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FOREWORD

On page 148 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 30 June 1969.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Dairying; Meat Industry; Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Minerals and Mineral Products.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, fifty-one of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for eighty-three selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child-endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		30 June 1969			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1969
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,247.0	2,227.8	4,474.8	2,712.6
Victoria	87,854	1,698.7	1,685.4	3,384.1	2,372.7
Queensland	667,000	895.9	872.1	1,768.0	833.4
South Australia	380,070	575.5	569.0	1,144.4	808.6
Western Australia	975,920	481.8	464.5	946.4	635.5
Tasmania	26,383	196.0	192.4	388.5	147.8
Northern Territory	520,280	36.8	31.2	68.0	(b) 30.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	62.8	59.2	(c) 122.0	(d) 134.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,194.6	6,101.6	12,296.3	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1969 was 25.2 thousand. (c) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (d) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (14.3 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 119.2 thousand at 1 July 1969 (population count).

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(a)88.5	11,387.7
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,816.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3

At 31 DECEMBER

1964	4,142.1	3,137.9	1,626.5	1,052.0	818.1	366.5	52.8	84.5	11,280.4
1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1965	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6
1969	4,430.2	3,355.8	1,751.5	1,135.6	928.9	385.7	66.6	117.4	12,171.7

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1964	4,109.6	3,105.7	1,610.8	1,037.5	808.3	364.6	51.5	80.5	11,168.4
1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Year ended 30 June	
						1968	1969

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)

New South Wales	41,031	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	39,047	42,825
Victoria	37,442	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	37,664	42,418
Queensland	20,449	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	19,648	19,787
South Australia	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	11,190	12,165
Western Australia	10,256	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	11,525	12,712
Tasmania	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	4,573	5,174
Northern Territory	747	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,550	1,634
Australian Capital Territory	1,592	1,603	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,095	2,324
Australia	128,555	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	127,292	139,039

TOTAL INCREASE(b)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	64.4	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	74.5	93.4
Victoria	66.9	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	49.0	60.7
Queensland	31.1	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	30.7	35.7
South Australia	29.6	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	13.7	19.2
Western Australia	19.2	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	33.0	37.0
Tasmania	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.7	6.4	5.6	6.4
Northern Territory	2.9	2.7	2.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	3.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.2
Australia	224.9	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	220.7	265.5

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1964	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224.9	11,280.4
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June 1968	27,013	59,964	26,187	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
September 1968	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December 1968	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March 1969	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June 1969	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

**ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1968
('000)**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	117.3	111.5	228.8	40	82.2	75.5	157.7
1	116.5	110.3	226.8	41	80.4	74.8	155.2
2	114.9	109.3	224.2	42	82.4	76.4	158.8
3	117.3	111.2	228.5	43	80.9	77.2	158.1
4	122.8	116.3	239.1	44	78.4	74.8	153.2
0-4	588.8	558.6	1,147.4	40-44	404.3	378.7	783.0
5	124.5	118.3	242.8	45	78.3	76.2	154.5
6	126.7	121.3	248.0	46	78.7	75.4	154.1
7	127.0	120.9	247.9	47	78.4	75.7	154.1
8	123.1	116.7	239.8	48	71.2	68.5	139.7
9	121.8	116.6	238.4	49	63.6	63.3	126.9
5-9	623.1	593.8	1,216.9	45-49	370.2	359.1	729.3
10	119.9	114.2	234.1	50	62.2	62.6	124.8
11	117.4	111.4	228.8	51	64.2	64.3	128.5
12	116.3	109.8	226.1	52	64.3	63.7	128.0
13	113.0	108.4	221.4	53	66.4	66.6	133.0
14	112.2	107.4	219.6	54	64.9	65.3	130.2
10-14	578.8	551.2	1,130.0	50-54	322.0	322.5	644.5
15	113.1	108.4	221.5	55	62.7	61.9	124.6
16	110.5	105.3	215.8	56	60.6	59.6	120.2
17	109.0	104.4	213.4	57	57.9	56.8	114.7
18	108.9	104.0	212.9	58	56.4	54.6	111.0
19	106.1	101.1	207.2	59	53.1	52.2	105.3
15-19	547.6	523.2	1,070.8	55-59	290.7	285.1	575.8
20	108.7	103.5	212.2	60	51.1	51.6	102.7
21	117.0	111.3	228.3	61	48.3	48.3	96.6
22	95.6	90.5	186.1	62	46.3	45.8	92.1
23	95.6	90.4	186.0	63	43.9	45.0	88.9
24	93.7	88.5	182.2	64	39.9	41.5	81.4
20-24	510.6	484.2	994.8	60-64	229.5	232.2	461.7
25	84.0	78.2	162.2	65	37.5	41.3	78.8
26	86.7	79.9	166.6	66	35.9	40.4	76.3
27	82.0	75.9	157.9	67	33.6	39.6	73.2
28	80.1	74.2	154.3	68	31.9	39.3	71.2
29	79.5	75.1	154.6	69	28.7	36.4	65.1
25-29	412.3	383.3	795.6	65-69	167.6	197.0	364.6
30	78.0	73.4	151.4	70	28.1	36.4	64.5
31	77.1	72.7	149.8	71	25.4	34.3	59.7
32	74.6	69.7	144.3	72	23.4	33.1	56.5
33	71.9	68.1	140.0	73	21.0	31.4	52.4
34	72.2	66.7	138.9	74	19.6	29.9	49.5
30-34	373.8	350.6	724.4	70-74	117.5	165.1	282.6
35	72.4	67.4	139.8	75 and over	138.2	231.0	369.2
36	73.3	67.4	140.7				
37	78.8	73.5	152.3				
38	79.4	73.4	152.8				
39	80.6	74.0	154.6				
35-39	384.5	355.7	740.2				
				All ages	6,059.5	5,971.3	12,030.8

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended 30 June	
						1968	1969
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)							
New South Wales ..	32,633	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	20,150	21,065
Victoria ..	24,169	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	15,141	15,805
Queensland ..	11,752	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	7,363	7,961
South Australia ..	7,765	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	4,959	5,514
Western Australia ..	6,023	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	4,252	4,593
Tasmania ..	2,869	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	1,798	1,905
Northern Territory ..	233	296	312	325	419	176	207
Australian Capital Territory	569	670	747	883	965	477	551
Australia ..	86,013	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	54,316	57,601

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DIVORCES. Australia—1967, 9,746—1968: New South Wales, 4,911; Victoria, 2,525; Queensland, 1,140; South Australia, 922; Western Australia, 812; Tasmania, 303; Northern Territory, 23; Australian Capital Territory, 153; Australia, 10,789.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	7.95	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.23	9.46
Victoria ..	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.13	9.38
Queensland ..	7.34	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.53	9.04
South Australia ..	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	8.84	9.67
Western Australia ..	7.55	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.89	9.44	9.79
Tasmania ..	7.87	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.4	9.8
Northern Territory ..	7.0	8.4	8.3	5.4	6.5	5.6	6.1
Australian Capital Territory	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.2
Australia ..	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.06	9.41

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	80,518	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	40,382	42,976
Victoria ..	64,990	63,550	64,008	65,485	70,228	33,779	35,160
Queensland ..	34,972	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	17,884	18,583
South Australia ..	20,866	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	10,108	10,822
Western Australia ..	16,685	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	9,516	9,982
Tasmania ..	8,252	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	4,059	4,204
Northern Territory ..	911	914	972	1,921	2,084	1,099	1,179
Australian Capital Territory	1,955	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,543	1,254	1,487
Australia ..	229,149	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	118,081	124,393

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended 30 June	
						1968	1969
BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	18.50	19.30
Victoria ..	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.38	20.86
Queensland ..	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.38	20.30	20.73	21.11
South Australia ..	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	18.02	18.98
Western Australia ..	20.93	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	21.12	21.27
Tasmania ..	22.64	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.3	21.7
Northern Territory ..	27.6	25.8	25.9	32.3	32.4	35.0	35.0
Australian Capital Territory ..	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	22.7	24.8
Australia ..	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	19.71	20.33

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)							
New South Wales ..	39,487	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	19,055	18,717
Victoria ..	27,548	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	14,017	13,241
Queensland ..	14,523	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	7,323	7,347
South Australia ..	8,906	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	4,495	4,335
Western Australia ..	6,429	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	3,452	3,279
Tasmania ..	3,174	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	1,604	1,608
Northern Territory ..	164	161	154	527	543	284	271
Australian Capital Territory ..	363	355	441	376	488	203	267
Australia ..	100,594	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	50,433	49,065

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	8.73	8.41
Victoria ..	8.87	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.46	7.86
Queensland ..	9.07	8.64	8.93	8.63	9.27	8.49	8.35
South Australia ..	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	8.01	7.60
Western Australia ..	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.66	6.99
Tasmania ..	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.4	8.3
Northern Territory ..	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	9.0	8.0
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.7	4.5
Australia ..	9.04	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.42	8.02

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended 30 June	
						1968	1969
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)							
New South Wales ..	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	749	766
Victoria ..	1,098	1,107	1,116	1,101	1,010	488	504
Queensland ..	673	598	581	678	716	359	366
South Australia ..	397	385	356	346	345	137	163
Western Australia ..	328	351	329	314	397	181	215
Tasmania ..	166	125	108	130	143	73	68
Northern Territory ..	30	23	19	122	101	61	58
Australian Capital Territory ..	41	34	46	44	45	13	23
Australia ..	4,367	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,282	2,061	2,163

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales ..	20.3	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.5	17.8
Victoria ..	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	14.4	14.3
Queensland ..	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	20.1	19.7
South Australia ..	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	13.6	15.1
Western Australia ..	19.7	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.3	19.0	21.5
Tasmania ..	20.1	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	18.0	16.2
Northern Territory ..	32.9	25.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	55.5	49.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	21.0	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	(b)	15.5
Australia ..	19.06	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.77	17.45	17.39

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1968

(Based on the Eighth Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis	010-019	181	62	243	20	0.22
Other infective and parasitic diseases	(a)	366	360	726	60	0.66
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum	150-159	3,125	2,663	5,788	481	5.28
Lung	162	2,516	377	2,893	240	2.64
Breast	174	19	1,427	1,446	120	1.32
Genital organs	180-187	1,015	1,124	2,139	178	1.95
Urinary organs	188, 189	513	253	766	64	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	399	315	714	59	0.65
Other	(b)	1,975	1,397	3,372	280	3.08
Diabetes mellitus	250	856	1,099	1,955	162	1.78
Anaemias	280-285	111	170	281	23	0.26
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	444	552	996	83	0.91
Hypertensive disease	400-404	794	1,072	1,866	155	1.70
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	20,342	13,069	33,411	2,774	30.50
Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	6,653	8,711	15,364	1,276	14.02
Other diseases of the circulatory system	(c)	4,325	4,968	9,293	772	8.48
Influenza	470-474	152	171	323	27	0.29
Pneumonia	480-486	1,573	1,379	2,952	245	2.69
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	2,884	718	3,602	299	3.29
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	531, 532	401	164	565	47	0.52
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	191	182	373	31	0.34
Cirrhosis of liver	571	504	193	697	58	0.64
Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	450	372	822	68	0.75
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-678	..	68	68	6	0.06
Congenital anomalies	740-759	633	577	1,210	100	1.10
Certain causes of perinatal mortality	760-779	1,382	976	2,358	196	2.15
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2,605	850	3,455	287	3.15
All other accidents	E800-E807	1,889	1,155	3,044	253	2.78
	E825-E949					
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E950-E959	1,022	505	1,527	127	1.39
All other causes	Residual	3,741	3,557	7,298	606	6.66
All causes		61,061	48,486	109,547	9,096	100.00

(a) 000-009, 020-136.

(b) 140-149, 160, 161, 163, 170-173, 190-203, 208, 209.

(c) 390-392, 420-429, 440-458.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	110,897	74,812	185,709	90,603	55,074	145,677	40,032
December 1968 ..	133,855	88,018	221,873	115,162	67,968	183,130	38,743
March 1969 ..	137,363	91,101	228,464	115,905	76,021	191,926	36,538
June 1969 ..	125,877	74,474	200,351	117,370	71,869	189,239	11,112
September 1969 ..	135,049	88,025	223,074	113,689	66,553	180,242	42,832
December 1969 ..	147,270	99,699	246,969	128,876	79,529	208,405	38,564

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	38,477	8,953	5,410	52,840	66,337	66,532	185,709
December 1968 ..	45,182	10,831	5,001	61,014	62,787	68,072	221,873
March 1969 ..	43,019	9,866	8,429	61,314	77,992	89,158	228,464
June 1969 ..	48,979	7,726	5,602	62,307	59,681	78,363	200,351
September 1969 ..	43,888	9,222	6,583	59,693	79,321	84,060	223,074
December 1969 ..	47,530	11,494	6,253	65,277	71,996	109,696	246,969

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
Quarter ended—								
September 1968 ..	5,994	1,976	12,105	2,897	22,972	54,429	68,276	145,677
December 1968 ..	6,965	1,996	12,261	3,532	24,754	69,806	88,570	183,130
March 1969 ..	5,587	2,182	15,323	3,734	26,826	63,618	101,482	191,926
June 1969 ..	4,991	1,987	13,607	3,654	24,239	78,415	86,585	189,239
September 1969 ..	7,233	2,309	15,207	3,808	28,557	65,377	86,308	180,242
December 1969 ..	6,928	2,414	14,890	4,406	28,638	81,395	98,772	208,405

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia ..	871	1,332	1,428	2,011	6,810	8,470	7,713	8,772
Canada ..	832	885	949	1,206	297	344	349	347
Ceylon, India and Pakistan ..	1,227	1,500	3,025	4,137	47	35	47	40
Ireland(b) ..	1,226	1,452	1,949	2,452	205	315	312	370
Malta ..	2,039	1,639	1,293	884	246	365	342	574
New Zealand ..	2,441	4,054	6,641	5,866	915	901	1,050	1,553
South Africa(b) ..	235	294	418	565	119	106	103	80
United Kingdom and Colonies ..	74,803	66,578	74,592	76,820	10,533	13,835	14,590	14,280
Other countries ..	888	817	1,181	1,441	271	212	224	171
Citizenship not stated	4,086	3,198	3,267	6,054	1,942	1,599	1,790	1,533
Total British ..	88,648	81,749	94,743	101,436	21,385	26,182	26,520	27,720
American (U.S.) ..	2,488	2,502	2,919	3,408	908	942	961	1,205
Austrian ..	811	693	626	726	186	162	161	142
Dutch ..	2,149	1,870	3,152	3,163	787	713	843	677
French ..	484	768	1,232	2,367	172	124	91	147
German ..	3,288	3,642	3,170	3,690	845	702	879	859
Greek ..	13,588	8,181	10,655	11,345	295	357	353	458
Italian ..	11,692	14,930	15,298	12,651	396	443	498	707
Lebanese ..	1,744	2,073	1,908	3,709	17	17	21	18
Polish ..	806	539	297	350	102	85	76	69
Portuguese ..	748	1,185	1,184	1,395	7	23	17	13
Russian ..	112	101	66	61	16	28	38	17
Spanish ..	1,224	1,187	1,914	1,914	142	68	85	116
Swiss ..	545	852	811	949	104	100	194	220
Turkish ..	249	384	641	3,449	7	2	4	14
United Arab Republic Citizen ..	819	1,036	1,030	1,425	14	5	8	13
Yugoslav ..	7,766	8,440	10,378	18,287	213	256	279	359
Stateless ..	729	463	375	352	24	63	32	27
Other nationalities ..	3,143	4,424	8,871	12,739	688	532	615	850
Grand total ..	141,033	135,019	159,270	183,416	26,308	30,804	31,675	33,631
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea ..	85,018	74,121	85,674	81,230	17,590	20,829	21,602	21,034
Air ..	56,015	60,898	73,596	102,186	8,718	9,975	10,073	12,597

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,487	1,944	2,891	2,581	72	148	142	122
South Africa	401	569	769	964	561	464	567	640
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,215	1,264	1,189	1,614	12	10	5	4
Other	184	176	182	235	8	21	45	51
America—								
Canada	972	1,086	1,234	1,607	1,247	1,701	1,639	1,618
Other Commonwealth								
countries	165	188	229	285	13	23	22	35
United States of America	2,761	2,590	3,130	3,620	1,811	2,163	2,193	2,375
Other	635	462	686	1,517	58	78	119	102
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	1,485	1,799	3,182	4,274	73	59	77	80
Hong Kong	332	754	899	846	113	156	107	198
Malaysia and Singapore	670	865	1,124	1,534	290	326	329	305
Other Commonwealth								
countries	630	482	700	697	8	14	29	24
China	51	28	57	27	5	16	6	2
Lebanon	1,749	2,086	1,937	3,809	21	17	27	16
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	228	294	540	3,391	6	1	4	10
Other	1,087	1,510	1,537	2,501	321	293	323	454
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	76,514	67,150	74,015	80,402	10,645	14,760	16,678	15,914
Malta	2,041	1,621	1,294	897	272	410	387	668
Other Commonwealth								
countries	315	237	246	235	15	48	34	40
Austria	2,075	2,569	5,073	9,106	158	161	138	141
Belgium	386	373	427	451	32	40	62	67
France	1,001	1,482	1,912	3,220	175	140	106	166
Germany	3,860	5,187	5,434	5,010	821	720	894	1,018
Greece	13,284	7,785	10,390	11,025	272	318	352	495
Hungary	105	103	92	97	35	23	25	16
Italy	11,720	14,377	14,402	12,049	457	537	594	807
Netherlands	2,119	1,875	3,048	3,134	735	739	895	772
Poland	725	433	208	213	96	83	71	68
Spain	871	551	1,197	1,538	137	86	124	120
Switzerland	814	1,193	1,085	1,197	117	119	227	256
U.S.S.R.	85	66	54	55	19	32	38	18
Yugoslavia	5,943	5,696	6,349	11,144	161	217	266	279
Other	1,596	2,653	4,988	6,373	265	284	327	519
Oceania—								
New Zealand	3,171	5,098	8,320	7,118	5,383	4,667	3,103	4,280
Papua and New Guinea	158	234	211	312	1,634	1,664	1,473	1,655
Other Commonwealth								
countries	151	202	202	287	220	203	199	226
Other	47	37	37	51	40	63	48	70
Total	141,033	135,019	159,270	183,416	26,308	30,804	31,675	33,631

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**
(Persons)

State or Territory of Intended residence(b)	1966	1967	1968	1969
New South Wales	45,803	44,281	56,771	70,147
Victoria	22,372	37,735	42,680	50,063
Queensland	8,768	9,309	10,222	12,188
South Australia	21,116	14,331	14,358	16,589
Western Australia	16,694	18,379	23,538	22,897
Tasmania	1,899	1,878	2,315	2,036
Northern Territory	340	327	392	384
Australian Capital Territory	1,123	1,145	1,224	1,388
Not stated(c)	5,918	7,634	7,770	7,724
Total	141,033	135,019	159,270	183,416

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Monneglia, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Business—								
Sea	686	675	715	659	2,215	2,327	1,901	1,958
Air	34,045	38,745	44,855	51,067	33,987	40,068	45,965	52,696
Total	34,731	39,420	45,570	51,726	36,202	42,395	47,866	54,654
Holiday—								
Sea	14,093	13,375	11,888	12,358	48,391	46,378	42,072	44,028
Air	85,994	109,726	178,938	225,470	75,504	101,546	129,452	152,303
Total	100,087	123,101	190,826	237,828	123,895	147,924	171,524	196,331
Education—								
Sea	236	303	201	176	527	411	390	398
Air	7,941	8,446	8,602	9,848	2,757	3,012	3,982	4,021
Other and total stated	8,177	8,749	8,803	10,024	3,284	3,423	4,372	4,419
Sea	1,156	1,704	3,381	1,319	3,215	3,863	3,565	2,870
Air	10,618	12,548	13,637	15,895	16,565	70,141	24,553	30,531
Total	11,774	14,252	17,018	17,214	19,780	24,004	28,118	33,401
In transit—								
Sea	16,171	16,057	16,185	14,512	54,348	52,979	47,928	49,254
Air	138,598	169,465	246,032	304,280	128,813	164,767	203,952	239,551
Total	154,769	185,522	262,217	318,792	183,161	217,746	251,880	288,805
In transit(e)—								
Sea	3,376	3,084	2,390	2,806	..	..	..	..
Air	29,117	33,215	35,282	19,679	..	..	..	..
Total	32,493	36,299	37,672	42,485	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	19,547	19,141	18,575	17,318	54,348	52,979	47,928	49,254
Air	167,715	202,680	281,314	341,959	128,813	164,767	203,952	239,551
Total	187,262	221,821	299,889	361,277	183,161	217,746	251,880	288,805

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	991	1,063	1,198	1,126	200	395	592	625
South Africa	998	1,605	1,959	2,307	859	1,637	2,263	3,505
Other	331	298	360	408	300	251	258	902
America—								
Canada	3,474	4,226	5,629	6,902	1,628	2,134	1,699	2,148
Other Commonwealth countries	137	303	369	331	189	75	164	137
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	24,931	30,068	36,417	46,314	7,000	9,437	9,744	11,168
Hawaii					6,943	8,299	9,614	11,790
Other	737	1,039	926	1,184	786	1,145	1,385	1,178
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,376	1,626	1,793	1,842	1,501	1,706	2,994	3,902
Hong Kong	2,177	2,689	2,817	3,548	8,891	9,646	12,203	15,219
Malaysia and Singapore	4,726	5,892	8,653	7,338	15,495	18,454	23,543	29,141
Other Commonwealth countries	78	124	119	142	10	24	57	35
Japan	3,245	4,282	5,565	7,436	7,568	8,837	7,864	8,284
Philippines	1,154	1,171	1,425	1,856	3,464	4,580	3,494	3,879
Thailand	691	806	1,163	1,243	2,111	2,604	3,464	3,849
Other	2,091	9,500	67,111	90,548	5,922	8,238	15,609	17,680
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	18,463	20,196	23,990	29,024	17,892	19,164	19,665	21,562
Other Commonwealth countries	156	224	267	380	487	504	486	1,265
France	1,058	1,290	1,571	1,649	559	751	794	729
Germany	2,193	2,451	2,814	3,490	1,359	1,837	2,048	2,436
Greece	239	369	391	610	3,184	3,526	4,548	4,445
Italy	1,092	1,431	1,622	2,015	14,431	13,430	14,615	15,256
Netherlands	2,117	2,123	2,519	2,932	2,236	2,224	2,481	2,494
Other	2,946	3,605	3,744	4,748	754	975	1,263	1,354
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,822	2,217	2,583	2,878	6,944	9,044	13,925	18,664
New Zealand	56,562	63,636	58,568	67,988	49,322	58,945	65,587	70,943
Papua and New Guinea	16,912	18,344	20,339	23,138	15,620	17,692	17,936	21,619
Other Commonwealth countries	1,471	1,527	1,724	1,767	3,360	4,495	5,625	6,882
Other	2,601	3,404	4,581	5,648	4,146	6,997	7,960	7,714
Total	154,769	185,522	262,217	318,792	183,161	217,746	251,880	288,805

