.3	11,593.7	5,461.4	662.7
May	428.8	283.7	11,401.6	5,432.6	708.2
June	404.7	249.8	11,490.1	5,476.8	654.5
July	469.0	72.9	11,389.6	5,402.3	705.7

(a) Includes personal investment loans by banks. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

TABLE 48. CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a)/(b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
June—							
1987	0.8	22.6	2,232.5	92.8	110.1	1,992.4	5.5
1988	11.3	22.0	2,450.1	115.6	139.9	2,140.3	9.4
1989	4.1	54.9	2,587.7	135.4	138.9	2,485.7	19.3
1990—							
April	2.3	19.2	2,991.9	118.1	141.1	2,749.8	24.1
May	0.7	12.9	3,025.7	140.4	161.7	2,776.2	25.2
June	11.1	36.9	3,051.5	127.0	149.1	2,812.2	20.9
July	1.7	36.6	3,069.6	129.4	160.8	2,828.0	21.3
August	1.1	25.3	3,111.5	134.6	177.7	2,833.8	22.1
September	2.1	19.9	3,153.0	122.4	150.6	2,851.6	21.9
October	1.2	15.6	3,191.0	132.4	163.9	2,869.0	22.4
November	1.7	17.4	3,215.5	150.6	168.0	2,900.3	23.3
December	1.9	18.6	3,235.3	124.6	158.5	2,922.5	24.6
1991—							
January	1.0	14.4	3,272.2	119.1	160.7	2,922.7	24.5
February	1.3	12.7	3,282.6	125.5	155.0	2,944.0	25.2
March	2.1	12.3	3,299.2	135.3	163.9	2,958.6	25.2
April	1.9	20.7	3,261.8	132.4	165.0	2,980.9	24.5
May	0.7	22.4	3,292.1	152.7	187.6	2,995.8	25.2
June	6.1	33.9	3,317.0	131.2	162.8	3,013.0	26.3
July	1.4	15.2	3,432.4	152.4	198.1	3,012.9	26.5

(a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes bank debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit co-operatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a co-operative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

TABLE 49. CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
June—						
1986	805.7	626.7	372.0	173.1	37.8	2,015.2
1987	929.4	740.0	378.1	162.8	44.8	2,255.1
1988	1,149.0	757.1	304.9	213.8	47.3	2,472.1
1989—						
September	1,264.1	731.9	492.6	199.9	54.4	2,743.0
December	1,249.9	856.0	416.6	241.3	75.3	2,839.1
1990—						
March	1,321.2	887.9	528.9	178.4	63.6	2,980.0
June	1,439.3	929.1	429.0	217.6	73.5	3,088.4
September	1,458.5	1,009.2	422.5	221.3	61.5	3,173.0
December	1,491.0	991.4	442.4	258.8	70.4	3,254.0
1991—						
March	1,533.3	965.9	506.7	241.3	64.3	3,311.5
June	1,538.8	1,028.0	462.2	246.9	75.1	3,351.0

(a) Figures relate to credit co-operatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