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay ^(c)	Overseas visitors arriving ^(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing ^(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Under 1 week	17,206	27,409	87,722	117,611	6,979	8,838	10,571	12,630
1 week and under 2 weeks	25,194	32,400	35,915	43,417	14,212	20,248	26,225	31,229
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	26,299	30,623	34,065	37,969	23,066	30,759	37,214	43,984
3 weeks and under 1 month	16,397	19,529	22,279	23,060	17,713	23,845	29,695	32,960
1 month and under 2 months	22,732	24,859	28,333	33,417	28,671	33,133	38,378	44,018
2 months and under 3 months	12,117	13,416	14,805	18,021	18,222	21,715	24,723	26,793
3 months and under 4 months	11,716	13,671	14,292	16,606	13,379	15,686	18,675	21,297
4 months and under 6 months	4,602	4,981	5,497	5,612	10,110	11,450	11,868	12,176
6 months and under 12 months	12,588	12,302	12,894	14,742	28,535	26,970	25,318	27,986
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,918	6,332	6,415	8,337	22,274	25,102	29,213	35,732
Total	154,769	185,522	262,217	318,792	183,161	217,746	251,880	288,805

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agri- culture (⁰⁰⁰)	Other industries (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Per cent of labour force	Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Per cent of pop- ulation(b)		
MALES									
1968—February	372.8	3,084.2	3,457.0	43.7	1.2	3,500.7	83.9	671.7	4,172.4
May ..	362.0	3,097.1	3,459.1	37.7	1.1	3,496.8	83.4	698.5	4,195.4
August ..	363.3	3,104.5	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
November	371.2	3,121.2	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969—February	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May ..	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August ..	361.9	3,188.1	3,550.0	31.8	0.9	3,581.8	83.0	733.6	4,315.4
November									
MARRIED WOMEN									
1968—February	49.0	757.3	806.3	23.4	2.8	829.7	30.0	1,932.7	2,762.4
May ..	41.2	776.6	817.7	21.6	2.6	839.3	30.2	1,940.2	2,779.6
August ..	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
November	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969—February	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May ..	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August ..	53.0	850.1	903.1	19.2	2.1	922.3	32.0	1,961.8	2,884.1
November									
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1968—February	12.9	694.7	707.6	25.8	3.5	733.4	49.7	742.5	1,475.9
May ..	11.9	696.5	708.4	19.3	2.6	727.6	49.2	750.3	1,477.9
August ..	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.2	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
November	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969—February	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May ..	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August ..	13.8	681.4	695.2	15.0	2.1	710.2	47.6	780.9	1,491.1
November									
ALL FEMALES									
1968—February	61.9	1,452.0	1,513.9	49.2	3.1	1,563.1	36.9	2,675.2	4,238.3
May ..	53.1	1,473.0	1,526.1	40.9	2.6	1,567.0	36.8	2,690.5	4,257.5
August ..	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
November	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969—February	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May ..	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August ..	66.7	1,531.6	1,598.3	34.2	2.1	1,632.5	37.3	2,742.7	4,375.2
November									
PERSONS									
1968—February	434.6	4,536.3	4,970.9	92.9	1.8	5,063.8	60.2	3,346.9	8,410.7
May ..	415.1	4,570.1	4,985.2	78.5	1.6	5,063.7	59.9	3,389.1	8,452.8
August ..	419.0	4,584.5	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
November	430.3	4,615.8	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	3,439.0	8,557.8
1969—February	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May ..	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August ..	428.7	4,719.6	5,148.3	66.0	1.3	5,214.3	60.0	3,476.3	8,690.6
November									

(a) For definition see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
 (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers(c) (000)	Part-time workers(d) (000)	Total (000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1968—February	..	..	..	3,328.9	128.1	3,457.0	41.3
May ..	..	..	..	3,333.9	125.2	3,459.1	41.0
August ..	..	..	..	3,333.9	134.0	3,467.8	41.1
November ..	..	..	..	3,352.5	139.9	3,492.4	42.7
1969—February	..	..	..	3,402.9	137.6	3,540.6	41.7
May ..	..	..	..	3,406.7	137.7	3,544.4	40.8
August ..	..	..	..	3,411.0	139.0	3,550.0	41.2
November ..	..	..	..				
MARRIED WOMEN							
1968—February	..	..	..	527.8	278.5	806.3	32.1
May ..	..	..	..	529.2	288.5	817.7	31.1
August ..	..	..	..	537.9	294.7	832.6	31.5
November ..	..	..	..	546.3	307.7	854.0	32.2
1969—February	..	..	..	553.1	315.2	868.2	31.8
May ..	..	..	..	559.4	317.2	876.6	30.2
August ..	..	..	..	571.7	331.4	903.1	30.8
November ..	..	..	..				
OTHER FEMALES(e)							
1968—February	..	..	..	618.9	88.7	707.6	35.9
May ..	..	..	..	614.5	93.9	708.4	35.2
August ..	..	..	..	607.5	95.7	703.2	35.0
November ..	..	..	..	604.0	95.7	699.7	36.2
1969—February	..	..	..	605.6	100.8	706.4	35.3
May ..	..	..	..	606.0	95.4	701.4	34.9
August ..	..	..	..	595.2	100.0	695.2	34.6
November ..	..	..	..				
ALL FEMALES							
1968—February	..	..	..	1,146.7	367.2	1,513.9	33.9
May ..	..	..	..	1,143.7	382.4	1,526.1	33.0
August ..	..	..	..	1,145.3	390.4	1,535.7	33.1
November ..	..	..	..	1,150.3	403.4	1,553.7	34.0
1969—February	..	..	..	1,158.7	415.9	1,574.6	33.3
May ..	..	..	..	1,165.4	412.6	1,578.0	32.3
August ..	..	..	..	1,166.9	431.4	1,598.3	32.4
November ..	..	..	..				
PERSONS							
1968—February	..	..	..	4,475.6	495.3	4,970.9	39.0
May ..	..	..	..	4,477.6	507.6	4,985.2	38.6
August ..	..	..	..	4,479.2	524.3	5,003.5	38.6
November ..	..	..	..	4,502.8	543.3	5,046.1	40.0
1969—February	..	..	..	4,561.6	553.6	5,115.2	39.2
May ..	..	..	..	4,572.1	550.2	5,122.4	38.2
August ..	..	..	..	4,577.9	570.4	5,148.3	38.5
November ..	..	..	..				

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).

(b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdowns, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked.

(c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week.

(d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

(e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
(^{'000})

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(h)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employ- ers	Government authori- ties
MALES										
June—										
1966	950.3	334.0	203.2	98.8	385.1	110.6	203.0	84.2	1,865.4	746.8
1967	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	1,891.9	758.7
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.4	790.5
1969—										
Jan.	990.2	337.0	211.4	108.7	407.3	124.6	224.4	101.6	1,985.4	782.7
Feb.	994.9	339.5	211.2	110.6	406.3	125.2	229.1	100.4	1,993.3	787.3
Mar.	999.4	340.2	212.0	111.7	405.3	126.0	230.2	101.5	2,002.0	787.5
Apr.	998.7	341.4	212.2	111.9	405.9	126.4	230.6	101.6	2,004.2	788.6
May	1,001.0	343.2	212.1	112.1	407.0	126.6	231.3	101.0	2,010.1	789.6
June	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.4	790.5
July	1,004.7	345.4	211.8	112.6	406.3	126.6	232.6	102.4	2,019.6	788.8
Aug.	1,006.9	344.5	212.1	112.2	407.8	126.7	233.5	102.9	2,024.9	788.0
Sept.	1,007.3	345.5	212.2	112.3	409.3	127.0	233.9	104.4	2,031.0	787.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1966	312.8	11.9	22.5	71.5	268.6	46.5	309.5	114.7	975.0	216.3
1967	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	326.8	125.8	1,023.1	228.4
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	345.9	133.7	1,064.3	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.1	140.3	1,109.8	256.4
1969—										
Jan.	333.1	14.0	24.8	81.0	295.6	54.2	347.6	136.9	1,081.8	242.2
Feb.	339.6	14.2	24.8	82.5	294.2	54.3	360.4	136.9	1,091.7	251.9
Mar.	344.7	14.3	24.9	82.8	296.0	55.0	363.2	138.4	1,102.8	253.6
Apr.	342.0	14.5	25.1	83.2	296.6	55.0	364.9	138.8	1,102.3	254.7
May	341.9	14.5	25.0	83.2	298.0	55.2	366.2	139.7	1,105.9	254.9
June	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.1	140.3	1,109.8	256.4
July	342.5	14.6	25.3	83.4	298.8	56.2	371.0	140.6	1,112.4	257.1
Aug.	344.2	14.7	25.3	83.2	300.5	56.3	371.4	142.7	1,118.6	256.7
Sept.	347.4	14.8	25.4	82.9	302.4	56.6	372.3	144.1	1,125.2	257.9
PERSONS										
June—										
1966	1,263.1	345.9	225.7	170.3	653.8	157.2	512.5	198.9	2,840.3	963.2
1967	1,283.1	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	166.2	536.5	215.7	2,915.1	987.0
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.3	228.6	3,009.5	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	706.4	182.1	601.3	241.9	3,124.2	1,046.9
1969—										
Jan.	1,323.3	351.0	236.3	189.7	702.9	178.8	572.0	238.5	3,067.3	1,024.9
Feb.	1,334.6	353.7	236.0	193.0	700.5	179.5	589.4	237.3	3,084.9	1,039.3
Mar.	1,344.1	354.5	236.9	194.5	701.3	181.0	593.4	239.9	3,104.7	1,041.2
Apr.	1,340.7	355.8	237.3	195.1	702.6	181.4	595.6	240.4	3,106.5	1,043.3
May	1,342.9	357.6	237.3	195.4	705.0	181.8	597.5	240.7	3,115.9	1,044.5
June	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	706.4	182.1	601.3	241.9	3,124.2	1,046.9
July	1,347.2	360.0	237.1	195.9	705.1	182.8	604.2	243.0	3,131.9	1,046.0
Aug.	1,351.0	359.2	237.4	195.4	708.3	183.0	604.9	245.6	3,141.5	1,044.7
Sept.	1,354.8	360.3	237.7	195.3	711.7	183.5	606.2	248.5	3,156.2	1,045.2

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	ACT. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1966	989.5	735.7	342.2	242.8	181.0	81.6	12.8	26.7	2,612.2
1967	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.8	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1968—									
July	1,024.5	764.4	356.2	253.8	197.5	84.4	16.1	30.5	2,727.4
August	1,025.3	765.2	357.4	254.1	198.2	84.5	16.2	30.6	2,731.4
September	1,029.0	765.0	357.7	254.0	199.0	84.6	16.3	30.5	2,736.2
1969—									
January	1,042.2	775.6	355.7	258.2	202.5	86.3	16.2	31.6	2,768.1
February	1,045.1	778.8	358.6	259.9	203.8	86.3	16.2	31.8	2,780.6
March	1,047.0	780.3	361.4	261.1	204.7	86.4	16.3	32.2	2,789.5
April	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8
May	1,050.5	780.2	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7
June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
July	1,052.5	782.1	368.3	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.4
August	1,054.1	783.2	369.2	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,812.9
September	1,057.2	784.2	368.3	262.8	208.6	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,818.3
FEMALES									
June—									
1966	456.1	361.2	139.8	106.1	76.3	33.8	4.9	13.2	1,191.3
1967	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.7	82.3	35.4	5.6	14.4	1,251.5
1968	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.0	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.2
1969	518.3	405.8	160.7	120.8	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.2
1968—									
July	499.1	389.0	154.7	115.7	89.8	36.8	6.6	16.1	1,307.9
August	501.1	389.6	154.2	116.0	90.2	36.5	6.6	16.2	1,310.3
September	503.4	390.9	155.2	116.4	91.1	36.6	6.7	16.2	1,316.4
1969—									
January	506.7	394.4	154.8	117.2	90.7	36.7	6.7	16.9	1,324.0
February	509.2	402.6	157.3	119.2	94.0	37.0	6.8	17.5	1,343.6
March	513.4	405.6	159.0	120.5	95.6	37.8	6.9	17.7	1,356.4
April	514.4	404.4	158.9	120.1	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.0
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	119.7	96.6	38.1	7.1	18.1	1,360.8
June	518.3	405.8	160.7	120.8	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.2
July	519.7	406.7	161.1	120.9	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,369.5
August	523.0	407.5	161.2	121.7	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,375.3
September	526.2	409.1	161.9	122.5	99.4	38.0	7.4	18.5	1,383.1
PERSONS									
June—									
1966	1,445.6	1,096.9	482.0	348.9	257.2	115.4	17.7	39.8	3,803.5
1967	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.4	266.6	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.1
1968	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.5
1969	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.2	382.3	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.1
1968—									
July	1,523.6	1,153.4	510.9	369.5	287.3	121.2	22.6	46.6	4,035.3
August	1,526.4	1,154.8	511.5	370.1	288.4	121.0	22.8	46.8	4,041.7
September	1,532.4	1,155.9	512.9	370.4	290.1	121.2	23.0	46.8	4,052.6
1969—									
January	1,548.9	1,170.0	510.4	375.4	293.2	123.0	22.8	48.5	4,092.2
February	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.1	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.2
March	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	381.6	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.8	4,145.9
April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	381.9	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,149.8
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	381.5	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,160.4
June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.2	382.3	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.1
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.4	382.7	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,177.9
August	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.4	383.4	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,188.2
September	1,583.4	1,193.3	530.2	385.3	308.0	124.2	25.4	51.5	4,201.4

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1965 ..	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966 ..	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967 ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968 ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1966—							
September ..	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December ..	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March ..	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	51,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March ..	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1965 ..	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966 ..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967 ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968 ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1966—							
September ..	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December ..	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—							
March ..	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March ..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437

(a) Generally as Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—									
1964-65 ..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29	13,742
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	5,700	5,162	2,947	3,009	615	648	7	14	18,101
December 1968	4,934	4,134	3,372	2,367	427	597	5	9	15,844
March 1969 ..	5,943	4,319	6,781	2,846	608	580	16	16	21,108
June 1969 ..	4,709	3,604	4,899	2,082	446	460	8	11	16,219
September 1969	4,195	3,251	2,791	1,604	418	696	10	9	12,975
December 1969	3,861	2,411	3,129	1,303	376	551	6	12	11,649

SICKNESS BENEFIT

Year—									
1964-65 ..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34	10,457
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	3,914	2,219	1,168	844	590	275	19	35	9,064
December 1968	3,574	2,117	1,147	776	548	229	25	36	8,453
March 1969 ..	3,476	1,975	1,162	703	493	202	20	34	8,065
June 1969 ..	3,407	2,032	1,158	699	467	228	21	32	8,044
September 1969	3,580	2,218	1,154	739	508	224	26	30	8,478
December 1969	3,653	2,247	1,228	703	495	220	27	34	8,608

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1964-65 ..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3	2,507
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b) ..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
Quarter ended—									
September 1968(b)	1,064	1,410	571	233	208	124	2	3	3,615
December 1968	1,242	1,512	559	260	226	140	8	8	3,955
March 1969 ..	1,217	1,479	527	233	235	134	7	11	3,843
June 1969 ..	1,287	1,544	555	247	250	142	4	10	4,040
September 1969	1,367	1,557	585	271	239	152	8	10	4,188
December 1969	1,266	1,608	539	258	227	138	13	12	4,062

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1964-65, 60; 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; quarter ending December 1969, 295. (b) From June 1968, special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	

Year—							
1967	836	311,209	9,032	320,241	468,034	1.46	4,804.6
1968	965	345,015	10,464	355,479	583,406	1.64	6,653.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	209	106,878	4,842	111,720	207,105	1.85	2,222.0
June 1968 ..	246	76,538	1,964	78,502	143,454	1.83	1,891.6
September 1968 ..	277	61,667	793	62,460	104,308	1.67	1,133.3
December 1968 ..	233	99,932	2,865	102,797	128,539	1.25	1,406.5
March 1969 ..	280	97,305	5,443	102,748	169,097	1.65	1,999.8
June 1969 ..	215	218,747	1,616	220,363	259,830	1.18	2,921.5
September 1969 ..	336	76,957	3,664	80,621	166,463	2.06	1,955.4

Year—							
1967	212	83,225	1,296	84,521	107,312	1.27	1,106.6
1968	327	169,272	3,531	172,803	243,924	1.41	2,731.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1.66	1,100.7
June 1968 ..	97	35,498	1,964	37,462	37,930	1.01	445.7
September 1968 ..	85	28,110	598	28,708	51,003	1.78	608.8
December 1968 ..	73	43,600	641	44,241	51,616	1.17	576.1
March 1969 ..	87	40,924	14,900	55,824	90,412	1.62	1,073.5
June 1969 ..	78	213,354	1,837	215,191	396,383	1.84	4,517.5
September 1969 ..	112	37,177	1,081	38,258	76,735	2.01	1,006.3

Year—							
1967	159	45,616	635	46,251	88,186	1.91	886.7
1968	193	116,706	3,474	120,180	158,615	1.32	1,701.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	38	26,826	324	27,150	34,298	1.26	360.1
June 1968 ..	50	7,713	1,030	8,743	23,489	2.69	248.8
September 1968 ..	49	60,368	1,463	61,831	67,214	1.09	719.8
December 1968 ..	56	21,799	657	22,456	33,614	1.50	372.4
March 1969 ..	61	23,088	674	23,762	25,112	1.06	281.6
June 1969 ..	55	164,487	434	164,921	174,469	1.06	1,778.1
September 1969 ..	65	10,313	1,562	11,875	16,340	1.38	186.8

Year—							
1967	55	17,351	96	17,447	18,691	1.07	199.0
1968	83	38,011	1,407	39,418	51,082	1.30	514.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	24	17,281	977	18,258	25,183	1.38	262.3
June 1968 ..	20	4,541	154	4,695	7,592	1.62	72.5
September 1968 ..	18	5,075	29	5,104	6,355	1.25	66.2
December 1968 ..	21	11,114	247	11,361	11,952	1.05	113.6
March 1969 ..	21	7,399	925	8,324	16,755	2.01	196.9
June 1969 ..	9	82,218	647	82,865	82,091	0.99	939.5
September 1969 ..	21	5,019	20	5,039	8,437	1.67	92.8

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1967	26	5,032	39	5,071	5,994	1.18	62.6
1968	70	18,323	361	18,684	21,762	1.16	281.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	12	2,686	..	2,686	3,807	1.42	33.5
June 1968	15	3,347	..	3,347	3,159	0.94	33.0
September 1968 ..	21	3,695	..	3,695	4,776	1.29	54.6
December 1968 ..	22	8,595	361	8,956	10,020	1.12	160.7
March 1969	33	13,950	1,617	15,567	30,292	1.95	371.1
June 1969	22	32,249	58	32,307	37,084	1.15	420.4
September 1969 ..	22	4,138	66	4,204	12,218	2.91	178.8
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1967	29	6,200	7	6,207	7,290	1.17	82.3
1968	28	7,507	260	7,767	13,037	1.68	149.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	9	2,074	..	2,074	3,606	1.74	39.2
June 1968	10	4,027	21	4,048	5,065	1.25	49.3
September 1968 ..	5	944	..	944	1,972	2.09	24.8
December 1968 ..	4	462	239	701	2,394	3.42	35.7
March 1969	6	612	36	648	672	1.04	8.3
June 1969	13	5,334	15	5,349	5,450	1.02	56.3
September 1969 ..	9	1,023	72	1,095	2,368	2.16	33.6
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263.1
1968	1,713	700,824	19,497	720,321	1,079,464	1.50	12,115.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,030.6
June 1968	451	133,003	5,133	138,136	222,322	1.61	2,756.8
September 1968 ..	468	160,877	2,883	163,760	237,390	1.45	2,627.4
December 1968 ..	424	188,291	5,010	193,301	241,150	1.25	2,700.4
March 1969	498	185,293	23,602	207,895	332,878	1.60	3,937.7
June 1969	401	729,574	4,607	734,181	968,634	1.32	10,782.7
September 1969 ..	573	136,291	6,465	142,756	284,809	2.00	3,492.9

For footnotes see page 24.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER								
Year—								
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	768	235	298	101	74	1,713
Quarter ended—								
March 1968 ..	31	3	191	40	55	28	22	370
June 1968 ..	62	5	192	57	91	30	14	451
September 1968	70	12	204	76	74	17	15	468
December 1968	42	12	181	62	78	26	23	424
March 1969 ..	70	11	218	65	80	30	24	498
June 1969 ..	45	7	175	73	65	19	17	401
September 1969	66	14	293	78	60	36	26	573

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—								
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
1967	40,918	7,169	291,899	26,646	28,264	48,363	40,015	483,274
1968	46,226	11,425	351,968	81,121	105,632	51,440	72,509	720,321
Quarter ended—								
March 1968 ..	6,258	741	177,033	6,881	14,701	2,741	16,769	225,124
June 1968 ..	15,061	5,018	43,944	35,912	30,197	5,102	2,902	138,136
September 1968	17,533	1,631	78,519	25,151	26,175	5,234	9,517	163,760
December 1968	7,374	4,035	52,472	13,177	34,559	38,363	43,321	193,301
March 1969 ..	15,658	4,811	58,503	7,356	42,516	61,289	17,762	207,895
June 1969 ..	18,947	8,052	338,915	117,418	48,172	129,632	73,045	734,181
September 1969	9,636	6,375	74,262	22,083	23,258	3,952	3,190	142,756

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—								
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
1967	48,352	10,591	416,975	84,479	17,886	70,633	56,399	705,315
1968	61,080	67,678	553,813	119,538	77,303	77,023	123,029	1,079,464
Quarter ended—								
March 1968 ..	10,657	1,051	298,858	8,724	13,164	3,646	42,502	378,602
June 1968 ..	17,204	50,978	81,441	41,052	19,242	10,381	2,024	222,322
September 1968	21,854	3,808	93,185	44,755	25,879	28,702	19,207	237,390
December 1968	11,365	11,841	80,329	25,007	19,018	34,294	59,296	241,150
March 1969 ..	19,018	39,388	113,529	20,613	34,401	93,484	12,445	332,878
June 1969 ..	25,602	9,770	457,323	162,922	64,767	161,093	87,157	968,634
September 1969	13,271	11,009	171,101	47,886	17,262	17,893	6,387	284,809

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Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—								
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,177.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	4,338.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	6,001.1	1,478.0	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
Quarter ended—								
March 1968 ..	124.3	13.3	3,183.7	107.1	132.7	66.4	403.1	4,030.6
June 1968 ..	182.5	860.2	901.5	495.3	194.1	106.7	16.5	2,756.8
September 1968	241.4	46.0	1,036.2	581.7	265.7	261.0	195.6	2,627.4
December 1968	153.4	221.0	879.7	294.9	205.0	326.5	619.9	2,700.4
March 1969 ..	235.0	664.9	1,250.7	377.2	371.1	919.7	119.2	3,937.7
June 1969 ..	306.1	105.1	5,123.8	2,015.9	719.2	1,585.4	927.3	10,782.7
September 1969	156.6	181.0	2,024.0	637.8	193.9	230.2	69.5	3,492.9

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	(b) 340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	111	40	70	319

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	12	11	10	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	6	6	5
Food, drink and tobacco	33	32	32	32	31
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	6	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	29	28	27	25	22
Total manufacturing	92	89	86	83	78
Building and construction	24	24	24	24	23
Railway and tramway services	24	24	24	24	22
Road and air transport	11	11	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	14	14	13	13	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	17	15	15	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	12	12	12	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	72	71	71	70	71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	22	22	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	37	37	39
Total	340	334	330	324	319

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	63.3	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5
Mining and quarrying	35.2	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	312.8	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4
Textiles, clothing and footwear	109.9	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3
Food, drink and tobacco	130.9	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.5	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7
Paper, printing, etc.	53.2	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2
Other manufacturing	95.0	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6
Total manufacturing	741.3	761.1	762.4	763.7	767.1
Building and construction	146.9	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5
Railway and tramway services	131.2	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3
Road and air transport	68.0	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5
Shipping and stevedoring	35.1	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0
Banking, insurance and clerical	132.8	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0
Wholesale and retail trade	86.3	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	389.2	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	54.8	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6
Other industries(d)	170.6	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3
Total	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without internal duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5	66	45	61
1961	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6	63	41	57
1964	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8	62	41	56
1965	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2	62	41	56
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	40	54
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	41	54
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	40	53

(a) Percentages shown are approximations calculated from monthly employment estimates supplemented by figures of employees in rural industry and in private domestic service recorded at the latest available population census. Figures are subject to revision when a new series of employment estimates based on June 1966 Population Census results is compiled.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1964	233	39	17	22	8	5	5	11	340
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1964	126.0	126.5	128.6	305.9	193.8	181.4	224.6	768.1	2,054.8
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1964	9	4	22	37	71	143
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1964	17.9	25.3	170.9	455.4	1,180.9	1,850.3
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1965-66 ..	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67 ..	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68 ..	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69 ..	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70p ..	8,500	3,434	1,200	3,249	6,900	17	3	23,303
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ bushels)								
1965-66 ..	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67 ..	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68 ..	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69 ..	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70p ..	163,000	85,000	15,500	62,600	67,000	435	96	393,631
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1965-66 ..	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67 ..	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68 ..	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69p ..	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70p ..	19.2	24.8	12.9	19.3	9.7	25.6	32.0	16.9

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
(⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1965-66 ..	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67 ..	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68 ..	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69p ..	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70p ..	8,700	3,469	1,600	3,320	6,995	19	3	24,107

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops	
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)		
AREA (^{'000} acres)									
1964-65	..	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	..	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	..	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69p	..	3,872	3,314	176	116	3,955	568	..	46,929
PRODUCTION									
		^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	
1964-65	..	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	..	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	..	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69p	..	94,250	72,588			7,404	18,413		..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK (^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1965 ..	158	56	201	(a)24	37	7	36	1	(b) 520
1966 ..	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967 ..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
CATTLE									
1965 ..	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,067	14	18,816
1966 ..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,177	14	20,598
SHEEP									
1965 ..	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,621
1966 ..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	7	246	174,602
PIGS									
1965 ..	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966 ..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253

(a) Estimated. (b) See footnote (a) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(^{'000} lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1964-65 ..	706,061	361,530	251,426	215,736	207,035	39,671	89	2,475	1,784,023
1965-66 ..	579,475	366,943	192,773	232,296	247,530	41,858	88	1,873	1,662,836
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,410	38,308	112	2,238	1,769,688
1968-69 ..	673,620	368,731	247,005	238,122	375,923	46,955	111	2,059	1,952,526

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1964-65 ..	5,089,654	1,541,761	738,018	47.87	273,378
1965-66 ..	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.09	195,793
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.39	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
Six months ended December—					
1968 ..	3,435,776	769,716	359,142	46.66	1,185,123
1969 ..	3,809,369	834,545	333,700	39.99	1,411,484

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1964-65 ..	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362	1,520,864
1965-66 ..	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	1,011,000	146,547	94,046	353,132	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	93,498	361,644	1,497,484
1968-69p ..	907,623	156,723	93,891	368,452	1,526,689
Six months ended December—					
1968p ..	571,627	101,815	58,366	183,885	915,693
1969p ..	644,543	98,356	61,660	189,673	994,232

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1964-65 ..	291,931	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965-66 ..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69p ..	277,626	816,441	168,944	102,942	57,852	101,889	97	898	1,526,689
Six months ended December—									
1968p ..	143,198	521,975	91,511	61,131	36,549	60,825	49	455	915,693
1969p ..	167,118	561,860	99,366	63,745	37,240	64,336	49	518	994,232

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) (¹ 000 lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,616	..	..	454,292
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	27,432	185,244	24,051	8,750	10,329	21,152	..	..	276,957
1969p ..	37,256	204,170	26,562	10,628	10,157	22,741	..	..	311,513

CHEESE (factory production) (¹ 000 lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	10,581	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	163,218
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	5,732	50,131	10,516	27,845	3,137	8,446	..	..	105,805
1969p ..	9,414	44,400	11,570	26,435	2,683	7,858	..	..	102,360

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(¹000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim					
	Sweet-ened(a)	Unsweet-ened		Liquid	Powder			
Year—								
1963-64 ..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360	156,019
1964-65 ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 ..	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	551	45,280	50,712	183,301
1966-67 ..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	(c)	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68 ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	(c)	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69p ..	40,437	95,314	13,854	7,245	(c)	54,582	63,801	246,397
Six months ended								
December—								
1968p ..	25,156	53,973	6,890	3,554	(c)	28,609	44,516	156,889
1969p ..	22,755	57,116	10,590	4,422	(c)	29,966	30,647	197,357

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.
publication.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

(c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69p ..	217,011	210,805	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	917,994
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	100,587	97,141	168,467	16,435	36,406	12,596	11,261	817	443,710
1969p ..	136,181	128,716	145,730	20,319	39,124	14,711	9,258	1,230	495,269
MUTTON									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	37,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69p ..	105,734	123,605	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	360,159
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	46,971	52,810	18,242	16,717	21,178	5,657	1	469	162,045
1969p ..	52,525	82,636	20,716	22,743	28,928	5,854	2	(a) 81	213,485
LAMB									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69p ..	118,211	119,447	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	304,276
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	60,249	69,778	5,159	12,871	12,934	5,532	..	573	167,096
1969p ..	63,637	65,862	4,644	17,889	11,603	5,371	..	(a) 1,061	170,067
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69p ..	46,313	37,106	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	160,123
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	23,199	18,763	19,226	8,205	7,145	3,412	53	226	80,229
1969p ..	25,223	22,985	19,331	10,275	8,308	3,675	48	181	90,026
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69p ..	487,269	490,963	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,742,552
Six months ended									
December—									
1968p ..	211,006	238,492	211,094	54,228	77,663	27,197	11,315	2,085	853,080
1969p ..	277,566	300,199	190,421	71,226	87,963	29,611	9,308	2,553	968,847

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for earlier periods due to revised basis of reporting.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
CHICKENS							
(Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
Year—							
1965-66	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
Six months ended							
December—							
1968	49,454	19,527	18,535	5,209	9,799	1,439	103,963
1969p	52,866	20,334	21,417	6,255	10,611	1,301	112,784
OTHER FOWLS							
(Hens, roosters, etc.)							
Year—							
1965-66	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,317	987	1,508	447	21,877
Six months ended							
December—							
1968	5,063	2,203	2,192	566	745	263	11,033
1969p	5,294	2,625	2,363	498	830	236	11,847
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
Year—							
1965-66	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
Six months ended							
December—							
1968	928	579	255	55	(d)	(d)	1,920
1969p	1,068	456	173	64	(d)	(d)	1,875
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1965-66	3,745	670	248	187	272	(e) {	(f) 5,122
1966-67	4,636	1,618	276	295	268		(f) 7,093
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335		(f) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215	(d)	(d)	8,335
Six months ended							
December—							
1968	3,532	793	246	110	(d)	(d)	5,042
1969p	5,135	1,275	290	248	(d)	(d)	7,493
TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT							
Year—							
1965-66	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,818	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,711
Six months ended							
December—							
1968	58,977	23,103	21,229	5,941	10,875	1,834	121,959
1969p	64,363	24,690	24,243	7,066	11,954	1,683	133,999

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Included with ducks and drakes. (f) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a)
('\$000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1967								
Metal mining—								
Gold	4	468	(b)		21,849	(b)	(b)	24,688
Silver-lead-zinc	73,820		64 064 {	5	(b)	(b)	670	138,951
Copper-gold	7,126			16	(b)	(b)	7,093	36,883
Tin	4,269	90	4,123		2,314	(b)	(b)	15,388
Mineral sands	22,736		8,792		5,723			37,251
Iron				11,150	70,253		1,615	83,018
Other metal	255	28	(b)	1,437	7,561	(b)	6,742	36,625
Total metal mining ..	108,210	586	93,794	12,608	108,408	31,102	18,095	372,803
Fuel mining—								
Black coal	126,446	251	(b)	3,272	(b)	322		160,099
Brown coal		20,686						20,686
Other fuel			(b)		(b)			21,286
Total fuel mining ..	126,446	20,937	32,567	3,272	18,528	322		202,071
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining ..	9,338	6,760	3,446	10,503	1,282	611		31,940
Construction material quarrying ..	31,935	29,056	5,703	14,066	6,101	2,652	2,308	91,822
Total all mining and quarrying ..	275,929	57,339	135,510	40,449	134,319	34,688	20,403	698,636
Total—1966	263,751	53,156	158,483	41,954	78,918	34,561	14,328	625,152
1965	267,674	48,926	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,370
1964	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963	185,352	40,084	84,840	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
JUNE QUARTER 1969p									
New South Wales	3,696	79	92	428	3	2,886	..	..	2
Victoria ..	70	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	21,974	37	28	288	19	3,181	..	..	727
South Australia ..	100	..	3	..	..	1	1,488	..	..
Western Australia ..	578	..	..	127	119	41	4,554	2,423	273
Tasmania ..	4,521	4	13	970	10	449	(c)	..	..
Northern Territory	2,054	..	..	..	41	71	(c)	..	..
Australia ..	32,993	121	136	1,814	195	6,628	6,544	2,423	1,002
YEAR 1968 p									
New South Wales	12,231	249	280	1,448	8	9,521	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	64	11	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	69,204	117	84	1,158	83	9,624	..	..	1,905
South Australia ..	29	..	1	..	..	..	3,501	..	..
Western Australia ..	1,378	..	..	828	516	227	12,157	4,573	724
Tasmania ..	16,708	15	49	3,126	36	1,750	576	..	..
Northern Territory	7,941	1	2	26	132	297	510	..	..
Australia ..	107,491	383	416	6,650	786	21,419	16,745	4,573	2,633
Australia—									
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964 ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396
1963 ..	112,967	410	351	2,860	1,024	19,642	3,558	..	154

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.

(b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .

(c) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbls	mil. cu ft
JUNE QUARTER 1969p									
New South Wales	54	1	59	..	..	8,197	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,137	..	..
Queensland	26	..	21	5,250	..	2,078	..	(h)	(h)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	21	564	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	91	11	..	35,099	270	..	(h)	(h)
Tasmania	1	..	2	36,921	..	35	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	335	176,910	..	..	..	..
Australia	81	92	92	42,506	212,030	11,144	6,137	3,561	1,763.9

YEAR 1968 p									
New South Wales	188	5	187	42	..	30,349	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	27	22,971	..	..
Queensland	89	2	80	2,492	..	6,552	..	(h)	(h)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	24	2,078	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	295	28	34	146,141	1,087	..	(h)	(h)
Tasmania	..	..	..	140,047	..	91	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	1,768	587,920	..	..	..	..
Australia	277	303	294	144,383	734,085	40,184	22,971	13,877	215.8
Australia—									
1967..	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152.4
1966..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	31,334	21,783	3,390	143.5
1965..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143.4
1964..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106.5

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosens. (c) In terms of zircon (Zr Si O₄) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in wolfram and scheelite concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Not available for publication.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes wear and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

Manufacturing Industries—continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66									
Factories	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.9	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.1	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.1	10.1	4,154.7

1966-67

Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.1	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.1	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.1	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	468.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.9	558.8
Value of materials used(e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
(\$'000)

Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)
(\$)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.a.)	{ (n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity				Five months ended				
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	November 1968p November 1969p
Beer(a)	..	..	mil. gal	280	294	310	322	134 141
Biscuits	..	..	mil. lb	224	230	233	238	105 107
Blankets	..	..	thousand	1,712	1,724	1,654	1,582	727 714
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	..	'000 pr	34,949	37,011	38,076	38,319	18,540 17,976
Bricks, clay	..	..	million	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	690 751
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	..	mil. sq yd	32	33	36	38	17.1 18.6
Cement, Portland	..	..	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	1,745 1,962
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	..	mil. sq yd	23	21	23	24	10.4 10.0
Coal—	..	..						
black	..	..	'000 tons	32,250	34,226	36,800	42,662	18,939 21,237
brown	..	..	'000 tons	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	10,408 10,191
Confectionery—	..	..						
chocolate	..	..	mil. lb	104	105	99	107	46.9 45.2
other	..	..	mil. lb	108	112	113	114	53.2 55.2
Copper, refined	..	..	'000 tons	92	74	72	95	
Electricity	..	..	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	20,971 22,871
Electric motors	..	..	thousand	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,202	1,499 1,556
Engines, internal combustion(d)	..	..	thousand	245	288	258	293	163 199
Flour wheat(e)	..	..	'000 short tons	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	615 576
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	..	mil. lb	580	612	660	512	36.8 32.9
Gas(f)	..	..	mil. therms	294	302	312	331	154 167
Gold, refined(g)	..	..	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	282 249
Hosiery—	..	..						
men's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	951 885
women's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,820	2,805 2,698
children's and infants'	..	..	'000 doz. prs	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	498 514
Ice cream	..	..	'000 gal	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	14,582 16,116
Iron and steel—	..	..						
pig iron(h)	..	..	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	(v)2,301 (v)2,517
ingot steel(i)	..	..	'000 tons	5,561	6,114	6,287	(h)6,599 (v)2,681 (v)2,913	
Jam	..	..	mil. lb	97	91	84	92	36.4 33.0
Lacquers	..	..	'000 gal	1,437	1,427	1,427	1,496	656 646
Lead, refined(j)	..	..	'000 tons	188	192	187	176	71 96
Malt, all types	..	..	'000 bus	13,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	6,189 5,656
Margarine—	..	..						
table	..	..	'000 lb	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	15,760 16,877
other	..	..	'000 lb	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	45,966 47,688
Meat, canned	..	..	mil. lb	113	101	107	98	46.5 47.2
Newsprint	..	..	'000 tons	93	97	93	124	39.8 73.5
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	..	'000 gal	15,188	16,037	16,473	16,853	7,425 7,746
Plaster sheets	..	..	'000 sq yd	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	15,756 17,647
Refrigerators, domestic	..	..	thousand	214	232	245	271	137 118
Silver, refined	..	..	'000 fine oz	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,044	3,797 4,322
Slippers(k)	..	..	'000 prs	4,610	4,454	4,298	3,903	1,448 1,487
Soap(l)	..	..	'000 cwt	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	603 555
Stoves, cooking(m)—	..	..						
electric(n)	..	..	thousand	188	193	194	211	105 109
gas(o)	..	..	thousand	71	75	73	85	40 37
solid fuel	..	..	thousand	21	19	15	13	6.4 5.2

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	Five months ended	
						November 1968p	November 1969p
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	609	613	614	640	281	284
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	118	110	87	105	41	54
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,752	1,991	1,892	1,853	748	723
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	'000 tons	(q) 4,265	(q) 4,430	(q) 3,934	(i) 3,928	(s) 1,607	(i) 1,428
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta	million	51	47	47	50	22.6	23.5
concrete	million	83	89	97	116	49	57
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	mil. sup ft	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	668	666
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	mil. lb	56	58	59	62	28.1	28.9
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled	mil. lb	180	195	182	190	79.0	82.5
quick frozen	mil. lb	94	118	101	150	32.6	50.9
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mil. lb	156	154	158	156	66	65
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb	46	45	42	43	19.6	18.7
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb	52	51	53	54	24.0	25.4
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	197	197	188	228	94	107

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motorcar, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through maize from July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hot-plates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. (u) 5 months ended October.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Agriculture	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,226.7
Pastoral	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,203.4
Dairying	360.7	349.9	371.9	371.3	380.2
Poultry	50.9	62.6	69.9	57.1	65.9
Bee-farming(b)	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6
Total rural	2,612.2	2,462.5	2,836.0	2,376.1	2,878.8
Trapping(b)	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.3
Forestry(b)	107.4	111.0	108.9	111.3	110.2
Fisheries(b)	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.3	56.1
Mining and quarrying(c)	400.1	443.9	515.5	568.1	699.0
Total non-rural	559.3	610.4	681.0	744.3	875.6
Total all primary	3,171.5	3,072.9	3,517.0	3,120.4	3,754.4
Factories	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,430.9	
Grand Total	9,068.3	9,324.8	10,394.0	10,551.8	

STATES, 1968-69p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
Agriculture	384.6	254.7	258.1	163.2	138.4	26.5	1,226.7
Pastoral	348.0	264.1	282.1	103.7	170.4	18.3	1,203.4
Dairying	115.5	168.8	41.0	23.1	12.0	19.4	380.2
Poultry	28.6	19.4	8.4	2.0	4.1	3.2	65.9
Bee-farming(b)	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.6
Total rural	877.6	707.3	589.8	292.4	325.4	67.5	2,878.8
Trapping(b)	3.7	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	10.3
Forestry(b)	33.7	25.4	13.5	8.4	12.3	16.2	110.2
Fisheries(b)	9.8	5.3	5.8	6.8	23.4	4.1	56.1
Mining and quarrying(c)	239.5	47.9	155.0	36.3	167.6	32.6	699.0
Total non-rural	286.7	81.9	175.3	52.4	204.2	53.3	875.6
Total all primary(d)	1,164.4	789.3	765.1	344.8	529.6	120.8	3,754.4
Factories							
Grand Total							

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Includes for Total all primary: Northern Territory (\$m36.8) and Australian Capital Territory (\$m3.7) and for factories: Northern Territory (\$m9.7) and Australian Capital Territory (\$m19.4).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	169	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69						

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 ^p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.9
Condensed, powdered, etc. ^(a) .. lb	23.8	25.2	26.2	25.2	25.3
Cheese lb	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.2	92.6	85.2	89.7	89.9
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7	39.8
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2	49.5
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.8	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.3
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8	
In manufactured products .. lb	56.5	60.7	61.5	58.9	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit ^(b) lb	50.8	41.8	48.7	46.3	
Other fresh fruit ^(b) lb	77.9	88.1	79.8	85.6	
Jams lb	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	
Dried fruit lb	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	
Canned fruit lb	19.8	20.5	20.5	24.0	
Potatoes, white ^(b) lb	92.4	111.7	109.9	111.1	
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	168.3	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods lb	14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee ^(c) lb	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer gal	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.5
Wine gal	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits pf gal	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Austl.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1964-65	46,914	32,508	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965-66	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	12,088	10,114	4,153	2,133	4,473	1,050	452	601	35,064
September 1968	14,033	10,678	4,622	2,489	4,901	870	272	724	38,589
December 1968	12,938	10,551	3,955	2,199	5,000	763	244	824	36,474
March 1969	12,936	7,213	4,181	2,177	5,113	696	450	979	33,745
June 1969	14,651	9,957	4,029	3,512	5,657	803	374	670	39,653
September 1969	14,906	11,001	4,881	2,819	6,659	927	500	806	42,499
December 1969	14,380	11,160	4,486	3,449	5,463	833	1,183	812	41,766
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1964-65	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965-66	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	10,752	9,517	4,405	1,974	4,272	779	400	504	32,603
September 1968	11,532	9,883	4,152	2,281	4,407	716	395	696	34,062
December 1968	11,956	9,656	4,140	2,346	4,443	792	314	873	34,520
March 1969	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,205	4,679	685	230	910	33,932
June 1969	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788
September 1969	13,352	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,396
December 1969	12,107	9,695	4,091	2,715	5,078	694	320	709	35,409
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1964-65	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965-66	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	10,647	8,737	4,435	2,096	3,060	895	254	694	30,818
September 1968	11,282	8,786	4,239	2,164	3,839	758	222	626	31,916
December 1968	11,801	10,289	4,546	2,342	3,999	921	397	614	34,909
March 1969	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431
June 1969	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431
September 1969	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870
December 1969	12,194	10,913	4,406	2,685	5,216	1,040	398	830	37,682
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1964-65	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
September 1968	20,379	20,582	4,736	4,056	8,048	1,729	1,192	1,306	62,028
December 1968	20,534	19,894	4,330	4,045	8,485	1,587	1,109	1,562	61,546
March 1969	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,442	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,937
June 1969	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
September 1969	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555
December 1969	25,456	19,470	4,051	5,027	10,851	1,489	1,100	1,619	69,063

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	531,344	437,314	203,386	166,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965-66 ..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b) ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
Quarter ended—									
September 1968 ..	192,931	154,422	63,107	35,172	66,505	12,309	5,837	18,469	548,752
December 1968 ..	173,690	148,015	59,817	32,767	67,443	10,809	5,359	14,303	514,203
March 1969 ..	193,861	116,634	62,591	35,753	78,404	11,254	9,863	18,734	527,096
June 1969 ..	239,997	141,600	80,541	42,178	93,242	17,917	6,989	19,750	642,214
September 1969 ..	225,390	167,483	79,557	36,538	97,778	18,835	10,559	23,716	661,856
December 1969 ..	231,832	189,141	68,513	46,289	92,736	13,545	32,895	24,254	699,205
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	504,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,066	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965-66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b) ..	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68 ..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	61,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
Quarter ended—									
June 1968 ..	173,908	129,141	91,030	36,327	71,337	16,581	7,291	8,620	534,235
September 1968 ..	179,139	160,684	64,431	33,668	67,419	11,964	6,965	13,750	538,020
December 1968 ..	193,286	125,649	59,740	35,260	62,417	12,893	7,474	21,917	518,636
March 1969 ..	208,979	144,267	63,880	45,167	78,969	12,279	6,149	15,483	575,173
June 1969 ..	211,984	145,394	80,770	36,050	88,879	19,064	9,313	13,865	605,319
September 1969 ..	239,751	159,880	68,704	35,766	93,540	20,163	6,474	21,802	646,080
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965-66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68 ..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
Quarter ended—									
June 1968 ..	167,818	122,829	68,684	26,198	48,937	13,288	3,802	17,481	469,037
September 1968 ..	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347
December 1968 ..	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March 1969 ..	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June 1969 ..	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
September 1969 ..	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1964-65 ..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965-66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	119,940	100,119	31,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
Quarter ended—									
June 1968 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
September 1968 ..	541,619	432,342	169,235	117,827	158,939	54,381	25,082	51,882	1,571,307
December 1968 ..	528,307	434,063	164,997	104,747	149,821	48,741	23,806	53,450	1,507,934
March 1969 ..	576,142	458,512	167,178	121,856	172,156	44,473	25,982	58,168	1,624,467
June 1969 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
September 1969 ..	664,771	462,939	176,404	114,661	218,420	55,722	27,051	63,124	1,782,892