TABLE 50. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Grocers confectioners, tobaccoists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
1988-89	6,446.9	825.8	1,715.4	4,691.9	1,420.0	2,095.4	3,388.2	316.6
1989-90	7,083.9	904.3	2,056.2	5,371.7	1,629.4	2,189.0	3,448.8	421.4
1990-91	7,762.2	934.0	1,995.7	5,703.9	1,570.7	2,375.9	3,427.6	438.4
July-August								
1990-91	1,244.8	168.6	347.8	934.1	253.3	349.7	517.3	68.1
1991-92	1,369.9	160.0	330.4	880.4	261.8	425.8	553.2	63.1
1990—								
June	607.7	85.8	176.3	444.9	124.3	178.2	284.1	40.4
July	597.3	83.6	172.7	465.3	123.2	177.1	253.7	34.8
August	647.5	85.0	175.1	468.8	130.1	172.6	263.6	33.3
September	607.5	78.9	152.3	475.5	139.9	184.0	264.0	35.7
October	632.3	79.4	165.7	494.8	130.5	199.6	274.6	35.2
November	667.8	79.7	164.6	502.9	136.7	215.2	323.7	35.8
December	740.0	85.1	185.7	571.1	158.1	292.3	555.2	49.2
1991—								
January	676.6	70.1	172.9	480.4	135.1	183.8	239.8	38.2
February	615.8	67.8	152.4	433.6	119.5	152.9	206.7	28.9
March	671.8	75.3	165.7	467.4	125.1	171.1	249.1	33.4
April	620.7	74.3	165.7	452.3	120.6	203.5	257.8	38.0
May	665.1	78.4	161.5	458.0	128.6	227.7	288.4	40.4
June	619.8	76.4	161.4	433.8	123.3	196.1	251.0	35.5
July	658.3	78.6	163.3	431.3	128.5	228.9	287.2	33.6
August	711.6	81.4	167.1	449.1	133.3	196.9	266.0	29.5
Period	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores (b)	Total
1988-89	1,139.5	1,439.2	529.8	253.4	1,181.1	1,155.3	1,352.2	27,949.9
1989-90	984.7	1,672.6	668.3	259.7	1,357.8	1,241.1	1,587.6	30,876.6
1990-91	860.1	1,717.4	650.0	281.1	1,583.6	1,243.2	1,529.1	32,072.2
July-August								
1990-91	125.7	271.3	105.3	45.8	240.6	225.0	244.8	5,141.9
1991-92	139.1	296.1	114.6	50.0	328.4	236.1	249.6	5,458.4
1990—								
June	63.0	134.0	55.0	26.3	114.4	96.5	120.0	2,550.8
July	60.8	133.2	54.0	21.3	116.7	106.5	119.6	2,519.6
August	64.9	138.1	51.3	24.5	123.9	118.5	125.2	2,622.3
September	64.8	131.7	51.7	26.1	135.9	100.0	123.1	2,571.0
October	71.6	144.3	58.9	25.8	146.9	99.7	133.0	2,692.1
November	81.2	147.0	56.1	26.3	139.9	100.7	139.3	2,816.8
December	119.0	216.1	60.0	23.9	153.1	107.7	173.5	3,490.0
1991—								
January	60.8	143.3	51.9	18.1	114.7	86.1	117.7	2,589.6
February	64.5	129.8	48.4	20.7	114.2	103.4	110.7	2,369.3
March	69.1	131.5	54.6	21.9	125.3	111.0	126.8	2,599.0
April	64.5	129.2	53.0	21.4	127.4	94.9	122.9	2,546.1
May	70.8	142.0	59.3	27.8	137.2	106.3	124.0	2,718.1
June	68.1	131.2	50.8	23.3	148.4	108.4	110.9	2,538.3
July	68.3	148.5	53.7	24.1	160.0	121.0	122.5	2,707.8
August	70.8	147.6	60.9	25.9	168.4	115.1	127.1	2,750.6

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairs, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairs and electrical appliance repairs *n.e.c.* Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.). (b) Includes photographic equipment stores, sports and toy stores, stationery and book stores, second hand goods dealers, nurseries and florists, hairdressers and beauty salons and retailers *n.e.c.*

Note: The Retail Trade series have been revised back to April 1982 following the implementation of improved framework updating procedures. For a more detailed explanation of the improved framework updating procedures see the publication *Retail Trade, Australia, March 1991* (8501.0)

TABLE 51. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)						
	Overseas imports into NSW	Total exports	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
1988-89	20,871,011	10,908,022	451,584	303,557	1,633,182	1,845,476	244,122
1989-90	23,384,783	12,313,428	617,309	530,366	1,314,272	2,364,530	366,606
1990-91 r	22,379,016	12,273,300	649,521	274,504	908,004	2,875,109	557,855
1990—							
May	11,895,199	11,061,654	60,340	34,816	102,798	185,697	55,476
June	1,661,749	1,044,181	51,520	51,717	55,963	204,136	42,085
July	1,862,756	1,059,494	53,296	15,973	70,403	230,414	53,101
1991—							
May r	1,836,684	962,288	46,794	36,543	98,213	225,197	48,485
June r	1,589,089	1,018,891	62,679	38,247	94,639	289,067	43,824
July	1,954,266	906,712	48,410	15,510	73,874	234,907	35,974