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Completed', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1964-65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,631	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
Quarter ended—									
June 1968 ..	169,308	136,075	70,750	34,525	61,261	15,042	5,924	14,657	507,542
September 1968 ..	189,238	148,570	69,729	34,648	63,814	15,029	6,240	16,058	543,326
December 1968 ..	185,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,389	545,352
March 1969 ..	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937
June 1969 ..	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,248	587,735
September 1969 ..	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Three months ended September	
					1968	1969
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	52,148	54,116	57,506	64,696	15,232	17,735
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	12,247	11,294	11,633	10,554	2,609	2,627
Fibro cement ..	16,027	15,581	15,820	15,525	3,990	3,535
Other ..	674	969	797	771	181	308
Total ..	81,096	81,960	85,756	91,546	22,012	24,205
Flats(a) ..	31,670	29,932	34,414	39,141	9,904	10,665
Total houses and flats ..	112,766	111,892	120,170	130,687	31,916	34,870

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	1967-68 (a)	1968-69 (a)	Three months ended September(a)	
					1968	1969
Houses ..	683,893	734,896	803,864	914,871	215,792	253,921
Flats ..	185,997	179,891	218,894	267,262	65,839	75,828
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	31,279	51,145	47,898	55,454	13,864	10,353
Shops ..	68,396	76,462	60,239	77,321	14,029	16,141
Factories ..	167,867	164,588	162,186	190,520	47,910	46,660
Offices ..	103,867	144,245	169,841	158,191	38,991	31,803
Other business premises ..	66,832	76,136	73,416	98,823	21,222	24,939
Education ..	141,566	128,492	144,998	161,402	40,893	35,793
Religious ..	15,001	14,124	13,145	16,132	4,598	3,137
Health ..	54,460	51,106	49,703	56,200	9,660	22,516
Entertainment and recreation ..	28,797	42,309	33,942	41,924	13,579	12,267
Miscellaneous ..	59,752	70,002	87,561	98,561	31,969	15,106
Total ..	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,865,684	2,136,661	518,347	548,462

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1969
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	79,310	63,602	36,963	17,304	36,471	8,224	3,643	8,404	253,921
Flats ..	29,806	27,062	4,887	3,233	8,344	795	679	1,022	75,828
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3,260	921	2,668	575	1,840	787	302	..	10,353
Shops ..	3,851	4,407	2,993	1,646	1,695	930	153	466	16,141
Factories ..	16,699	17,741	4,944	1,480	3,958	1,279	340	219	46,660
Offices ..	10,749	11,530	1,952	912	3,619	319	1,780	942	31,803
Other business premises ..	8,469	5,356	3,223	1,740	4,877	419	379	476	24,939
Education ..	12,492	9,667	6,043	2,154	2,352	2,199	190	696	35,793
Religious ..	1,142	804	719	183	263	26	..	..	3,137
Health ..	6,592	10,122	2,587	512	1,859	547	286	11	22,516
Entertainment and recreation	6,832	1,697	1,008	334	1,396	328	75	597	12,267
Miscellaneous ..	4,799	2,302	3,041	118	3,752	408	464	222	15,106
Total ..	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 93 of this publication

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing				All industries	
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)		Other non-manufacturing (f)
Year—														
1963-64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	233.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.7	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
Quarter ended—														
1967-68—														
March ..	32.8	24.2	13.3	26.9	6.7	28.7	17.5	23.8	173.9	58.8	72.2	34.2	65.1	404.2
June ..	42.1	31.9	13.8	43.1	9.2	38.1	19.4	29.8	227.4	67.7	85.6	50.9	79.4	511.0
1968-69—														
Sept. ..	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
Dec. ..	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March ..	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June ..	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969-70—														
Sept. ..	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
Dec.p	47.4	39.0	14.0	37.1	17.8	39.1	18.8	41.4	254.6	100.5	136.2	49.9	99.2	640.4

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (a)	Other new capital equipment (b)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1961-64 ..	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
Quarter ended—			
1967-68—			
March ..	143.0	261.2	404.2
June ..	172.8	338.2	511.0
1968-69—			
September ..	181.7	302.7	484.4
December ..	234.9	340.3	575.2
March ..	160.7	279.1	439.8
June ..	238.9	353.3	592.2
1969-70—			
September ..	220.0	339.7	559.7
December p	269.7	370.7	640.4

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278
1968-69	2,765	19,598	4,391	36,425	3,659	27,126	4,350	36,105

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (¹000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. ¹ ton measurement equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1968								
New South Wales ..	9,309	133	8,701	1,961	3,364	193	12,756	651
Victoria	2,464	747	8,474	1,735	1,416	827	2,037	673
Queensland	457	43	2,669	341	906	26	7,933	123
South Australia ..	2,087	25	2,762	298	6,216	13	2,081	201
Western Australia ..	985	173	4,504	288	4,503	60	15,683	202
Tasmania	1,582	914	261	41	685	755	273	249
Northern Territory ..	96	44	201	20	117	2	576	3
Australia	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1969								
New South Wales ..	9,524	110	9,610	2,084	3,930	154	14,400	597
Victoria	2,550	792	8,724	1,969	1,330	867	2,057	663
Queensland	653	54	3,102	383	920	32	11,256	145
South Australia ..	2,293	30	2,604	408	6,164	8	3,377	151
Western Australia ..	1,320	165	4,761	295	5,190	63	21,148	263
Tasmania	1,724	962	243	47	804	807	1,593	233
Northern Territory ..	120	45	254	28	146	1	1,125	2
Australia	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
Australia--								
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963-64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1969
(Tons)

Route or Territory unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	152,776	289,252	1,711	834	274,806	637,389	63,132	24,063	140,747	528,327	184,908	144,863	..	..	818,080	1,624,728
Victoria	111,886	233,193	2,558	151	228,607	711,111	18,421	21,726	153,355	512,064	22,548	130,936	..	..	537,370	1,609,181
Queensland	34,870	42,239	5,848	237	64,765	73,371	16,760	531	46,935	144,771	14,787	45,454	..	..	183,469	306,602
South Australia	26,693	37,892	729	..	43,822	86,929	2,577	6,617	44,649	87,707	13,108	8,510	..	..	131,578	227,655
Western Australia	48,039	11,709	22	3	39,437	99,608	8,474	6,643	60,507	122,071	5,366	2,542	..	..	161,835	242,576
Tasmania	16,026	710	..	..	25,634	12,448	11,475	79	4,625	17,157	35,786	13,701	..	..	93,546	44,095
Northern Territory	345	976	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,536	7,839	..	191	..	..	2,881	9,006
Australia	390,625	615,971	10,868	1,225	676,570	1,620,856	120,839	59,659	453,354	1,419,936	276,503	346,196	..	..	1,928,759	4,063,843
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	483,200	207,232	11,709	418	29,945	93,952	..	..	7,689,143	157,868	413,576	510	164,408	..	51	8,791,981
Victoria	624,206	149,953	8,659	..	41,791	90,729	54,086	..	5,523,110	119,211	676,255	416	253,138	..	..	8,186,245
Queensland	202,348	15,839	616	117	106,096	9,600	..	..	2,477,668	47,702	85,901	2,191	46,109	..	37	2,918,738
South Australia	94,152	80,921	1,773	..	21,905	13,173	..	..	2,033,003	86,080	206,049	100	115,204	..	..	2,472,086
Western Australia	241,802	19,112	..	..	48,228	24,443	..	..	3,475,027	4,427	58,566	2,327	249,096	2,019	4,399,419	52,328
Tasmania	64,792	119	..	..	15,523	976	7,786	..	3,825	1,801	39,686	..	17,770	..	..	149,382
Northern Territory	4,352	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	246,729	18,205	..	186	..	..	251,081	19,081
Australia	1,714,852	473,876	22,757	535	263,488	232,873	61,872	..	22,448,505	435,294	2,006,733	5,730	850,725	2,107	27,368,932	1,150,415
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	635,976	496,494	13,420	1,252	304,751	731,341	63,132	24,063	7,829,890	686,195	598,484	145,373	164,408	..	51	9,610,061
Victoria	736,092	383,146	11,217	151	270,393	801,840	72,507	21,726	6,676,465	631,275	698,803	131,352	258,138	..	..	8,723,615
Queensland	237,218	58,078	6,464	354	170,365	82,971	16,760	531	2,524,603	192,473	100,688	47,644	46,109	..	37	3,102,207
South Australia	120,845	118,813	2,502	..	65,727	100,102	2,577	6,617	2,077,652	173,787	219,157	8,610	115,204	..	..	2,603,664
Western Australia	289,831	30,821	22	3	87,665	124,051	8,474	6,643	3,535,534	126,498	590,632	4,869	249,096	2,019	4,701,254	294,904
Tasmania	80,818	829	..	..	41,157	13,424	19,261	79	8,450	18,938	75,472	13,701	17,770	..	..	242,928
Northern Territory	4,697	1,666	..	..	..	..	..	..	249,265	26,044	..	377	..	..	253,962	28,087
Australia	2,105,477	1,089,847	33,625	1,760	940,058	1,853,729	182,711	59,659	22,901,859	1,855,230	2,283,236	351,926	850,725	2,107	29,297,691	5,214,258

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1969

State or Territory of loading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES^(a)																
New South Wales	143,987	28,177	9,948	2,323	297,744	60,554	50,131	13,627	506,466	139,795	386,576	296,448	..	..	1,394,852	540,919
Victoria	133,661	55,764	9,076	2,336	218,399	251,892	30,735	42,510	403,397	154,254	24,690	140,719	..	..	839,958	647,475
Queensland	165,234	13,964	5,541	434	310,204	15,135	23,690	1,095	233,824	32,048	37,113	79,358	..	..	775,606	142,634
South Australia	36,178	8,874	428	123	130,024	42,522	30,958	15,633	241,858	53,344	135,891	30,842	..	..	575,337	151,338
Western Australia	50,480	1,165	..	..	119,633	67,068	10,289	10,298	544,010	79,602	7,670	1,094	..	..	732,082	159,227
Tasmania	46,472	3,747	..	..	..	..	..	823	73,272	33,629	4,222	2,831	..	..	180,863	119,277
Northern Territory	5,511	797	..	..	..	..	..	21	3,388	1,066	..	..	..	..	8,899	1,884
Australia	581,523	112,488	24,993	5,216	1,148,296	515,418	150,408	84,602	2,006,215	493,738	596,162	551,292	..	..	4,507,597	1,762,574
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	181,892	..	278,729	2,251	1,183,369	656	111,986	..	10,866,201	39,905	382,662	12,992	..	..	13,004,839	55,804
Victoria	7,286	..	..	6	46,145	7,154	8,059	..	896,417	5,848	253,262	2,080	5,556	65	1,216,725	15,160
Queensland	1,487,147	..	21,234	23	1,571,907	..	52,841	..	7,227,490	660	119,822	1,751	28	4	10,480,469	2,438
South Australia	46,141	..	..	3	464,302	..	36,010	..	2,214,885	..	20,073	177	18	..	2,801,629	199
Western Australia	608,083	..	..	..	3,280,423	11,287	28,381	..	16,406,121	87,793	79,118	..	14,384	4,890	20,415,512	101,070
Tasmania	5,159	..	..	..	4,808	113,841	..	..	1,402,088	..	..	..	4	..	1,412,055	113,845
Northern Territory	116,076	..	..	..	120,965	..	..	..	879,177	..	..	..	..	..	1,116,218	31
Australia	2,451,784	7	299,963	2,285	6,672,121	132,951	237,277	..	39,912,379	134,241	854,937	17,004	19,986	4,959	50,448,447	291,447
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	325,879	28,177	288,677	4,574	1,481,113	61,210	162,117	13,622	11,372,667	179,700	769,238	309,440	..	..	14,399,691	596,723
Victoria	140,947	55,771	9,076	2,342	284,544	259,046	38,794	42,510	1,299,814	160,102	277,952	142,799	5,556	65	2,056,683	662,635
Queensland	1,652,381	13,964	26,775	457	1,882,111	15,135	76,531	1,695	7,461,314	32,708	156,935	81,109	28	4	11,256,075	145,072
South Australia	82,319	8,874	428	128	594,526	42,535	66,968	15,633	2,476,743	53,348	155,964	31,019	18	..	3,376,966	151,537
Western Australia	658,563	1,165	..	..	3,400,058	78,355	38,670	10,298	16,950,131	167,395	86,788	1,094	14,384	4,890	21,148,594	265,197
Tasmania	51,631	3,747	..	..	57,100	192,088	4,605	823	1,475,360	33,629	4,222	2,835	..	..	1,592,918	233,122
Northern Territory	121,587	797	..	..	120,965	..	..	21	882,565	1,097	..	..	..	..	1,125,117	1,915
Australia	3,033,307	112,495	324,956	7,501	7,820,417	648,369	387,685	84,602	41,918,594	627,979	1,451,099	568,296	19,986	4,959	54,956,404	2,054,201

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(('000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1967-68	1,736	3,892	25,836	792	27,572	4,684
1968-69	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
March	464	983	6,107	195	6,571	1,178
June	453	1,015	6,539	247	6,992	1,262
1968-69—						
September ..	487	1,136	7,100	318	7,587	1,454
December ..	484	1,042	6,757	278	7,241	1,320
March	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
June	468	942	6,742	293	7,210	1,235
CARGO LOADED						
1967-68	4,508	1,889	36,831	213	41,339	2,102
1968-69	4,508	1,763	50,448	291	54,956	2,054
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
March	1,042	385	8,901	44	9,943	429
June	1,172	643	9,417	90	10,589	733
1968-69—						
September ..	1,056	454	11,314	38	12,371	491
December ..	1,123	419	12,259	36	13,381	456
March	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412
June	1,226	538	14,734	157	15,960	695

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:

GENERAL CARGO 30 SEPTEMBER 1969

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane	..	(a) 16.80	22.10	..	(a) 25.90	(a) 32.50
Sydney	(a) 17.40	..	16.20	..	(a) 20.85	(a) 31.20
Melbourne	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.80
Adelaide	(a) 26.10	(a) 21.40	(a) 16.70	..	..	(a) 24.30
Fremantle	(a) 35.90	(a) 34.50	(a) 30.15	..	(a) 25.90	..
Hobart	..	..	18.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Launceston	..	..	(a) 16.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	20.35	(a) 15.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Norfolk Island	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lue and Madang	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Auckland(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c) ..	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Lyttelton(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Dunedin(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..

(a) Rates include port charges at each end. (b) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1969(a)**
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried	Ton measurement	41.10
Preserved	Ton measurement	56.20
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILLA)—		
		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay)	Ton weight ..	20.20(c)
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	3.73
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton ..	2.35
Concentrates, copper, lead and zinc—		
Bulk	Ton weight ..	14.60(d)
In bags and drums	Ton weight ..	20.20
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight ..	22.40
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight ..	14.00(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	24.65
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	27.45
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	17.40
Meat, refrigerated—		
Beef	100 lb	7.36
Lamb carcasses	100 lb	4.67
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	3.51
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	27.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight ..	20.75
Loose or bundles	Ton weight ..	26.90
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 lb	3.08
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	30.80
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		
		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	29.01
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	21.86
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	3.753
Scoured	100 lb	4.808
Zinc bars	Ton weight ..	17.54
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.07
INDONESIA—		
		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	18.70 17.60
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	28.90 26.70
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		
		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, etc. (up to 30 ft long)	Ton weight ..	21.48
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight ..	18.72
Plates (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight ..	21.48
Sheets (bundles)	Ton weight ..	17.41
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight ..	22.03
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	14.81
General cargo	Ton measurement	23.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and unloaded at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kemble to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.50 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 DECEMBER 1969(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Bars, rods, beams, angles, etc.	Ton weight	22.00	23.00
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	25.00	26.00
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	21.00	22.00
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Portland cement	Ton weight	15.00	16.00
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	23.25	24.50
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	21.75	22.75
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	23.25	24.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	25.00	26.00
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb	3.75	3.50
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.40	1.30
Oranges	Bushel case	1.45	1.35
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	18.70	17.60
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight	21.45	
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	18.70	
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	26.95	
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	33.55	31.35
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	3.75	3.50
Motor trucks	Ton wt or meas.	26.95	24.75
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	24.20	22.00
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	18.15	17.05
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.06	28.71
SOUTH AFRICA—			
Butter	56 lb box	1.68	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb	4.22	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	41.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	2.28	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	20.20	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	34.70	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	30.75	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	29.05	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	38.10	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	39.55	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	4.22	
Undumped	100 lb gross	5.83	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	20.00	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	32.50	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb box	(f)1.87	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	(f)58.13	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	53.39	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel case	2.216	
Dried	Ton measurement	26.99	
Canned	Ton measurement	26.99	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lee, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus 6% Suez surcharge.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 DECEMBER 1969(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.81
Rice	Ton weight ..	25.53
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.47
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	34.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	59.63
Rabbit	Ton measurement	44.03
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	17.75
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	20.67
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	34.05
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	17.28
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	22.74
Tallow and whale oil, in drums	Ton weight ..	38.54
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.73
Scoured and washed	100 lb ..	5.93
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	61.89
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight ..	61.10
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb ..	5.85
Loose	Ton measurement	107.35
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	37.70
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb ..	4.91
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb ..	5.50
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	5.91
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	29.90
Leucosene and rutile	Ton weight ..	33.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	42.90
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	6.86
Scoured, etc.	100 lb ..	8.21
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	33.00
Dried	Ton measurement	37.00
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	21.40
Lead ingots (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	27.70
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
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ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176
Queensland	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824
South Australia	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460
Western Australia	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,163	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201
Victoria	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689
Queensland	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109
South Australia	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176
Western Australia	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901
Tasmania	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197
Commonwealth	2,668	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559
Australia	96,514	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469
Victoria	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866
Queensland	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165
South Australia	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423
Western Australia	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170
Tasmania	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045
Commonwealth	338	347	342	371	347	298
Australia	470,900	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(⁰⁰⁰ tons)

New South Wales	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,745	31,871
Victoria	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316
Queensland	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975
South Australia	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003
Western Australia	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934
Tasmania	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242
Commonwealth	2,478	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401
Australia	61,741	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,061	75,742

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)						
New South Wales	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4
Victoria	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0
Queensland	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5
South Australia	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7
Western Australia	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8
Tasmania	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2
Commonwealth	744.4	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3
Australia	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)						
New South Wales	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560
Victoria	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502
Queensland	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452
South Australia	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300
Western Australia	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364
Tasmania	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947
Commonwealth	15,194	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371
Australia	464,486	483,283	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496

WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)						
New South Wales	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164
Victoria	91,512	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216
Queensland	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427
South Australia	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154
Western Australia	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947
Tasmania	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089
Commonwealth	14,218	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614
Australia	435,040	458,518	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611

NET EARNINGS (\$'000)						
New South Wales	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396
Victoria	1,266	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714
Queensland	5,972	808	52	3,569	6,583	11,025
South Australia	-1,414	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854
Western Australia	-1,200	-814	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583
Tasmania	-1,226	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142
Commonwealth	976	1,452	775	17	925	757
Australia	29,446	24,765	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coching (passengers, parcel, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968				
New South Wales	52,938	159,712	12,316	224,966
Victoria	34,453	57,801	7,047	99,301
Queensland	9,780	81,313	2,925	94,018
South Australia(b)	4,594	20,929	2,523	28,046
Western Australia	4,194	45,656	1,778	51,628
Tasmania	400	5,952	234	6,587
Commonwealth	3,075	17,642	1,516	22,233
Australia(c)	109,434	389,005	28,339	526,779

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969				
New South Wales	55,456	160,454	12,649	228,560
Victoria	34,701	58,528	7,273	100,502
Queensland	9,606	89,916	2,929	102,452
South Australia(b)	4,508	23,354	2,438	30,300
Western Australia	4,421	42,930	2,013	49,364
Tasmania	419	6,285	243	6,947
Commonwealth	3,299	20,366	1,707	25,371
Australia(c)	112,410	401,833	29,252	543,496

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968					
New South Wales	369	14,337	2,785	13,254	30,745
Victoria	335	1,911	153	8,717	11,116
Queensland	574	3,784	811	5,964	11,133
South Australia	92	7	1,467	2,802	4,368
Western Australia	88	359	3,478	4,985	8,910
Tasmania	20	69	23	1,050	1,162
Commonwealth	71	2,093	483	980	3,627
Australia	1,549	22,560	9,200	37,752	71,061

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969					
New South Wales	349	15,070	2,809	13,643	31,871
Victoria	278	1,303	174	9,561	11,316
Queensland	724	5,283	938	6,030	12,975
South Australia	119	6	1,556	3,322	5,003
Western Australia	88	229	4,352	4,265	8,934
Tasmania	19	87	25	1,111	1,242
Commonwealth	130	2,148	927	1,196	4,401
Australia	1,707	24,126	10,781	39,128	75,742

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES
Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1968-69—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	..	..	612	..	..	45,095
Victoria	156	..	139	16,896	..	7,099
Queensland(a)	..	..	352	2,726	381	9,271
South Australia	7	..	151	416	..	10,262
Western Australia	..	9	4,748	..	486	21,482
Tasmania(b)	..	..	221	..	151	5,242
Northern Territory	..	..	55	..	..	749
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	84	..	..	2,848
Australia	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
Australia—						
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,157
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(c) 2,269	(c) 95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(c) 2,512	(c) 93,760

(a) Trams and trolley-buses in Brisbane were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69. (b) Trolley-buses in Hobart and Launceston were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69 and omnibus services operated by the Tasmanian Transport Commission ceased on 7 December 1968. (c) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1968-69—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	..	..	243,787	30,629	34,485
Victoria	122,246	..	24,271	19,711	19,652
Queensland(c)	25,039	1,962	42,504	10,815	10,908
South Australia	1,770	..	43,623	6,472	6,104
Western Australia	..	2,038	53,700	8,239	8,779
Tasmania(d)	..	..	21,246	2,432	3,306
Northern Territory	..	..	1,317	267	234
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,589	723	1,181
Australia	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) above. (d) See footnote (b) above. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69—								
New South Wales	1,908	44,290	8,102	3,784	4,642	14,799	..	75,618
Victoria	1,436	46,079	3,493	5,976	1,813	7,842	2,605	67,806
Queensland	n.a.	22,048	1,440	2,803	6,701	4,297	..	37,289
South Australia	506	12,625	1,067	2,134	35	2,557	400	18,818
Western Australia	405	12,102	1,479	1,670	863	3,210	755	20,078
Tasmania	161	4,856	516	342	407	..	291	6,412
Northern Territory	33	(a)517	(a)	..	..	..	..	517
Australian Capital Territory	72	747	142	..	..	..	..	889
Australia	(b)4,521	(a)143,204	(a)16,239	16,709	14,461	32,705	4,051	227,427
Australia—		(a)	(a)					
1967-68	(b)4,260	130,135	14,959	14,768	13,652	2,8929	3,472	205,914
1966-67	(c)4,087	120,660	14,435	11,577	12,056	26,340	3,313	188,381
1965-66	(c)3,877	111,574	13,660	10,524	11,118	22,850	3,132	172,858
1964-65	(c)3,775	99,072	11,595	7,894	11,298	20,625	2,815	153,300
1963-64	(c)3,609	92,383	10,524	3,525	10,419	17,428	2,620	136,899