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 52. EXCHANGE RATES (a)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
Units of foreign currency per \$A

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
June—							
1987	0.7203	105.79	0.4494	1.3187	4.3992	955.48	1.2141
1988	0.7940	105.17	0.4612	1.4407	4.8537	1,067.93	1.1763
1989	0.7553	108.79	0.4882	1.4804	5.0235	1,069.13	1.3159
1990—							
June	0.7890	120.41	0.4536	1.3180	4.4251	967.02	1.3439
July	0.7901	116.56	0.4275	1.2693	4.2535	929.04	1.3355
August	0.8162	117.83	0.4265	1.2741	4.2748	944.34	1.3182
September	0.8265	114.05	0.4412	1.2931	4.3267	969.07	1.3417
October	0.7847	101.60	0.4021	1.1920	3.9875	892.60	1.272.9
November	0.7745	102.68	0.3983	1.1639	3.9294	873.25	1.2678
December	0.7733	104.34	0.4031	1.1602	3.9469	873.06	1.3134
1991—							
January	0.7849	102.94	0.4002	1.1675	3.9634	875.40	1.3080
February	0.7851	103.65	0.4087	1.1926	4.0554	891.09	1.3105
March	0.7752	108.40	0.4467	1.3314	4.5144	989.16	1.3202
April	0.7817	107.35	0.4613	1.3707	4.6155	1,011.91	1.3326
May	0.7609	104.91	0.4445	1.3100	4.4429	971.77	1.3036
June	0.7681	106.19	0.4712	1.3818	4.6869	1,028.68	1.3303
July	0.7775	107.12	0.4618	1.3567	4.6152	1,014.05	1.3612
August	0.7848	107.44	0.4656	1.3685	4.6451	1,020.95	1.3870

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin. (b) At end of month.

TABLE 53. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)
(^{'000})

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1988—								
30 June	1,931.9	374.7	182.0	213.9	203.8	54.2	103.6	3,064.1
31 December	1,957.8	378.9	185.2	218.3	208.4	55.5	99.9	3,103.9
1989—								
30 June	1,981.1	384.0	189.8	227.7	214.3	56.9	99.4	3,153.3
31 December	2,004.5	388.7	193.4	233.9	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
1990—								
30 June	2,020.9	389.7	196.3	239.5	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,037.4	389.3	198.9	243.5	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6
1991—								
30 June	2,037.8	385.9	199.2	245.9	223.6	61.8	81.8	3,236.1

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes truck-type vehicles.

TABLE 54. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1988-89	156,467	..	50,105	..	206,572	..	6,081	212,653
1989-90	168,425	..	55,744	..	224,169	..	5,696	229,865
1990-91	149,753	..	49,133	..	198,886	..	6,151	205,037
July-August								
1990-91	28,029	27,135	8,851	8,449	36,880	35,585	754	37,634
1991-92 p	28,165	27,078	5,365	5,075	33,530	32,152	1,237	34,767
1990—								
June	15,030	14,218	5,041	4,452	20,071	18,669	444	20,515
July	14,564	14,142	4,702	4,529	19,266	18,672	399	19,665
August	13,465	12,993	4,149	3,920	17,614	16,913	355	17,969
September	13,577	13,635	4,516	4,595	18,093	18,230	433	18,526
October	14,694	13,973	4,886	4,831	19,580	18,804	563	20,143
November	13,667	13,619	4,731	4,732	18,398	18,350	610	19,008
December	11,701	12,146	3,663	4,168	15,364	16,314	534	15,898
1991—								
January	10,759	13,077	3,365	4,132	14,124	17,209	551	14,675
February	11,270	12,336	3,524	3,800	14,794	16,136	581	15,375
March	11,493	11,563	3,725	3,730	15,218	15,293	509	15,727
April	10,554	11,018	3,308	3,395	13,862	14,413	338	14,200
May	12,309	10,770	4,368	3,749	16,677	14,519	515	17,192
June	11,700	11,408	4,196	3,891	15,896	15,299	763	16,659
July	14,166	13,054	4,297	4,691	17,144	15,745	855	17,999
August p	13,999	14,024	2,387	2,384	16,386	16,407	382	16,768