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with Motor Vehicle Registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969 (p)										
New South Wales	130,633	20,804	114	12,510	7,539	9,134	506	558	11,999	193,797
Victoria	92,039	15,390	56	7,131	3,773	7,550	556	462	4,071	131,028
Queensland	39,350	8,091	90	5,975	1,680	6,032	7	366	3,833	65,424
South Australia	33,620	4,847	53	3,263	1,044	2,379	149	244	2,225	47,824
Western Australia	31,055	6,637	31	5,180	2,268	3,268	126	258	1,661	50,484
Tasmania	9,798	1,335	8	1,114	522	748	29	82	763	14,399
Northern Territory	1,213	568	1	953	138	346	10	25	375	3,629
Australian Capital Territory	4,732	767	2	384	315	231	24	46	459	6,960
Australia	342,440	58,439	355	36,510	17,279	29,688	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,545
Total—							(a)			
1969 (p)	342,440	58,439	355	36,510	17,279	29,688	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,545
1968	310,051	58,785	391	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9738	388,486

(a) In Queensland most "other truck-types" are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1965	1,035,358	837,195	385,148	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	321,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
30 June—									
1969	1,260,242	1,008,506	473,189	349,777	288,731	114,283	13,759	42,934	3,551,421
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1965	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
30 June—									
1969	308,363	227,605	161,666	87,343	96,624	33,865	7,979	6,348	929,793
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1965	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	334	432	67,339
1966	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
30 June—									
1969	40,637	18,527	17,163	13,234	10,427	2,751	940	1,341	105,020
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1965	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
30 June—									
1969	1,609,242	1,254,638	652,018	450,354	395,782	150,899	22,678	50,623	4,586,234

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	11,492	576	15,556	259	13	351	75	4	102
Victoria	7,909	476	11,448	236	14	341	66	4	95
Queensland	3,611	272	5,045	206	16	288	58	4	81
South Australia	3,265	134	4,738	288	12	417	77	3	111
Western Australia	2,453	162	3,368	264	17	363	66	4	91
Tasmania	720	62	1,154	187	16	299	50	4	80
Northern Territory	214	20	299	321	30	449	104	1	145
Australian Capital Territory	358	17	514	305	14	438	76	4	110
Australia	30,022	1,719	42,122	247	14	346	69	4	96
Total—1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	488	28	683	135	8	189

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Registered aircraft owners	1,293	1,481	1,685	1,845	1,951
Registered aircraft	2,207	2,605	2,970	3,355	3,601
Pilots' licences—					
Private	5,382	6,365	7,828	9,282	10,204
Helicopter	6	7	10	10	14
Student	6,907	8,109	9,921	10,130	10,401
Helicopter	66	96	123	100	111
Commercial	1,603	1,808	2,162	2,570	3,158
Helicopter	64	89	136	164	199
Airline transport	1,475	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,696
Flight navigators' licences	154	208	222	211	188
Radio operators' licences	9,120	10,850	13,176	15,058	16,345
Flight engineers' licences	429	495	563	539	568
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,779	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,508
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government(b)	110	110	107	107	106
Licensed	386	385	377	381	379
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)						
		(b)				
Hours flown	No.	256,231	761,535	255,510	240,801	244,606
Miles flown	'000	52,323	55,020	56,759	56,724	60,348
Paying passengers(c)	No.	3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783
Freight—						
Tons(d)		69,959	76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947
Ton-miles(d)	'000	33,891	37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521
Mail—						
Tons(d)		7,736	8,633	9,587	9,410	9,876
Ton-miles(d)	'000	4,074	4,587	5,144	5,174	5,498
OVERSEAS SERVICES(e)						
		(f)				
Hours flown	No.	68,028	68,405	66,840	70,611	74,757
Miles flown	'000	28,126	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591
Paying passengers(c)	No.	443,665	448,623	466,849	562,855	642,524
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241
Freight—						
Tons(d)		10,293	11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537
Ton-miles(d)	'000	51,826	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488
Mail—						
Tons(d)		3,124	3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862
Ton-miles(d)	'000	19,891	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680
CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(g)						
Number		17	37	38	36	17
Persons killed		15	29	66	47	47
Persons seriously injured		7	28	24	29	20

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth. (c) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (d) 2,000 lb. (e) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (f) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea. (g) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Six months ended December—	
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1968	1969
Effective applications(a) ..	286,770	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835	192,823	228,691
Services connected(b) ..	304,976	322,591	337,850	359,209	405,675	195,493	229,741
Services in operation(c) ..	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,434,314	2,608,653
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692		

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 Dec. 1969
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	
New South Wales(a) ..	766,254	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,013,632
Victoria ..	631,950	660,974	693,134	727,575	770,162	797,817
Queensland ..	250,486	262,810	275,674	290,346	307,110	317,955
South Australia(b) ..	182,249	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174	231,835
Western Australia ..	120,081	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691	175,075
Tasmania ..	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118	72,339
Australia ..	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,608,653

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 Dec. 1969
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	849,291	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	957,302
Victoria ..	644,618	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	730,392
Queensland ..	343,401	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869	379,164
South Australia(c) ..	269,040	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	297,444
Western Australia ..	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,633	191,972
Tasmania ..	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,108
Australia ..	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,634,382

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	787,507	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145	989,132
Victoria ..	620,996	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	756,950
Queensland ..	243,660	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289	362,080
South Australia ..	208,642	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	284,922
Western Australia ..	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	185,781
Tasmania ..	60,079	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	78,283
Australia ..	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,657,148

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1959-60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.1
1964-65	2,403.7	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,282.3
1965-66	2,519.5	1,916.4	897.9	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,615.0
1966-67(b)	2,665.6	2,036.8	960.6	627.0	524.0	215.0	7,029.0
1967-68(b)	2,838.5	2,161.8	1,015.7	663.0	576.3	227.4	7,482.7
1968-69(b)	2,979.0	2,283.3	1,048.1	699.1	647.4	238.3	7,895.2
Quarter ended—							
1964-65—							
March	553.6	430.7	200.6	136.6	103.3	44.6	1,469.4
June	597.6	451.1	213.9	144.2	110.0	47.5	1,564.3
1965-66—							
September	599.7	454.2	218.7	144.6	113.0	46.4	1,576.6
December	712.2	536.1	247.1	167.5	131.9	53.5	1,850.3
March	578.8	452.4	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,544.0
June	628.8	473.7	223.3	147.5	121.0	49.8	1,644.1
1966-67—							
September	633.3	476.8	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,661.6
December	748.1	566.9	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,958.1
March	619.1	484.0	227.9	149.5	125.2	51.3	1,657.0
June	665.1	509.1	238.3	154.7	131.4	53.7	1,752.3
1967-68—							
September	677.5	512.7	245.0	156.4	134.8	53.9	1,780.3
December	799.7	600.3	278.3	183.2	157.1	63.3	2,081.9
March	663.2	514.9	242.7	159.2	137.8	53.5	1,771.3
June(b)	698.1	533.9	249.7	164.2	146.6	56.7	1,849.2
1968-69(b)—							
September	695.3	536.3	252.6	164.6	149.1	55.9	1,853.8
December	835.9	638.0	288.9	192.3	177.7	66.8	2,199.6
March	698.8	541.8	248.4	167.9	157.1	56.2	1,870.2
June	749.0	567.2	258.2	174.3	163.5	59.4	1,971.6
1969-70(b)—							
September	756.2	567.9	265.9	175.0	164.8	59.6	1,989.4
December p	904.9	679.3	310.5	204.8	192.0	69.9	2,361.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. Information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (c)	1968-69 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,015.8	1,091.7	1,164.2	1,252.2	1,319.9
Butchers' meat	422.3	510.0	547.5	589.0	613.5	623.4
Other food(d)	729.9	845.2	888.6	941.3	988.8	1,015.3
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	631.1	684.9	743.7	807.3	859.0
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,002.1	3,212.7	3,438.2	3,661.8	3,817.6
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,078.4	1,118.9	1,171.2	1,240.6	1,312.6
Footwear	154.7	177.4	180.5	197.3	208.9	213.6
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	162.9	164.0	175.6	183.4	196.5
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	415.0	401.0	408.1	443.8	459.8
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	302.6	310.8	321.4	352.2	384.4
Chemists' goods	265.8	333.8	362.0	387.2	417.1	448.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	202.5	214.6	233.8	249.0	267.6
Other goods(h)	489.7	607.6	650.5	696.2	725.9	794.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	6,282.3	6,615.0	7,029.0	7,482.7	7,895.2
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,372.9	2,364.2	2,498.7	2,776.1	2,987.6

QUARTERS

Commodity group	June 1968(c)	Sept. 1968(c)	Dec. 1968(c)	March 1969(c)	June 1969(c)	Sept. 1969(c)
Groceries	311.2	316.8	350.2	320.8	332.1	335.5
Butchers' meat	156.2	155.3	155.3	152.1	160.7	162.3
Other food(d)	245.9	243.8	267.6	254.9	249.0	257.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	188.9	191.2	239.2	221.7	206.9	210.5
Total food and drink	902.2	907.1	1,012.3	949.5	948.7	965.3
Clothing and drapery	327.1	304.1	379.3	276.8	352.4	322.5
Footwear	54.3	49.1	60.5	45.7	58.3	52.8
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	42.4	42.8	61.8	45.7	46.2	48.4
Electrical goods(g)	105.9	107.3	133.7	108.0	110.8	115.8
Furniture and floor coverings	85.2	93.5	112.1	85.4	93.4	103.0
Chemists' goods	102.8	107.7	122.2	105.9	112.4	118.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	57.6	60.0	74.8	70.5	62.3	64.9
Other goods(h)	171.7	182.2	242.9	182.7	187.1	197.8
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,849.2	1,853.8	2,199.6	1,870.2	1,971.6	1,989.4
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	728.2	717.3	769.4	731.8	769.1	812.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year--						
1964-65	560.9	65.4	87.0	713.3	766.9	1,055.0
1965-66	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.8	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.8
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.0	114.2	88.1	932.3	1,013.9	1,389.8
Quarter ended--						
June 1968	166.4	26.3	22.0	214.7	228.9	1,238.0
September 1968	168.3	23.6	22.5	214.4	237.4	1,270.0
December 1968	191.0	36.4	23.9	251.3	246.5	1,366.6
March 1969	177.7	26.9	20.9	225.5	272.3	1,347.7
June 1969	193.0	27.3	20.8	241.1	257.7	1,389.8
September 1969	205.2	26.0	21.5	252.7	267.1	1,438.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year--						
1964-65	22.0	2.6	287.2	311.8	379.9	395.6
1965-66	19.2	3.2	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.4
1967-68	21.0	3.4	265.4	289.8	333.9	338.4
1968-69	24.9	3.8	272.8	301.5	348.3	345.0
Quarter ended--						
June 1968	5.8	1.1	67.2	74.1	84.8	338.4
September 1968	5.9	1.1	64.7	71.7	89.2	335.2
December 1968	6.9	0.9	85.3	93.1	88.9	353.7
March 1969	5.8	0.9	54.6	61.3	83.8	342.2
June 1969	6.2	0.9	68.3	75.4	86.4	345.0
September 69	5.2	0.8	66.7	72.7	90.7	338.6

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Installment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1964-65	582.9	68.0	374.2	1,025.0	1,146.8	1,450.5
1965-66	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.4	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.2
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.2	1,119.2	1,242.4	1,576.4
1968-69	754.9	118.1	360.9	1,233.9	1,362.1	1,734.7
Quarter ended—						
June 1968	172.2	27.4	89.2	288.8	313.7	1,576.4
September 1968	174.1	24.8	87.3	286.1	326.6	1,605.2
December 1968	198.0	37.3	109.2	344.4	335.4	1,690.3
March 1969	183.6	27.8	75.5	286.8	356.0	1,689.8
June 1969	199.2	28.2	89.0	316.4	344.1	1,734.7
September 1969	210.4	26.8	88.2	325.4	357.8	1,777.3

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Installment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
September quarter 1969

(\$ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	75.1	51.8	29.6	21.8	21.2	5.8	205.2
Plant and machinery(e)	9.2	6.0	5.5	1.1	3.2	1.0	26.0
Household and personal goods(f)	9.2	4.5	3.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	21.5
Total	93.5	62.2	38.6	24.6	26.0	7.8	252.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.2	5.2
Plant and machinery(e)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8
Household and personal goods(f)	29.1	18.3	8.5	4.8	4.7	1.3	66.7
Total	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.4	6.2	1.6	72.7
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	76.9	53.1	29.8	22.2	22.5	6.0	210.4
Plant and machinery(e)	9.3	6.1	5.6	1.2	3.5	1.1	26.8
Household and personal goods(f)	38.3	22.8	12.0	6.6	6.2	2.3	88.2
Total	124.5	82.0	47.4	30.0	32.2	9.3	325.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1964-65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.5	55.3	23.7	713.3
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.8
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	352.8	223.2	142.0	86.5	97.7	30.2	932.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1968 ..	79.9	49.4	35.0	18.2	24.5	7.7	214.7
September 1968 ..	80.2	50.1	35.1	19.9	21.6	7.5	214.4
December 1968 ..	95.7	60.1	38.2	22.7	26.8	7.9	251.3
March 1969 ..	85.6	54.3	33.5	21.4	23.5	7.3	225.5
June 1969 ..	91.3	58.6	35.3	22.4	25.8	7.6	241.1
September 1969 ..	93.5	62.2	38.6	24.6	26.0	7.8	252.7

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	135.6	84.1	40.5	25.6	20.3	5.7	311.8
1965-66 ..	120.8	75.7	36.0	23.1	21.0	5.2	281.8
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	123.1	77.1	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	289.8
1968-69 ..	125.7	83.1	36.2	23.3	26.9	6.3	301.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1968 ..	31.3	20.3	9.2	5.6	6.3	1.3	74.1
September 1968 ..	29.5	19.7	8.9	5.6	6.5	1.5	71.7
December 1968 ..	40.6	24.5	10.9	7.5	7.5	2.0	93.1
March 1969 ..	24.1	17.0	7.7	5.0	6.2	1.3	61.3
June 1969 ..	31.4	21.8	8.6	5.3	6.7	1.5	75.4
September 1969 ..	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.4	6.2	1.6	72.7

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65 ..	408.5	255.2	162.3	94.1	75.6	29.3	1,025.0
1965-66 ..	373.9	234.8	148.8	88.5	83.1	29.5	958.6
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	430.1	270.1	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.2
1968-69 ..	478.5	306.3	178.1	109.8	124.6	36.5	1,233.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1968 ..	111.2	69.7	44.2	23.8	30.8	9.0	288.8
September 1968 ..	109.8	69.9	43.9	25.5	28.1	9.0	286.1
December 1968 ..	136.3	84.6	49.1	30.2	34.3	9.9	344.4
March 1969 ..	109.7	71.3	41.2	26.4	29.6	8.6	286.8
June 1969 ..	122.7	80.5	43.9	27.7	32.5	9.1	316.4
September 1969 ..	124.5	82.0	47.4	30.0	32.2	9.3	325.4

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65	294.2	184.4	127.1	70.7	62.6	27.9	766.9
1965-66	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68	339.5	207.9	157.2	80.0	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69	382.9	236.2	164.9	91.0	102.6	36.2	1,013.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	87.3	53.1	38.8	20.0	21.3	8.5	228.9
September 1968	90.9	54.7	40.5	20.8	21.6	8.8	237.4
December 1968	92.0	58.7	42.1	21.7	22.9	9.1	246.5
March 1969	101.7	61.1	42.2	24.8	33.5	9.1	272.3
June 1969	98.2	61.6	40.1	23.9	24.5	9.3	257.7
September 1969	100.9	63.2	43.6	24.6	25.8	9.1	267.1

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65	167.0	99.3	47.7	32.4	26.4	7.1	379.9
1965-66	154.0	92.9	45.4	31.0	25.3	6.9	355.4
1966-67	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68	143.7	89.5	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.9
1968-69	149.5	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.8	348.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	36.7	22.0	10.9	6.6	7.0	1.6	84.8
September 1968	38.6	23.2	11.5	6.9	7.2	1.7	89.2
December 1968	38.2	24.0	10.8	6.8	7.4	1.7	88.9
March 1969	35.5	22.3	10.3	6.7	7.3	1.7	83.8
June 1969	37.3	23.0	10.2	6.9	7.3	1.7	86.4
September 1969	38.9	24.7	10.6	6.7	8.1	1.8	90.7

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1964-65	461.2	283.7	174.8	103.1	89.1	35.0	1,146.8
1965-66	460.8	290.7	184.1	112.1	93.3	36.6	1,177.5
1966-67	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68	483.2	297.4	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.4
1968-69	532.4	328.8	207.7	118.4	131.8	43.0	1,362.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	123.9	75.0	49.7	26.6	28.4	10.1	313.7
September 1968	129.5	78.0	52.0	27.7	28.8	10.5	326.6
December 1968	130.2	82.8	52.9	28.4	30.4	10.8	335.4
March 1969	137.2	83.4	52.5	31.5	40.8	10.7	356.0
June 1969	135.5	84.7	50.3	30.8	31.8	11.0	344.1
September 1969	139.7	87.9	54.2	31.3	33.8	10.9	357.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1965	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
June 1966	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.8
June 1968	458.6	291.3	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.1	334.4	221.0	128.7	143.2	45.3	1,389.8
June 1968	458.6	291.3	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
September 1968	469.3	298.6	211.1	116.4	130.6	43.9	1,270.0
December 1968	496.1	315.6	216.6	122.9	140.5	44.9	1,336.6
March 1969	501.9	322.3	216.7	125.2	136.4	45.1	1,347.7
June 1969	517.1	334.4	221.0	128.7	143.2	45.3	1,389.8
September 1969	534.3	347.3	226.5	135.2	149.6	46.0	1,438.8

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1965	169.9	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	154.5	91.4	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.6	360.3
June 1967	146.6	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.4
June 1968	151.1	82.5	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	338.4
June 1969	156.0	84.9	44.5	24.9	27.8	6.8	345.0
June 1968	151.1	82.5	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	338.4
September 1968	150.1	82.7	44.3	25.3	26.3	6.6	335.2
December 1968	160.9	85.2	46.1	27.0	27.4	7.1	353.7
March 1969	154.5	83.0	44.7	25.8	27.3	6.9	342.2
June 1969	156.0	84.9	44.5	24.9	27.8	6.8	345.0
September 1969	154.2	83.0	44.3	24.3	25.9	6.9	338.6

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1965	573.3	354.5	230.5	138.1	109.9	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	559.8	344.7	231.7	137.3	115.5	45.1	1,434.3
June 1967	562.4	341.4	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.2
June 1968	609.7	373.7	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.5	1,576.4
June 1969	673.1	419.3	265.5	153.6	171.0	52.2	1,734.7
June 1968	609.7	373.7	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.5	1,576.4
September 1968	619.3	381.3	255.5	141.7	156.9	50.4	1,605.2
December 1968	657.1	400.8	262.7	149.9	167.8	52.0	1,690.3
March 1969	656.4	405.3	261.4	151.0	163.7	52.0	1,689.8
June 1969	673.1	419.3	265.5	153.6	171.0	52.2	1,734.7
September 1969	688.4	430.3	270.8	159.5	175.5	52.8	1,777.3

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

(*See 1969, part of Appendix*)

State or Territory	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
						1968	1969 p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	803,734	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	479,647	589,766
Victoria ..	723,048	768,063	801,187	685,755	707,579	348,712	424,361
Queensland ..	488,222	462,597	499,968	562,937	677,459	353,373	410,673
South Australia ..	302,242	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,934	141,292	208,226
Western Australia ..	243,078	314,403	421,325	475,261	546,366	259,976	314,179
Tasmania ..	87,315	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,061	36,497	54,825
Northern Territory ..	3,809	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,934	13,127	28,991
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	26	30	442	44	563
Australia	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	1,634,668	2,031,584
IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	784,877	838,464
Victoria ..	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	605,437	684,856
Queensland ..	199,516	209,349	193,677	236,768	288,599	146,313	163,630
South Australia ..	204,856	208,156	196,771	215,619	231,956	124,816	102,930
Western Australia ..	153,540	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,534	104,386	127,201
Tasmania ..	36,138	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,509	20,067	23,419
Northern Territory ..	4,124	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,800	6,772	8,982
Australian Capital Territory	2,290	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801	846	2,040
Australia	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	1,793,514	1,951,522

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports		
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total
Year—						
1964-65	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449	2,904,703		
1965-66	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492		
1966-67	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341		
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473		
1968-69	3,245,079	129,183	3,374,263	3,468,505		
Six months ended December—						
1968	1,580,325	54,343	1,634,668	1,793,514		
1969p	1,943,538	88,046	2,031,584	1,951,522		

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1964-65	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	-262,158	+8,904	-253,254
1965-66	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,797
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
Six months ended December—									
1968	1,576,754	57,914	1,634,668	1,771,919	21,595	1,793,514	-195,165	+36,319	-158,846
1969p	1,952,181	79,403	2,031,584	1,922,356	29,166	1,951,522	+29,825	+30,237	+60,062

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1964-65, 30,359; 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793 and 1968-69, 46,841.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,444	2,346	3,037
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	271,403	138,087	206,080
012	Dried, salted or smoked	417	231	253
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	13,980	7,409	7,772
	Total, Division 01	285,800	145,727	214,105
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	19,405	9,914	11,796
023	Butter including ghee	40,523	26,144	27,274
024	Cheese and curd	13,944	7,817	11,186
025	Eggs	5,601	2,063	3,180
	Total, Division 02	79,473	45,939	53,436
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	34,662	10,228	14,509
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	2,361	1,125	1,138
	Total, Division 03	37,025	11,353	15,647
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	258,334	116,289	179,929
042	Rice	15,699	8,989	9,516
043	Barley, unmilled	18,246	2,451	6,055
044	Maize, unmilled	15	12	45
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	17,826	7,279	3,893
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	22,469	11,959	8,448
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	65	17	26
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	18,747	9,997	9,325
	Total, Division 04	351,400	156,993	217,237
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	29,503	5,285	5,133
052	Dried	21,632	13,767	8,779
053	Preserved and preparations	41,347	21,175	15,147
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	3,361	1,576	1,528
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	914	379	461
	Total, Division 05	96,757	42,184	31,048
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	129,101	91,878	81,949
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	652	315	367
	Total, Division 06	129,753	92,193	82,316
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	2,867	1,509	2,038
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	8,314	3,580	6,690

Total exports—continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,420	2,129	1,845
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	7,363	3,657	3,784
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,374	1,109	1,388
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	75,364	37,688	49,402
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,979	1,167	1,547
	Total, Division 21	77,342	38,855	50,949
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	1,663	871	445
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	768	275	476
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	3,609	2,180	2,703
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	370	155	190
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	795,805	367,618	370,326
263	Cotton	1,983	328	3,165
264	Jute	4	4	1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	9	8	
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres ..	336	187	166
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,283	1,160	1,088
	Total, Division 26	800,420	369,306	374,747
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	5,361	2,664	4,342
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	179,515	80,316	130,603
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	11,753	5,224	7,960
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	142,936	70,208	84,224
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	5,369	2,462	3,270
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates ..	368	301	350
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates ..	430	190	105
	Total, Division 28	340,372	158,701	226,511
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	10,659	5,725	7,386
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	119,142	57,422	85,987
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	26,426	15,361	11,490
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	112	57	73
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	12,118	4,653	11,616
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	97	52	52
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	738	407	405

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	4,687	2,304	2,619
513	Inorganic chemicals	79,315	36,577	34,152
514	Other inorganic chemicals	669	353	686
515	Radioactive and associated materials	91	23	10
	Total, Division 51	84,763	39,257	37,467
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	270	25	129
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,410	4,490	4,527
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	15,864	7,948	9,070
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	4,580	2,315	2,985
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	177	68	553
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,267	1,199	1,413
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,201	3,130	3,538
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	19,346	8,849	11,280
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,500	3,301	3,181
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,606	3,551	5,869
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	2,817	1,050	1,336
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	8,381	4,522	4,654
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	2,154	1,079	1,272
	Total, Division 64	10,534	5,601	5,927
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	3,233	1,551	1,972
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	1,903	895	1,093
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,386	3,113	3,168
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	340	168	191
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,165	1,230	1,218
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,049	479	769
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	806	408	463
	Total, Division 65	15,882	7,843	8,874
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	869	437	519
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	652	297	303
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,895	1,054	1,011
664	Glass	1,804	974	1,034
665	Glassware	1,466	735	886
666	Pottery	48	23	36
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	18,389	9,689	10,511
	Total, Division 66	25,124	13,208	14,299

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	13,255	5,328	8,433
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	31,656	14,271	20,332
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	21,796	13,866	10,424
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	28,985	14,230	21,720
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	1,952	1,225	868
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	653	521	1,096
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	3,070	1,498	2,206
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	8,041	4,024	6,837
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	992	399	936
	Total, Division 67	110,402	55,361	72,853
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	23,103	15,109	5,469
682	Copper and copper-base alloys ..	53,438	22,984	40,866
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. ..	609	186	405
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys ..	7,108	2,809	6,599
685	Lead and lead-base alloys ..	65,979	34,537	47,856
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ..	27,712	12,907	19,254
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ..	1,258	197	988
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	1,861	842	1,510
	Total, Division 68	181,069	89,572	122,947
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	5,100	2,682	5,090
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	3,088	1,692	1,814
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	1,650	851	936
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	1,507	709	1,030
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	5,304	2,872	3,235
696	Cutlery ..	1,006	591	776
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	1,777	999	1,350
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	11,946	6,241	6,813
	Total, Division 69	31,380	16,637	21,043
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	9,503	4,911	7,931
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	8,709	4,744	6,057
714	Office machines ..	5,697	2,723	2,220
715	Metalworking machinery ..	4,394	2,429	1,649
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	1,269	723	708
718	Machinery for special industries ..	13,662	6,611	10,151
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	22,662	12,339	14,759
	Total, Division 71	65,895	34,482	43,476
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	4,874	2,526	3,428
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	1,985	884	1,308
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	3,697	1,878	3,352
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	5,118	2,657	3,299
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	286	135	132
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	10,979	5,920	6,382
	Total, Division 72	26,940	14,001	17,901

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,883	845	1,351
732	Road motor vehicles	58,850	29,599	41,496
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	333	180	300
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	10,684	5,921	15,945
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	17,464	3,155	12,830
	Total, Division 73	89,214	39,699	71,921
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,431	710	880
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,297	624	687
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	166	107	203
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	7,488	3,966	5,031
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	484	265	390
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	10,326	5,355	6,293
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	4,824	2,561	3,253
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	1,220	967	441
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,012	629	508
	Total, Division 86	17,382	9,512	10,494
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,329	705	820
892	Printed matter	6,381	3,101	3,801
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,679	932	1,334
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	3,863	1,913	1,910
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	836	452	668
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,222	733	1,538
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	822	521	486
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,530	2,882	1,866
	Total, Division 89	20,661	11,239	12,422
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED ..	66,943	33,341	51,542
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,240,283	1,576,754	1,952,181
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	133,980	57,914	79,403
	GRAND TOTAL	3,374,263	1,634,668	2,031,584

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,681	1,103	1,029
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	327	199	96
012	Dried, salted or smoked	717	457	1,102
013	Canned or bottled			
	Total, Division 01	1,044	656	1,198
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	66	34	118
023	Butter			1
024	Cheese and curd	4,437	2,288	2,525
025	Eggs	3	1	2
	Total, Division 02	4,506	2,323	2,646
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	16,576	8,378	8,518
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations ..	14,101	6,324	9,461
	Total, Division 03	30,677	14,702	17,979
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled			
042	Rice	323	214	275
043	Barley, unmilled	1,757	1,752	
044	Maize, unmilled	183	161	84
045	Other cereals, unmilled	12	1	12
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	22	19	3
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	10	7	3
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	4,024	2,231	2,282
	Total, Division 04	6,332	4,386	2,660
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	8,103	4,373	3,821
052	Dried fruit	934	267	261
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,801	1,374	1,913
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,600	2,966	2,865
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,874	1,808	2,304
	Total, Division 05	21,311	10,788	11,163
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,362	744	881
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	1,244	647	655
	Total, Division 06	2,606	1,391	1,536
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	12,757	6,769	6,975
072	Cocoa	11,528	3,374	6,320
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	81	388	442
074	Tea and mate	22,618	12,704	8,990
075	Spices	1,524	652	838
	Total, Division 07	49,288	23,887	23,565

Total imports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,502	3,182	3,223
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	32	4	18
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	2,821	1,176	1,663
	Total, Division 09	2,853	1,180	1,680
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	63	34	21
112	Alcoholic beverages	15,400	8,345	8,057
	Total, Division 11	15,464	8,379	8,078
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	21,751	11,181	14,786
122	Tobacco, manufactured	6,611	3,407	4,066
	Total, Division 12	28,362	14,588	18,852
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,634	773	288
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,188	454	342
	Total, Division 21	2,822	1,227	631
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	7,356	3,582	6,543
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	27,837	14,718	15,756
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	16	10	12
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,323	1,987	1,919
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	43,965	23,012	23,757
244	Cork, raw and waste	281	143	132
	Total, Division 24	47,585	25,151	25,820
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	26,410	12,723	17,722
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	7,794	4,087	3,645
263	Cotton	4,282	2,055	2,081
264	Jute	1,634	611	795
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	4,068	2,226	1,786
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	15,152	7,725	8,720
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	149	71	60
	Total, Division 26	33,101	16,777	17,087
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude	31,788	18,548	15,348
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,284	631	593
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	15,434	9,632	6,882
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,403	1,872	2,147
276	Other crude minerals	14,145	7,930	7,627
	Total, Division 27	66,054	38,613	32,597

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	267	264	4
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	16	11	148
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,771	1,953	1,685
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,955	1,150	1,275
285	Silver and platinum ores	100	58	40
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,109	3,437	3,153
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,675	2,091	2,591
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,471	3,833	3,644
	Total, Division 29	12,146	5,924	6,235
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	581	245	356
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	214,245	106,699	107,412
332	Petroleum products	36,941	16,763	27,864
	Total, Division 33	251,185	123,462	135,276
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	31	22	31
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	777	369	447
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	7,383	3,612	4,215
422	Other than soft	3,140	1,575	1,434
	Total, Division 42	10,523	5,187	5,649
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,161	835	973
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	80,892	42,628	40,935
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	13,273	6,742	8,379
514	Other inorganic chemicals	13,685	6,977	9,024
515	Radioactive and associated materials	658	268	431
	Total, Division 51	108,508	56,614	58,769
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	1,786	759	1,710
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	11,082	5,564	6,912
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,508	710	808
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	6,457	3,573	4,106
	Total, Division 53	19,046	9,847	11,826
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	39,803	19,267	23,516
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	5,846	2,963	3,169
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	3,817	2,114	2,504
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,626	2,574	2,364
	Total, Division 55	14,289	7,651	8,037

Total Imports—continued
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Division or Group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	11,589	6,046	4,064
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,586	1,662	2,993
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	80,342	42,336	44,763
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	48,252	27,134	26,228
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	4,453	2,323	2,755
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,074	569	665
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	618	319	241
	Total, Division 61	6,145	3,211	3,661
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,127	4,666	4,103
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	28,913	15,642	16,347
	Total, Division 62	37,040	20,307	20,450
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	8,581	4,673	4,353
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	4,419	2,464	2,699
633	Cork manufactures	1,373	725	695
	Total, Division 63	14,373	7,862	7,747
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	90,107	45,900	46,445
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	9,582	5,215	5,004
	Total, Division 64	99,689	51,116	51,450
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	37,268	18,797	21,414
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	82,491	42,050	43,134
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	57,433	28,266	32,000
654	Tulle lace, etc., and other small wares	9,258	4,959	4,895
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	19,259	10,249	10,941
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	27,451	14,944	14,658
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,241	14,480	17,215
	Total, Division 65	263,400	133,746	144,257
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,320	1,132	1,144
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	9,048	4,047	5,715
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	9,741	4,897	6,063
664	Glass	15,782	7,817	10,350
665	Glassware	11,927	6,677	7,664
666	Pottery	9,275	4,760	5,661
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	7,678	3,655	3,642
	Total, Division 66	65,772	32,984	40,240

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	6,340	3,535	3,806
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	1,116	686	960
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	11,230	5,780	5,448
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	26,424	13,026	13,437
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	7,163	3,743	3,749
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	286	161	21
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,948	2,109	1,925
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	39,114	20,149	13,603
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	227	118	122
	Total, Division 67	95,848	49,307	43,071
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	1,372	675	635
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	3,940	2,071	2,765
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	6,393	3,023	3,687
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	11,053	7,727	3,005
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	66	23	61
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	65	32	19
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	511	267	199
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	6	3	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,683	1,421	1,710
	Total, Division 68	26,088	15,243	12,081
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	1,932	964	962
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,631	850	1,204
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,061	2,073	2,402
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	6,353	3,071	3,718
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	24,484	11,987	14,070
696	Cutlery	9,138	4,844	6,064
697	Household equipment of base metals	6,223	2,860	3,635
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,465	12,315	14,405
	Total, Division 69	79,286	38,963	46,460
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	117,974	60,585	56,025
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	54,789	28,132	23,975
714	Office machines	62,414	29,050	42,634
715	Metalworking machinery	41,155	22,050	18,460
717	Textile and leather machinery	34,156	15,488	21,120
718	Machines for special industries	91,869	44,224	56,259
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	201,482	100,532	118,782
	Total, Division 71	603,839	300,062	337,255
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	64,580	32,617	37,344
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	9,620	4,770	5,416
724	Telecommunication apparatus	48,498	25,648	27,162
725	Domestic electric equipment	15,314	7,380	10,202
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,910	1,391	1,725
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	74,339	37,879	39,619
	Total, Division 72	215,262	109,685	121,467

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Division or group No.	Description	1968-69	Six months ended December—	
			1968	1969p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	4,666	2,659	3,976
732	Road motor vehicles	283,115	144,155	162,031
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	4,622	2,481	3,396
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	131,675	81,161	82,820
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	84,650	58,559	52,281
	TOTAL, DIVISION 73	508,729	289,015	304,504
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	4,648	2,348	2,851
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	4,911	2,823	2,911
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	5,052	2,960	3,324
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	29,696	14,302	14,967
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	118	43	71
	Total, Division 84	29,813	14,345	15,038
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	10,660	5,590	8,248
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	66,814	33,431	40,516
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	16,400	8,347	10,956
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	3,887	1,991	2,204
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	13,849	8,294	9,022
	Total, Division 86	100,950	52,063	62,697
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	26,283	12,056	14,913
892	Printed matter	55,402	29,329	31,795
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	9,365	4,818	5,357
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,304	14,480	13,505
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	6,529	3,334	3,754
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,201	1,299	1,904
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	5,693	3,296	3,467
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,322	9,156	9,934
	Total, Division 89	142,100	74,767	84,629
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	4,071	2,601	1,659
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	93,935	47,246	53,047
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	100	47	18
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	17,648	5,470	11,497
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	411	5	2
	Total, Division 9(A)	116,165	55,367	66,224
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,423,276	1,771,919	1,922,356
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	45,229	21,595	29,166
	GRAND TOTAL	3,468,505	1,793,514	1,951,522

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1964-65	708,451	219,272	59,857	60,428	91,209	75,628	213,839	60,929	16,051
1965-66	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
Six months ended December—									
1968	289,020	109,441	28,530	23,024	11,691	63,195	106,615	29,396	7,901
1969p	370,791	187,597	39,685	22,670	15,764	85,323	113,907	51,988	10,821

VALUE
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Year—									
1964-65	200,456	40,690	13,192	15,797	12,124	11,299	67,401	14,197	17,745
1965-66	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67	198,311	43,642	12,850	16,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,072	40,523	13,872	34,576
Six months ended December—									
1968	108,722	21,572	5,684	7,409	1,375	8,371	26,144	7,748	10,206
1969p	151,015	39,180	9,936	7,769	1,834	9,752	27,274	11,181	14,479

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheat) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1964-65	5,624,462	63,716	363,407	360,013	1,144,128	162,310	51,927	296,152	65,743
1965-66	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652

VALUE
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Year—									
1964-65	297,199	7,968	18,002	15,616	37,330	7,842	3,278	20,989	5,297
1965-66	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,867	7,464
1966-67	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68	342,767	11,958	6,569	8,407	23,514	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
Six months ended December—									
1968	116,289	8,987	2,451	3,655	11,634	3,882	3,795	1,123	182
1969p	179,929	9,513	6,055	3,498	8,222	3,595	2,744	2,068	179

(a) Includes ghee.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1964-65 ..	165,611	11,000	228,486	1,269,114	612	7,182	1,992	1,722	1,110
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
Six months ended									
December—									
1968 ..	96,642	3,914	164,491	1,503,648	2,803	10,517	911	953	475
1969p ..	55,594	3,365	110,246	906,217	4,489	12,749	676	1,021	623

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1964-65 ..	24,101	1,676	27,584	112,676	472	1,203	3,521	1,553	1,624
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
Six months ended									
December—									
1968 ..	13,762	590	19,802	86,698	1,067	1,669	1,642	826	812
1969p ..	8,768	499	13,798	77,508	1,502	2,006	1,483	982	1,037

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron	Copper	Copper malle	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1964-65 ..	97	45,875	118,353	101,934	203,060	1,254	54,738	517,561
1965-66 ..	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,637
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311
Six months ended								
December—								
1968 ..	9,003	22,584	29,771	64,677	147,498	3,540	337,215	344,375
1969p ..	15,151	31,232	22,022	54,711	176,566	2,979	350,424	429,023

VALUE								
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Year—								
1964-65 ..	820	6,940	2,458	19,236	15,260	1,727	1,332	20,128
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073
Six months ended								
December—								
1968 ..	80,116	5,037	672	12,520	9,563	4,938	6,443	13,797
1969p ..	130,574	5,446	628	10,940	12,737	4,495	6,248	17,258

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1964-65 ..	109,646	6,678	189,519	368,480	18,011	17,092	n.a.
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,266	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,733	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	49,281
Six months ended							
December—							
1968 ..	59,343	4,306	112,569	217,103	42,395	14,505	22,708
1969p ..	76,220	2,892	131,632	260,895	28,260	14,514	34,905
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1964-65 ..	12,752	1,778	60,588	10,861	2,063	2,023	n.a.
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
Six months ended							
December—							
1968 ..	6,781	2,058	28,140	5,222	4,458	1,758	2,060
1969p ..	10,892	1,409	35,960	7,960	3,255	1,747	2,977
Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig- cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchm., greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres(a)	Continuous regenerated fibres(b)	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1964-65 ..	15,031	81,304	1,551	203,553	1,510,477	..	59,608
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	42,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
Six months ended							
December—							
1968 ..	7,182	49,279	338	36,048	889,640	2,489	148,189
1969p ..	7,220	55,122	168	36,395	745,680	515,025	170,919
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1964-65 ..	3,152	1,898	504	462	2,561	..	2,828
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
Six months ended							
December—							
1968 ..	1,670	1,042	149	38	746	2	5,218
1969p ..	1,824	1,124	68	45	911	351	8,785

(a) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for years 1964-65 to 1965-66.

(b) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for years 1964-65 to 1965-66.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1964-65 ..	1,334	117,838	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889						
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073						
1967-68 ..	1,390	123,587						
1968-69 ..	1,468	118,228						
Six months ended December—			10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1968 ..	676	59,641	4,820,233	3,276,548	2,432,191	224,102	200,957	442,949
1969p ..	742	56,420	6,254,199	2,053,086	3,604,063	142,157	343,576	806,640

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1964-65 ..	721,252	84,597	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,494	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
Six months ended December—								
1968 ..	728,870	78,579	14,269	13,848	14,198	1,219	1,497	3,827
1969p ..	331,973	38,175	20,321	10,380	21,670	856	2,197	6,766

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminum alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc-base alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked a.s.l.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1964-65 ..	3,330	40,294	96,696	439,224	1,164,441	3,024,227	6,051	1,739,662
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,151	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,807	2,337,247
Six months ended December—								
1968 ..	81,537	219,653	117,123	36,434	1,339,791	1,258,542	6,753	1,085,701
1969p ..	98,547	343,175	116,318	260,974	1,524,985	1,582,208	8,721	1,544,692

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1964-65 ..	48	1,277	4,053	9,416	18,427	42,005	51,120	25,177
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
Six months ended December—								
1968 ..	4,971	10,534	5,483	937	20,415	13,213	56,237	12,907
1969p ..	7,635	23,798	7,120	5,808	26,392	20,180	81,653	19,254

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	196 8-69	Six months ended December—	
		1968	1969 ^a
Belgium-Luxembourg	43,784	20,957	19,022
Burma	2,928	1,710	1,944
Canada	67,611	35,777	45,317
Ceylon	15,083	7,382	6,165
Chile	5,970	2,328	2,598
China (mainland)	67,214	29,648	68,698
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	26,415	11,550	13,287
Christmas Island	2,224	1,062	1,156
Czechoslovakia	8,316	5,230	4,113
Denmark	2,379	949	1,567
Fiji	19,306	9,336	10,227
France	112,526	54,069	59,848
Germany (East)	1,263	409	383
Germany, Federal Republic of	104,550	53,302	53,793
Greece	4,764	2,450	3,408
Hong Kong	70,973	33,956	46,012
India	32,017	16,167	17,713
Indonesia	20,665	8,348	15,143
Iran	7,164	2,867	5,496
Iraq	1,984	1,422	864
Ireland	4,351	2,338	1,043
Italy	106,726	43,843	54,089
Jamaica	5,085	2,876	2,973
Japan	822,161	381,958	507,827
Kenya	4,597	2,453	2,265
Korea, Republic of	13,469	5,783	4,743
Kuwait	8,197	4,001	5,320
Lebanon	4,834	3,099	3,521
Malaysia	63,670	34,540	40,957
Malta	3,175	1,899	1,452
Mauritius	3,345	1,699	1,824
Mexico	16,118	7,391	5,623
Mozambique	2,568	1,828	9,148
Nauru	3,635	1,668	2,096
Netherlands	53,759	23,884	33,466
New Caledonia	13,750	6,909	9,079
New Hebrides	4,669	2,412	2,430
New Zealand	158,846	86,003	96,308
Norway	7,133	2,093	4,464
Okinawa	9,837	6,057	4,715
Pakistan	6,905	2,366	7,696
Papua and New Guinea	105,832	48,733	76,756
Peru	9,749	3,344	8,931
Philippines	44,820	20,771	30,573
Poland	22,800	11,020	7,328
Rhodesia	4,574	2,233	823
Saudi Arabia	8,923	4,323	5,186
Singapore	63,325	29,318	51,487
South Africa	45,629	22,678	29,962
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	2,759	1,927	1,822
Spain	11,793	5,193	9,321
Sweden	8,707	4,286	4,082
Switzerland	2,911	1,455	1,656
Thailand	23,872	12,458	14,233
Trinidad and Tobago	2,328	1,210	1,831
Turkey	12,104	4,671	5,746
United Arab Republic	3,484	1,510	2,928
United Kingdom	424,836	214,200	236,003
United States of America	480,001	244,872	284,936
U.S.S.R.	40,289	20,232	21,115
Vietnam, Republic of	31,063	15,449	12,230
Yugoslavia	14,941	4,486	3,307
Other countries	71,399	35,006	39,533
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	4,218	1,274	3,312
Total, all countries	3,374,263	1,634,668	2,031,584

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1968-69	Six months ended December	
		1968	1969p
Austria	7,784	3,682	4,240
Bahrain	7,376	2,822	8,570
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,140	9,692	11,950
Brazil	5,355	2,758	3,557
Brunei	18,562	9,169	8,073
Canada	153,084	84,565	74,207
Ceylon	15,184	9,118	6,224
China (mainland)	29,651	14,959	16,342
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	11,787	5,749	7,790
Christmas Island	8,528	5,149	4,668
Czechoslovakia	8,209	3,967	3,619
Denmark	9,231	4,404	5,124
Fiji	5,040	2,568	2,468
Finland	15,571	7,393	8,401
France	63,442	33,789	31,491
Germany (East)	3,250	1,768	2,198
Germany, Federal Republic of	201,544	100,856	127,739
Ghana	6,120	1,293	3,279
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,043	2,040	2,002
Greece	2,808	1,010	1,894
Hong Kong	41,075	20,923	26,313
India	32,196	18,110	5,808
Indonesia	59,956	31,154	27,003
Iran	13,464	7,991	7,624
Iraq	11,356	5,770	3,885
Ireland	3,113	1,573	2,508
Israel	4,247	1,874	2,308
Italy	78,962	42,414	38,739
Japan	414,676	205,710	242,673
Kenya	1,847	1,066	854
Korea, Republic of	2,493	1,045	927
Kuwait	41,611	24,533	21,220
Malaysia	30,022	15,399	17,835
Mexico	3,344	1,176	2,403
Nauru	15,039	8,374	8,230
Netherlands	50,084	24,481	29,903
New Zealand	74,734	37,668	37,116
Nigeria	794	177	263
Norway	12,673	6,818	5,260
Pakistan	17,068	8,444	8,877
Papua and New Guinea	29,130	10,264	10,385
Philippines	3,136	1,882	2,482
Poland	3,251	1,684	1,502
Portugal	3,159	1,568	1,528
Qatar	20,408	6,080	12,162
Rhodesia	22	22	2
Saudi Arabia	43,558	20,863	20,672
Singapore	12,496	5,390	7,745
South Africa	20,129	10,519	11,414
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of(a)	6,219	2,707	4,909
Spain	10,194	4,549	5,714
Sweden	50,588	24,709	27,327
Switzerland	47,826	24,513	29,313
Tanzania	2,640	1,677	1,513
Trucial States	7,452	1,984	10,364
Uganda	6,344	3,113	3,540
United Kingdom	747,155	376,134	420,971
United States of America	883,068	490,785	510,266
U.S.S.R.	2,039	721	1,174
Zambia	203	118	191
Other countries (including origin unknown)	64,025	32,782	32,833
Total, all countries	3,468,505	1,793,514	1,951,522