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 55. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1988-89	1,623	41,295	31,195	6,677	4,675	18,467	14,391	1,597	26,148	1,563
1989-90	1,731	43,329	34,691	5,404	5,593	15,902	16,351	2,848	30,497	1,207
1990-91	1,252	33,610	27,976	5,064	6,596	12,490	16,086	3,934	28,676	850
July-August										
1990-91	239	7,075	5,760	742	1,224	2,282	2,937	561	5,084	121
1991-92 p	469	5,714	4,307	877	1,205	3,127	2,233	1,029	5,684	157
1990—										
June	115	3,661	2,983	368	651	1,289	1,933	299	2,717	55
July	106	3,885	2,854	382	620	1,200	1,592	301	2,566	48
August	133	3,190	2,906	360	604	1,082	1,345	260	2,518	73
September	121	3,292	2,479	375	477	1,069	1,535	315	2,682	84
October	138	3,111	2,632	406	626	1,105	1,885	296	3,130	93
November	103	3,006	2,576	522	488	1,212	1,682	274	2,597	87
December	103	2,852	2,112	432	468	933	1,297	333	2,178	65
1991—										
January	52	2,289	1,990	385	504	767	1,114	293	2,333	38
February	75	2,257	2,054	427	613	936	1,025	377	2,256	88
March	52	2,439	2,306	392	622	888	1,032	333	2,167	72
April	57	2,323	1,864	392	492	961	1,057	338	2,056	45
May	137	2,660	2,175	491	542	1,242	1,301	333	2,051	85
June	175	2,306	2,028	500	540	1,095	1,221	481	2,142	72
July	222	2,705	2,215	538	587	1,606	1,198	555	2,775	92
August p	247	3,009	2,092	339	618	1,521	1,035	474	2,909	65

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 56. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
1988-89	217	52	441	2,047	925	39	1,067	1,148
1989-90	193	99	494	1,521	885	23	1,223	1,125
1990-91	166	49	560	1,875	877	11	1,256	1,279
July-August								
1990-91	24	5	93	145	115	2	168	184
1991-92 p	24	8	113	585	137	1	175	184
1990—								
June	7	5	27	155	82	1	78	82
July	16	2	50	78	64	2	85	89
August	8	3	43	67	51	—	83	95
September	9	3	51	82	59	1	122	104
October	12	4	30	109	102	—	155	147
November	17	4	55	171	91	1	142	124
December	19	3	72	123	78	1	124	111
1991—								
January	10	4	45	189	64	1	109	121
February	13	5	52	199	66	—	111	125
March	12	3	45	126	106	2	110	97
April	18	3	34	44	71	1	80	81
May	19	9	47	164	75	2	75	111
June	13	6	36	523	50	—	60	74
July	17	2	35	546	72	1	85	90
August p	7	6	78	39	65	—	90	94

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 57. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
1988	403	111	34	282	205	2	1,037
1989	356	98	19	314	173	—	960
1990	310	84	19	206	177	1	797
1990—							
June qtr	71	20	1	44	50	—	186
September qtr	85	21	5	59	58	1	229
December qtr	78	27	3	55	28	—	191
1991—							
March qtr	70	17	4	47	23	—	161
June qtr p	76	13	3	42	32	—	166
September qtr p	89	13	2	47	27	—	178
INJURED (c)							
1988	3,368	1,119	328	2,518	1,328	7	8,668
1989	3,299	989	323	2,416	1,230	6	8,263
1990	3,148	815	345	2,028	1,202	8	7,546
1989—							
September qtr	798	215	66	555	347	1	1,982
December qtr	868	265	89	670	309	2	2,203
1990—							
March qtr	774	171	91	536	268	1	1,841
June qtr	811	255	107	466	330	6	1,975
September qtr	725	189	57	518	316	1	1,806
December qtr	837	200	90	508	288	—	1,923
1991—							
March qtr	695	200	103	535	239	—	1,772

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.



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