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1968-69	Six months ended December	
		1968	1969p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
I. Live animals; animal products	1,180	599	628
II. Vegetable products	2,065	981	1,775
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,257	1,085	1,345
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	53,949	29,183	32,710
V. Mineral products(a)	6,408	3,589	4,928
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,500	8,408	8,323
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, fictions, and articles thereof	19,047	10,020	10,792
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,037	1,669	1,918
IX. Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacture of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	8,075	4,380	4,521
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	10,604	5,418	6,077
XI. Textiles and textile articles	48,917	24,964	27,136
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas etc, and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	6,739	3,702	5,221
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica etc; ceramic products; glass, glassware	9,941	5,245	6,156
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	1,404	856	1,127
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	27,546	13,760	15,862
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	80,277	39,499	49,271
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	51,711	26,144	29,429
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	13,948	7,468	9,006
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	364	167	198
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,740	5,937	6,824
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	4,462	2,236	3,058
Total gross customs duties(a)	377,291	195,309	226,305
Primage	6,030	3,086	3,359
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	383,321	198,395	229,664
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	355,474	185,304	192,953
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	24,481	13,010	14,562
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,765	8,287	7,819
Cigars and cigarettes	225,403	114,144	117,883
Petroleum products(a)	280,366	138,963	147,280
Playing cards	127	66	71
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	834	412	424
Matches	2,384	1,229	1,222
Coal	820	369	619
Canned fruit	1,741	788	133
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,625	180	996
Total gross excise duties(a)	909,020	463,374	483,942
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,292,341	661,769	713,606
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	37,352	17,863	20,010
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	6,280	2,834	2,948
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,248,709	641,072	690,648

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1959-60 ..									66
1960-61 ..									69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
									Not available
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69p ..	99	80	102	92	107	211	115	147	113
Quarter ended—									
1967-68—									
September ..	95	115	94	103	82	140	103	113	100
December ..	111	102	104	105	110	134	93	123	109
March ..	98	81	98	88	109	149	90	112	101
June ..	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	111
1968-69p—									
September ..	104	77	100	91	82	185	126	138	105
December ..	95	64	133	95	120	211	108	156	119
March ..	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June ..	103	85	95	93	106	254	125	162	119
1969-70p—									
September ..	158	108	89	114	95	254	149	191	131

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1959-60								64
1960-61								75
1961-62								61
1962-63								73
1963-64								81
1964-65								98
1965-66								98
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69p	110	105	107	123	114	116	120	115
Quarter ended—								
1967-68—								
September	90	94	102	107	113	114	108	109
December	94	102	105	93	95	94	106	98
March	109	98	106	122	113	120	114	115
June	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113
1968-69p—								
September	111	100	121	124	118	125	126	121
December(c)	112	106	108	131	116	121	119	119
March(d)	110	107	95	116	113	107	113	109
June	106	105	103	124	111	113	121	114
1969-70p—								
September	116	112	116	137	125	131	141	129

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 88). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Briabane' valued at \$36.8 million. (d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,574	2,626	2,926	2,941	3,217
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,739	2,822	2,837	3,159	3,203
Balance of trade	-165	-196	89	-218	14
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	27	25	24	22	20
Transportation	279	295	312	359	390
Travel	54	58	69	88	108
Government	59	77	83	76	80
Miscellaneous	55	56	55	69	75
Property income	119	113	123	129	148
Transfers	115	122	134	154	164
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	488	520	544	636	679
Travel	114	122	133	140	150
Government	53	62	81	95	111
Miscellaneous	86	97	98	97	104
Property income—					
Investment income	359	378	408	537	657
Other	46	50	56	64	63
Transfers—					
Government	107	127	151	154	159
Other	66	74	79	84	90
Balance on current account	-776	-880	-661	-1,128	-1,014
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	-20	-25	24	134	138
Domiciled in Australia	-5	-1	-2	14	5
Total government securities	-25	-26	22	148	143
Companies—					
Undistributed income	119	121	115	230	295
Other direct	415	352	219	303	305
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	42	207	175	416	367
Total companies(c)	576	680	509	949	967
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	551	654	531	1,097	1,110
Australian investment overseas(c)	-16	-27	-27	39	57
Other government capital movements	-23	40	-52	60	-67
Marketing authorities	-61	34	-74	33	27
Non-official monetary transactions	17	10	13	46	-7
Net identified capital inflow	468	711	391	1,077	1,006
Balancing item	12	228	150	132	162
Net apparent capital inflow	480	939	541	1,209	1,168
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	22	40	26	71	-45
Change in international reserves	-318	19	-176	(f) 10	214
Other	..	..	30	..	-15
Net official monetary movements	-296	59	-120	81	154

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Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1968	Dec. quarter 1968	March quarter 1969	June quarter 1969	Sept. quarter 1969p	Dec. quarter 1969p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	742	826	793	856	961	978
Imports f.o.b.(b)	844	804	741	814	902	894
Balance of trade	-102	22	52	42	59	84
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	6	5	4	5	4	4
Transportation	92	97	99	102	106	112
Travel	25	26	28	29	30	34
Government	18	19	22	21	20	19
Miscellaneous	16	18	21	20	19	20
Property income	36	29	42	41	33	44
Transfers	41	43	38	42	43	44
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	168	165	176	170	172	191
Travel	35	27	35	53	41	32
Government	23	26	30	32	26	32
Miscellaneous	23	26	31	24	29	35
Property income—						
Investment income	153	171	152	181	180	197
Other	17	17	13	16	18	19
Transfers—						
Government	36	46	31	46	42	58
Other	21	23	22	24	27	28
Balance on current account	-344	-242	-184	-244	-221	-231
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	86	1	72	-21	-68	-11
Domiciled in Australia	-	1	1	3	4	-
Total government securities	86	2	73	-18	-64	-11
Companies—						
Undistributed income	73	74	74	74	84	*
Other direct	38	86	47	134	11	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	96	104	121	46	17	*
Total companies(c)	207	264	242	254	112	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	293	266	315	236	48	-11
Australian investment overseas(c)	-11	-21	-6	-19	-17	*
Other government capital movements	-40	3	-20	-10	-26	12
Marketing authorities	8	15	15	-11	-	-20
Non-official monetary transactions	-6	3	-	-4	6	9
Net identified capital inflow	244	266	304	192	11	(d) -28
Balancing item	41	55	9	57	48	(e) 194
Net apparent capital inflow	285	321	313	249	59	166
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Change in net I.M.F. position	2	-23	-18	-6	17	12
Change in international reserves	-56	106	147	17	-179	-72
Other	-5	-4	-	-6	-	-5
Net official monetary movements	-59	79	129	5	-162	-65

(a) For current account balances minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not yet available for the Dec. quarter 1969 and for this period the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

NET GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS
(OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Gold	205	198	204	230	231
United States dollars	154	194	251	222	400
Sterling	996	980	743	633	645
Other foreign exchange	1	3	1	12	34
Total holdings (a)	1,356	1,375	1,199	1,097	1,310

	September 1968 (b)	31 December 1968	March 1969 (b)	30 June 1969	September 1969 (b)	31 December 1969
Gold	231	230	228	231	230	235
United States dollars	243	270	426	400	332	275
Sterling	536	605	604	645	529	510
Other foreign exchange	31	42	36	34	40	30
Total holdings (a)	1,041	1,147	1,294	1,310	1,131	1,059

(a) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in international reserves shown in the balance of payments, except for rounding discrepancies and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in this table, but are not included in the change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables. Thus for the year ended June 1968 the fall in the Australian dollar equivalent of total reserve holdings shown in the above table of \$102 million includes a loss of approximately \$113 million resulting from the devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies in November 1967 as well as a net addition of \$10 million resulting from Australia's balance of payments transactions. The change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables excludes the devaluation loss and shows only the net \$10 million addition to international reserves resulting from balance of payments transactions. (b) Last Wednesday of month.

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SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68				1968-69				1969-70	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter				
Wages, salaries and supplements	11,512	12,492	13,864	3,209	3,276	3,612	3,377	3,599	3,718				
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises ..	8,874	9,106	10,397	2,028	2,486	3,251	2,437	2,221	2,709				
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,385	2,589	2,859	727	651	704	702	801	739				
Gross national product	22,771	24,187	27,120	5,964	6,413	7,567	6,516	6,623	7,166				
Imports of goods and services	3,693	4,127	4,253	1,064	1,092	1,050	1,013	1,098	1,172				
National turnover of goods and services ..	26,464	28,314	31,373	7,028	7,505	8,617	7,529	7,721	8,338				
Net current expenditure on goods and services—													
Personal consumption	13,573	14,688	15,677	3,734	3,733	4,126	3,802	4,016	4,059				
Financial enterprises	308	333	371	86	87	94	93	97	97				
Public authorities	2,688	3,044	3,334	829	764	868	741	962	826				
Gross fixed capital expenditure—													
Private	3,802	4,120	4,669	1,112	1,091	1,235	1,062	1,281	1,250				
Public enterprises	1,198	1,349	1,431	408	336	351	331	413	336				
Public authorities	959	1,019	1,126	329	234	287	239	366	264				
Increase in value of stocks	497	219	858	—249	166	653	177	—138	100				
Statistical discrepancy	—30	—12	8	—156	195	10	117	—316	258				
Gross national expenditure	22,995	24,760	27,474	6,093	6,606	7,624	6,562	6,681	7,190				
Exports of goods and services	3,469	3,554	3,899	915	899	993	967	1,040	1,148				
National turnover of goods and services ..	26,464	28,314	31,373	7,028	7,505	8,617	7,529	7,721	8,338				
Gross national product at factor cost	20,386	21,598	24,261	5,237	5,762	6,863	5,814	5,822	6,427				
of which—													
Farm	2,210	1,721	2,194	172	435	1,026	539	194	414				
Non-Farm	18,176	19,877	22,067	5,065	5,327	5,837	5,275	5,628	6,013				

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1964-65	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4	4,798.7
1965-66	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1968	2,359.6	375.3	2,962.4	5,697.2	37.5	146.6	5,881.3
December 1968	2,465.0	382.3	3,126.3	5,973.6	55.3	145.6	6,174.5
March 1969	2,586.3	382.0	3,355.8	6,324.1	85.1	149.2	6,558.4
June 1969	2,648.6	389.6	3,265.7	6,303.9	97.9	169.3	6,571.1
September 1969	2,666.7	398.7	3,205.1	6,270.5	96.5	194.3	6,561.3
December 1969	2,797.8	387.4	3,408.1	6,593.3	136.4	190.7	6,920.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1964-65	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5	385.6
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	179.7	68.8	144.0	392.5	10.0	138.9	541.4
December 1968 ..	185.7	70.7	154.0	410.4	10.3	141.4	562.1
March 1969	195.5	60.9	164.6	421.0	11.7	144.0	576.6
June 1969	199.6	69.9	160.2	429.7	12.0	146.9	588.5
September 1969 ..	205.2	69.8	155.6	430.5	11.5	148.4	590.3
December 1969 ..	220.0	66.3	163.4	449.7	12.7	151.2	613.5

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9	5,184.3
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1968 ..	2,539.3	444.0	3,106.4	6,089.8	47.4	285.5	6,422.7
December 1968 ..	2,650.7	453.0	3,280.3	6,384.0	65.6	287.0	6,736.6
March 1969	2,781.7	442.9	3,520.4	6,745.1	96.8	293.1	7,135.0
June 1969	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1	7,159.6
September 1969 ..	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969 ..	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.5	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,533.9

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1964-65..	144.6	114.1	912.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.5
1965-66..	(e) 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	101.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1968..	147.4	42.9	1,078.5	99.0	78.5	454.8	3,667.2	450.3	6,018.8
December 1968..	155.3	69.9	1,174.2	101.6	92.9	500.3	3,713.0	458.7	6,265.8
March 1969..	157.6	184.2	1,405.8	103.9	101.2	558.1	3,667.2	435.0	6,613.0
June 1969..	150.4	70.7	1,312.0	109.9	78.9	570.9	3,885.6	452.3	6,630.7
September 1969..	145.7	69.1	1,192.5	121.4	96.0	578.1	3,999.6	461.3	6,663.6
December 1969..	158.8	99.3	1,274.5	125.7	98.7	639.2	4,095.4	485.8	6,977.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(f)

Year—									
1964-65..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8	448.8
1965-66..	(e) 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1968..	10.7	1.1	114.7	12.2	20.2	1.3	423.8	40.3	624.4
December 1968..	11.7	3.0	122.6	14.6	21.5	1.3	432.1	40.4	617.2
March 1969..	9.7	16.5	139.1	21.0	18.8	1.6	417.9	41.0	665.6
June 1969..	9.1	6.9	149.3	19.0	18.5	1.6	427.6	41.7	673.7
September 1969..	8.9	5.0	142.8	18.0	21.5	1.6	440.1	43.3	681.2
December 1969..	10.9	6.3	136.5	19.1	23.2	1.7	461.5	44.9	703.9

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1964-65..	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4	5,221.2
1965-66..	(e) 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,138.9	489.7	7,037.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1968..	158.2	44.1	1,193.2	111.3	98.7	456.1	4,091.0	490.6	6,643.2
December 1968..	167.0	72.9	1,296.7	116.1	114.4	501.6	4,145.2	499.0	6,913.0
March 1969..	167.3	200.7	1,544.9	124.9	120.0	559.7	4,085.1	476.0	7,278.6
June 1969..	159.4	77.5	1,461.4	129.0	97.5	572.5	4,313.2	493.9	7,304.4
September 1969..	154.6	74.1	1,335.2	139.3	117.6	579.7	4,439.7	504.6	7,344.8
December 1969..	169.7	105.5	1,411.0	144.7	121.9	640.8	4,556.9	530.7	7,682.8

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c), on page 94. (e) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (f) See footnote (e), on page 94.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Departments)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)					
	Banks	Public			Total				
Year—									
1964-65	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	18.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0
1965-66	(b)162.6	709.0	(b)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	157.5	867.3	1,024.7	455.1	97.4	716.8	1,000.4	1,072.4	188.1
December 1968	167.3	916.1	1,083.4	501.6	90.6	775.9	1,032.6	1,210.3	151.3
March 1969	165.4	922.0	1,087.3	559.7	79.1	823.8	1,108.6	976.4	419.2
June 1969	160.6	944.2	1,104.8	572.5	64.1	854.3	1,214.4	806.5	507.6
September 1969	151.7	966.9	1,118.6	579.7	52.1	825.3	1,091.8	1,000.1	449.9
December 1969	163.4	1,014.1	1,177.5	640.8	44.7	884.9	962.5	1,331.1	413.1

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	December 1965	December 1966	December 1967	December 1968	December 1969
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	31	37	37	40	41
\$2 and £1 ..	158	157	134	131	125
\$5 ..	..	..	60	73	77
\$10 and £5 ..	455	484	474	506	503
\$20 and £10 ..	354	398	461	523	560
Other(a) ..	1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	998	1,075	1,166	1,272	1,305
Held by banks ..	206	220	232	203	175
Held by public ..	792	856	934	1,070	1,130

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1964-65 ..	49.1	87.0	136.0	1.8
1965-66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
Quarter ended—				
September 1968 ..	56.9	174.4	231.2	1.2
December 1968 ..	60.3	180.1	240.4	1.2
March 1969 ..	59.5	184.8	244.3	1.2
June 1969 ..	56.8	188.1	244.9	1.7
September 1969 ..	58.6	193.1	251.7	..
December 1969 ..	60.1	196.7	256.8	..

TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1964-65 ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1968	1,435.8	1,168.6	314.0	211.1	182.6	53.3	6.9	28.6	3,401.0
December 1968	1,533.9	1,243.0	335.6	227.0	210.2	56.8	7.2	33.3	3,646.9
March 1969 ..	1,542.7	1,166.6	316.2	228.8	221.6	51.8	7.2	46.6	3,583.4
June 1969 ..	1,592.4	1,278.2	335.5	230.1	221.8	59.7	8.5	93.0	3,819.2
September 1969	1,656.6	1,294.6	355.6	228.7	227.8	58.2	11.0	82.3	3,914.8
December 1969	1,873.1	1,399.4	375.7	245.2	254.8	62.1	12.7	95.7	4,318.6

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—				Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..	1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1968-69—				1968-69—	
August ..	41.1	8.3	0.5	August ..	5,033.2
September ..	30.7	2.0	0.6	September ..	5,050.1
October ..	35.6	4.6	0.5	October ..	5,072.1
November ..	31.9	2.0	0.6	November ..	5,105.2
December ..	33.1	4.2	0.7	December ..	5,111.7
January ..	26.2	1.5	0.4	January ..	5,112.4
February ..	32.4	1.9	0.5	February ..	5,124.3
March ..	34.3	3.1	0.6	March ..	5,125.2
April ..	37.3	3.2	0.8	April ..	5,161.7
May ..	38.7	3.2	0.6	May ..	5,218.6
June ..	38.1	3.4	0.6	June ..	5,257.4
1969-70—				1969-70—	
July ..	42.0	5.5	0.6	July ..	5,295.2
August ..	36.4	2.1	0.7	August ..	5,317.5
September ..	44.6	11.7	0.5	September ..	5,328.4
October ..	33.5	4.1	0.5	October ..	5,351.2
November ..	33.4	1.8	0.4	November ..	5,371.5
December ..	50.0	7.9	0.4	December ..	5,435.6
January ..	42.5	11.2	0.2	January ..	5,450.5

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	750.5	775.7	918.1	916.3	938.5
Manufacturing	638.9	608.9	644.3	614.7	673.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	56.2	52.1	60.3	61.0	75.9
Finance	135.8	160.7	176.8	161.0	175.8
Commerce	588.6	537.6	607.0	624.8	685.6
Building and construction	102.8	103.0	120.8	121.7	141.3
Other businesses	315.4	318.3	378.3	394.0	478.1
Unclassified	32.4	32.9	29.2	29.4	47.9
Total business advances of which—	2,620.6	2,589.3	2,934.8	2,922.8	3,216.4
Companies	1,510.1	1,451.6	1,600.7	1,642.4	1,850.9
Other	1,110.5	1,137.6	1,334.1	1,280.4	1,365.5
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>541.6</i>	<i>572.2</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>647.2</i>	<i>716.3</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	3,252.6	3,274.6	3,664.8	3,696.3	4,035.2
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.0
Total, all advances	3,254.0	3,275.9	3,666.9	3,699.0	4,038.3

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	833.4	912.6	763.8	854.1	814.4
Manufacturing	311.1	373.3	321.0	405.7	350.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	78.6	85.3	85.5	91.2	86.7
Finance	353.4	375.0	386.1	457.6	440.9
Commerce	397.2	468.2	399.3	480.0	423.8
Building and construction	158.3	188.0	166.5	191.7	182.3
Other businesses	576.6	621.2	681.4	718.9	751.8
Unclassified	54.5	63.5	58.4	71.1	66.4
Total business advances of which—	2,763.1	3,087.1	2,862.0	3,270.1	3,117.0
Companies	1,127.8	1,273.2	1,194.8	1,421.7	1,365.2
Other	1,635.3	1,814.0	1,667.3	1,848.3	1,751.8
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>264.9</i>	<i>248.0</i>	<i>305.8</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>341.2</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>1,729.7</i>	<i>1,859.1</i>	<i>1,906.3</i>	<i>2,028.3</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>229.1</i>	<i>239.1</i>	<i>259.0</i>	<i>266.0</i>	<i>280.3</i>
Total advances to resident depositors	4,986.7	5,433.4	5,333.1	5,862.6	5,757.5
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	57.7	73.5	100.1	99.7	100.4
Total, all depositors	5,044.4	5,506.9	5,433.2	5,962.3	5,857.9

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June--									
1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
September 1968	2,174.4	2,140.0	781.9	651.0	392.1	183.5	16.3	46.0	6,385.1
December 1968	2,194.5	2,170.6	789.4	658.0	397.2	183.5	16.4	46.6	6,456.3
March 1969 ..	2,221.1	2,189.4	789.0	670.9	403.5	186.8	16.1	47.6	6,524.5
June 1969 ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
September 1969	2,315.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.2	6,900.3
December 1969	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of--	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June--								
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
September 1968	14.7	558.4	175.8	2,264.7	1,530.0	29.0	1,795.2	277.8
December 1968	16.0	575.7	164.4	2,264.6	1,584.9	19.3	1,845.6	293.8
March 1969 ..	16.2	585.1	161.1	2,286.2	1,627.8	29.1	1,880.2	300.5
June 1969 ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
September 1969	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
December 1969	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964-65	1,923.9	1,001.1	1,057.3	2,058.4	1,455.3	364.0	1,819.2
1965-66	1,916.2	1,067.2	1,060.8	2,128.1	1,478.2	431.9	1,910.1
1966-67	2,302.0	1,167.5	1,355.5	2,523.0	1,635.5	472.7	2,108.1
1967-68	2,722.8	1,255.4	1,543.9	2,799.3	1,858.9	581.9	2,440.8
1968-69	3,216.2	1,426.7	1,897.2	3,323.9	2,119.7	684.1	2,803.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1968	632.3	317.2	343.6	660.8	1,792.5	552.9	2,345.4
June 1968	735.0	321.9	427.7	749.6	1,858.9	581.9	2,440.8
September 1968	749.6	336.5	434.2	770.8	1,909.9	615.7	2,525.6
December 1968	859.4	355.3	503.9	859.2	2,009.1	642.8	2,651.8
March 1969	774.4	363.5	451.1	814.5	2,041.6	683.7	2,725.3
June 1969	832.8	371.4	508.0	879.4	2,119.7	684.1	2,803.8
September 1969	905.9	395.9	505.3	901.2	2,189.4	754.2	2,943.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964-65 ..	647.3	482.5	63.2	222.7	264.6	154.7	88.8	1,923.9
1965-66 ..	612.7	488.2	70.6	222.6	288.4	153.1	80.7	1,916.2
1966-67 ..	689.2	719.0	95.5	280.2	323.1	127.0	68.0	2,302.0
1967-68 ..	816.6	855.7	116.9	341.9	384.6	132.2	74.9	2,722.8
1968-69 ..	923.3	941.3	124.6	445.0	521.5	184.8	75.7	3,216.2
Quarter ended—								
March 1968 ..	194.0	198.2	26.5	77.2	84.7	34.9	16.8	632.3
June 1968 ..	211.8	242.2	31.2	95.2	98.9	36.5	19.1	735.0
September 1968 ..	211.4	225.9	30.4	93.2	124.3	45.9	18.6	749.6
December 1968 ..	252.8	247.3	34.2	121.5	132.3	50.2	21.1	859.4
March 1969 ..	218.8	213.4	26.7	99.8	158.2	40.0	17.5	774.4
June 1969 ..	240.4	254.6	33.3	130.5	106.8	48.7	18.5	832.8
September 1969 ..	249.3	269.0	34.7	128.9	144.5	57.9	21.5	905.9

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	732.0	269.1	1,001.1	485.9	256.8	211.6	102.9	1,057.3	2,058.4
1965-66 ..	778.9	288.3	1,067.2	474.9	271.9	218.5	95.5	1,060.8	2,128.1
1966-67 ..	854.9	312.5	1,167.5	704.6	340.9	233.9	76.2	1,355.5	2,523.0
1967-68 ..	913.6	341.8	1,255.4	836.6	362.4	261.7	83.3	1,543.4	2,799.3
1968-69 ..	1,026.4	400.3	1,426.7	933.1	527.7	348.5	87.9	1,897.2	3,323.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1968 ..	236.0	81.2	317.2	195.5	69.4	58.7	20.0	343.6	660.8
June 1968 ..	233.6	88.3	321.9	233.2	101.7	71.6	21.2	427.7	749.6
September 1968 ..	241.9	94.6	336.5	225.0	103.6	84.3	21.4	434.2	770.8
December 1968 ..	252.8	102.6	355.3	240.1	150.2	91.3	22.3	503.9	859.2
March 1969 ..	268.0	95.4	363.5	223.9	124.9	79.7	22.5	451.1	814.5
June 1969 ..	263.7	107.6	371.4	244.0	149.0	93.2	21.7	508.0	879.4
September 1969 ..	274.8	121.1	395.9	260.8	120.1	99.4	25.0	505.3	901.2

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	977.5	477.8	1,455.3	64.1	40.4	233.8	25.6	364.0	1,819.2
1965-66 ..	990.1	488.1	1,478.2	78.4	65.1	266.6	21.8	431.9	1,910.1
1966-67 ..	1,087.5	548.0	1,635.5	100.8	49.3	300.9	21.7	472.7	2,108.1
1967-68 ..	1,222.5	636.3	1,858.9	127.5	69.9	360.9	23.6	581.9	2,440.8
1968-69 ..	1,381.8	737.8	2,119.7	145.2	60.5	455.7	22.6	684.1	2,803.8
Quarter—									
March 1968 ..	1,182.5	610.0	1,792.5	116.1	72.9	340.9	23.0	552.9	2,345.4
June 1968 ..	1,222.5	636.3	1,858.9	127.5	69.9	360.9	23.6	581.9	2,440.8
September 1968 ..	1,252.5	657.4	1,909.9	130.5	89.5	373.9	21.9	615.7	2,525.6
December 1968 ..	1,322.3	686.8	2,009.1	139.8	71.2	408.0	23.8	642.8	2,651.8
March 1969 ..	1,337.1	704.5	2,041.6	131.6	104.0	426.1	22.0	683.7	2,725.3
June 1969 ..	1,381.8	737.8	2,119.7	145.2	60.5	455.7	22.6	684.1	2,803.8
September 1969 ..	1,427.3	762.0	2,189.4	156.9	83.5	490.5	23.3	754.2	2,943.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Loans to related non-finance companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1968	15.7
June 1968	18.6
September 1968	16.3
December 1968	17.8
March 1969	16.8
June 1969	17.3
September 1969	19.2

Transactions in bills of exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1968	47.6	40.7	15.5
June 1968	29.0	28.0	16.6
September 1968	35.0	33.3	18.5
December 1968	26.9	29.3	16.5
March 1969	33.8	33.4	17.1
June 1969	21.4	22.4	16.4
September 1969	36.0	26.6	25.8

Business equipment and plant on lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1968	29.4	173.9
June 1968	35.7	190.4
September 1968	34.6	204.8
December 1968	36.8	221.7
March 1969	34.5	234.7
June 1969	42.7	253.6
September 1969	45.9	271.3

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government guaranteed loans ..	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia(a) ..	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading banks—overdraft (general)(a)	7.75	1.8.69	7.50
unsecured personal loans(a)(b)	6.25	1.8.68	6.00
Savings banks—			
Loans to local government authorities(a)	5.875	2.2.67	5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(c)	5.50-6.25	1.8.68	5.00-5.75
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(c) ..	5.50-6.00	1.8.68	5.00-5.50
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) ..	6.00-8.00	Oct '68	6.00-7.50

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—fixed deposits(a)—	(d)	(e)	
30 days but not less than 3 months	4.70	1.8.69	(d) 4.25
3 months but less than 6 months	4.80 4.50	1.8.69	4.25
6 months but less than 12 months	4.90 4.50	1.8.69	4.25
12 months but less than 18 months	5.00 4.70	1.8.69	4.50
18 months to 24 months	5.00 5.00	1.8.69	4.75
Negotiable and convertible certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over) maximum yield	5.00	1.8.69	4.75
Savings banks—deposits other than fixed deposits—ordinary accounts (f)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; E.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd—			
\$1-\$10,000(g)	3.75	1.8.68	3.50
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings \$1-\$10,000(g)	4.00	1.8.68	3.75

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (h)	6.00	10.7.69	5.40
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (h)	5.80	10.7.69	5.30
Short term (from 30.4.69 issued at par) (h)	5.40	10.7.69	5.20
Treasury notes (interest yield)(h)—			
A Notes—3 months maturity	4.789	6.6.69	4.666
B Notes—6 months maturity	4.910	6.6.69	4.784

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rates. (d) On deposits of \$100,000 and more only. (e) On deposits of less than \$100,000. (f) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (g) The interest bearing limit was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (h) The income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on these securities.

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—					Over- drafts (maxi- mum rate) major trading banks	C'with Savings Bank deposits (maxi- mum rate of interest)	C'wealth Govt securities (d)			Private first mort- gages regis- tered in N.S.W., —urban and rural securi- ties(e)
	Fixed deposits							Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months (b)	18 months	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)						
1965—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8
1967—June	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1968—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
1969—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
Month of—											(f)
September 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3
December 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1
March 1968	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2
June 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
September 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.83	5.12	5.25	9.1
December 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.68	4.91	5.03	9.3
March 1969	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.78	4.93	5.04	9.3
June 1969	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
		3 months but less than 6 months	6 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months	18 months to 24 months						
September 1969	4.70	(g) 4.80 (h) 4.50	(g) 4.90 (h) 4.50	(g) 5.00 (h) 4.70	(g) 5.00 (h) 4.70	7.75	3.75	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3
December 1969	4.70	4.80 4.50	4.90 4.50	5.00 4.70	5.00 4.70	7.75	3.75	5.30	5.64	5.72	

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in 3 months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown. (g) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (h) On deposits of less than \$100,000.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	December 1968	December 1969
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.07	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.24	55.02
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.20
Ceylon	Ruppes to \$A1	5.27	5.27	5.99	6.58	6.57	6.59
China(mainland)(a)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.66	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.26	8.30
France	Francs to \$A1	5.44	5.46	5.45	5.49	5.46	6.18
Germany, Federal	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.45	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.08
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.37	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.76	6.74
India	Ruppes to \$A1	5.47	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to \$A1	662.00	691.00	680.00	680.00	687.00	694.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	404.02	400.98	400.95	398.01	394.37	396.37
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.00	4.00	3.99	4.01	3.99	4.01
New Zealand(b)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.2454	1.2454	1.2986	1.2020	1.0020	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.86	7.91
Pakistan	Ruppes to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	7.40	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.38	3.41
South Africa,	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Republic of							
Sweden	Kroner to \$A1	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.70	5.72
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.80	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.75	4.78
U.S.S.R. (a)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(c)	\$A to £1 fig	2.5100	2.5100	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
America							

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10c. in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £ by 14.7 per cent was announced — a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (a)	Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures -- \$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1961	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	--	--	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	--	--	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	--	--	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	--	--	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	--	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.33	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	--	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.9	--	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	--	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
September 1968	109.6	416.1	525.7	538.5	29.6	--	0.50	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.07
December 1968(r)	120.8	416.7	537.5	544.3	23.0	--	1.00	6.25	3.25	6.00	4.18
March 1969	117.7	447.7	565.4	590.2	17.0	5.4	1.00	7.00	2.50	6.00	4.52
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
September 1969	121.0	413.3	534.3	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1964-65(c)	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6
1965-66(c)	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966-67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.8
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c)	436,159	2,787.2	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,331.1	1,568.9
Quarter ended—								
June 1968(c)	108,689	708.9	20,626	250.4	36,633	39.1	998.4	327.4
September 1968(c)	120,343	729.7	24,777	350.4	38,889	43.3	1,123.4	392.4
December 1968(c)	108,555	713.6	24,045	509.0	30,079	35.2	1,257.8	433.7
March 1969(c)	84,277	535.4	22,362	209.0	28,412	32.4	777.0	345.7
June 1969(c)	122,984	808.5	21,096	319.5	39,015	44.9	1,172.9	397.2
September 1969	136,642	876.2	24,651	402.0	40,295	48.1	1,326.3	442.4

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Life insurance business in Australia—continued

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc. paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1964-65(e)	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,511	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965-66(e)	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,407	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	56,439	25,557	221,798	163,605
1967-68(e)	317,835	161,687	37,368	516,890	155,618	71,464	20,507	246,988	193,969
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	79,377	21,652	269,287	223,967
Quarter ended—									
June(e)	100,064	45,765	9,980	155,810	42,570	17,562	5,668	65,800	54,293
September 1968(e)	98,413	41,980	10,223	150,616	43,991	19,210	5,701	68,902	59,884
December 1968(e)	90,061	44,232	11,987	146,280	41,956	17,945	5,389	65,291	53,987
March 1969(e)	85,774	39,233	8,093	133,100	37,325	19,481	4,876	61,682	49,308
June 1969(e)	113,123	51,508	10,422	175,052	44,518	18,741	5,686	68,945	60,788
September 1969	113,598	51,747	10,557	175,903	52,135	24,160	6,164	82,461	68,449

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	September 1968 (b)	December 1968 (b)	March 1969 (b)	June 1969 (b)	September 1969
Fixed assets	475,877	502,774	521,081	546,545	582,851
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	381,516	387,942	391,866	397,958	406,389
Other	680,712	693,893	701,997	711,806	727,758
On policies	162,015	166,662	171,733	178,239	182,445
Other	53,550	49,250	55,752	51,088	53,923
Total loans	1,277,793	1,297,747	1,321,348	1,339,090	1,370,515
Investments—					
Government securities	1,147,588	1,146,477	1,157,474	1,162,609	1,169,393
Local and semi-governmental securities	319,010	350,050	368,365	387,204	399,135
Debentures and notes	438,724	455,500	470,776	483,070	495,561
Shares	605,297	629,035	671,989	710,730	732,858
Other	16,065	18,884	18,324	18,519	19,855
Total investments	2,526,683	2,599,945	2,686,929	2,762,133	2,816,802
Cash on hand and on deposit	7,568	9,081	13,791	22,865	18,389
Total selected assets	4,287,921	4,409,546	4,543,149	4,670,633	4,788,558

(a) Excludes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. (b) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1964-65	78.3	27.5	105.8	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.0
1965-66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8	26.4	200.8
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.4	82.4	106.8	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.3
1968-69	96.6	67.7	164.3	14.0	6.3	20.3	184.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	3.2	18.9	22.1	1.3	2.5	3.8	25.9
December 1967 ..	12.0	10.9	22.9	4.4	1.3	5.7	28.6
March 1968	3.8	34.7	38.5	(d)	(d)	3.0	41.5
June 1968	5.4	17.9	23.3	(d)	(d)	8.0	31.3
September 1968 ..	12.7	25.0	32.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	43.2
December 1968 ..	22.0	22.9	44.9	(d)	(d)	6.7	51.6
March 1969	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969	27.8	13.1	40.9	5.4	0.6	6.0	46.9
September 1969 ..	27.9	31.1	59.0				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1964-65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.8
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.8	338.1	384.0	18.7	6.4	25.1	409.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	65.3	(d)	(d)	2.8	68.1
December 1967 ..	11.5	70.9	82.4	(d)	(d)	4.4	86.8
March 1968	(d)	(d)	47.2	(d)	(d)	2.1	49.3
June 1968	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968 ..	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.6	107.8
December 1968 ..	4.3	87.1	91.4	(d)	(d)	2.3	93.7
March 1969	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.7	103.8
September 1969 ..	2.3	111.3	113.6				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1964-65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6	10.2	38.0
1965-66	25.0	-4.0	21.0	10.1	1.6	11.7	32.7
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	29.2	47.6	9.7	2.3	12.0	59.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	3.7	-8.1	-4.4	1.9	0.3	2.2	-2.2
December 1967 ..	2.5	10.9	13.4	2.0	0.2	2.2	15.6
March 1968	0.6	6.3	6.9	1.9	0.2	2.1	9.0
June 1968	1.1	-4.8	-3.7	3.1	0.1	3.2	-0.5
September 1968 ..	5.6	28.6	34.2	3.1	0.2	3.3	37.5
December 1968 ..	6.3	8.3	14.6	1.8	0.5	2.3	16.9
March 1969	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969	4.7	-7.5	-2.8	(d)	(d)	4.5	1.7
September 1969 ..	(d)	(d)	-3.9				

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (c)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1964-65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	177.2	12.2	190.1	20.6	17.2	37.8	227.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	9.9	(d)	(d)	5.2	15.1
December 1967 ..	21.0	0.7	21.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	27.2
March 1968	(d)	(d)	23.5	(d)	(d)	4.0	27.5
June 1968	28.9	-2.4	26.5	5.3	1.0	6.3	32.8
September 1968 ..	24.9	5.2	30.1	5.3	2.0	7.3	37.4
December 1968 ..	47.3	-1.3	46.0	(d)	(d)	14.3	60.3
March 1969	22.8	3.6	26.4	(d)	(d)	7.5	33.9
June 1969	82.9	4.7	87.6	7.0	1.7	8.7	96.3
September 1969 ..	(d)	(d)	34.5				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1964-65	146.9	168.5	315.4	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.3
1965-66	171.3	149.9	321.2	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.1
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.6	348.7	471.3	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.2
1968-69	338.8	447.2	786.0	66.6	32.4	99.0	885.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	15.2	77.5	92.7	8.8	5.7	14.5	107.2
December 1967 ..	47.0	93.4	140.4	13.9	4.5	18.4	158.8
March 1968	24.0	92.0	116.0	10.2	1.7	11.9	127.9
June 1968	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
September 1968 ..	45.1	157.3	202.4	15.1	9.5	24.6	227.0
December 1968 ..	79.9	117.0	196.9	13.2	13.4	26.6	223.5
March 1969	68.7	96.2	164.9	14.3	5.4	19.7	184.6
June 1969	145.1	76.7	221.8	24.0	4.1	28.1	249.9
September 1969 ..	61.2	142.0	203.2				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

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OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undis-tributed income(b)	Other invest-ment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies in—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1963-64	132	313	446	-3	15	7	465
1964-65	119	457	576	-5	-19	-1	551
1965-66	121	559	680	-1	18	-7	654
1966-67	105	387	492	-2	47	-23	514
1967-68	229	662	890	14	156	-23	1,038

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consist of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1963-64	222	9	183	43	7	465
1964-65	200	14	275	63	-1	551
1965-66	220	2	341	100	-7	654
1966-67	42	-2	386	111	-23	514
1967-68	344	-1	564	155	-23	1,038

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1963-64	22	36	110	249	418	28	446
1964-65	11	67	108	348	534	42	576
1965-66	15	85	106	268	473	207	680
1966-67	12	90	93	122	316	175	492
1967-68	36	99	193	177	504	386	890

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)**

(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1963-64	80	3	45	5	132
1964-65	69	3	40	7	119
1965-66	60	3	52	5	121
1966-67	56	3	46	..	105
1967-68	112	4	107	5	229

DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT					
1963-64	102	-3	147	39	285
1964-65	173	..	193	49	414
1965-66	162	-2	141	52	353
1966-67	31	-3	158	25	212
1967-68	-3	-2	243	37	275

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS					
1963-64	11	9	8	..	28
1964-65	17	11	9	5	42
1965-66	38	-1	126	43	207
1966-67	27	-2	78	72	175
1967-68	270	-1	36	82	386

TOTAL					
1963-64	192	9	200	44	446
1964-65	239	14	242	61	576
1965-66	261	..	319	101	680
1966-67	114	-2	281	98	492
1967-68	379	1	(c) 386	125	890

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) U.S.A. \$346m; Canada \$39m.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment

(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1963-64	14	-9	5	..	5	10
1964-65	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	12	26	..	-2	23
1967-68	20	12	32	..	-5	27

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1963-64	-13	18	1	(a)	4	10
1964-65	-14	14	-1	(a)	17	16
1965-66	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	..	16	6	23
1967-68	-4	9	-2	19	4	27

(a) Included in 'Other countries'. Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1963-64	1	4	13	-5	13	-8	5
1964-65	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67	-1	8	15	12	33	-7	26
1967-68	2	2	18	16	38	-6	32

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1963-64	-1	9	1	(c)	5	14
1964-65	-1	10	..	(c)	10	19
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68	..	8	..	5	6	20
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1963-64	-16	..	..	(c)	-3	-9
1964-65	-6	2	..	(c)	11	7
1965-66	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67	-3	1	..	14	1	12
1967-68	-3	..	..	14	1	12
TOTAL						
1963-64	-17	18	1	(c)	3	5
1964-65	-7	12	..	(c)	21	26
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-5	8	..	16	7	26
1967-68	-3	8	..	19	7	32

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

(b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Included in 'Other countries'. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1963-64	465	10	455
1964-65	551	16	535
1965-66	654	27	627
1966-67	514	23	491
1967-68	1,038	27	1,011

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1963-64	235	-9	182	40	7	455
1964-65	214	..	276	46	-1	535
1965-66	224	-16	340	85	-7	627
1966-67	52	-14	385	90	-23	491
1967-68	347	-10	566	131	-23	1,011

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1964-65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
Quarter ended—					
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6
June 1968	10.7	12.8	11.5	14.7	267.5
September 1968	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969	8.4	6.3	12.7	10.7	279.2
December 1969	9.7	8.2	12.9	12.5	290.2

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issues. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December	
				1968	1969
Expenditure	5,525	6,099	6,514	3,166	3,401
Receipts	4,973	5,456	6,129	2,088	2,401
Deficit	552	642	385	1,079	1,000
Financing—					
United States Defence Credit (net)	91	118	55	28	—3
Other overseas borrowings (net)	—62	14	88	61	—86
Issue of securities in Australia—					
Net loan proceeds(a)	413	297	381	188	162
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue	—26	184	—68	116	67
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	165	51	—127	523	767
Total securities issued in Australia	552	532	186	916	907
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings of Australian currency	—27	—59	—5	—5	..
Use of cash balances	—1	..	..	124	62
Other financing transactions in Australia(b)	..	37	62	44	31
Deficit	552	642	385	1,079	1,000

(a) Includes State domestic raisings and net sales of Commonwealth securities by government trust account.

(b) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from its transactions with the Post Office, funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by government trust accounts, and amounts available from private trust funds.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December	
				1968	1969
Indirect taxes	1,679	1,819	2,002	995	1,105
Income taxes—companies ..	805	855	1,036	51	60
Income taxes—persons ..					
Net tax instalments ..	1,324	1,507	1,727	640	799
Other	597	668	650	75	84
Estate and gift duties ..	49	63	70	36	38
Interest, etc., received ..	43	25	34	12	13
Public enterprises income ..	152	207	249	123	136
Total receipts	4,649	5,145	5,769	1,932	2,235
Net current expenditure on goods and services ..	1,389	1,615	1,735	868	895
Overseas adjustment (defence) ..	-31	-57	-61	-35	1
Subsidies paid	146	150	227	82	86
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis ..	-1	27	-17	17	16
Interest, etc., paid	23	34	27	36	40
Overseas grants and contributions ..	151	154	159	82	100
Cash benefits to persons ..	1,246	1,295	1,406	695	784
Grants towards private capital expenditure ..	45	36	31	16	16
Grants to State and local government authorities ..	965	1,057	1,155	565	629
Devaluation compensation		21			
Surplus on current account	717	813	1,105	-394	-331
Total outlay	4,649	5,145	5,769	1,932	2,235

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 123 and 124.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	233.7	304.9	410.8	9.1
Loans raised overseas	50.1	175.7	274.1	274.3
Total loans raised	283.9	480.6	684.9	283.5
Less expenses of flotation	0.5	2.1	1.7	4.4
Total	283.5	478.5	683.1	279.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	571.9	627.9	714.6	684.1
Loans raised overseas	17.9	..	..	..
Total	589.8	627.9	714.6	684.1

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	117.0	120.0	122.8	126.0
Defence services	89.5	289.0	461.4	91.2
War and repatriation services	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.3
Loan—Qantas	25.2	16.4	60.6	6.4
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	5.1	14.4	4.5	8.2
Mount Isa railway agreement	..	..	0.6	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	16.0	4.5	..	..
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Redemptions	23.8	28.3	27.7	42.6
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	283.5	478.6	683.2	279.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	152.2	163.6	172.2	182.1
Victoria	123.2	132.5	139.7	146.6
Queensland	63.7	55.9	60.5	68.5
South Australia	61.9	67.7	71.8	77.8
Western Australia	47.9	51.1	53.2	54.8
Tasmania	33.2	34.5	38.9	40.8
Total	482.1	505.3	536.5	570.6
Redemptions	107.7	122.6	178.1	113.5
Total	589.8	627.9	714.6	684.1

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1966-67(a)

Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment		Taxpayers	Actual income(b)	Taxable income(c)		Net tax assessed
				Salary and wages	Total	
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	134,068	68,610	54,278	65,666	1,431
600-	799	171,671	120,308	92,112	111,413	3,562
800-	999	196,995	177,701	135,167	161,268	7,100
1,000-	1,199	231,968	255,339	191,200	228,972	12,641
1,200-	1,399	243,793	316,966	233,275	281,554	18,526
1,400-	1,599	271,943	408,079	304,402	361,023	27,385
1,600-	1,799	276,844	470,567	349,708	414,181	35,234
1,800-	1,999	264,304	502,039	361,860	433,986	40,321
2,000-	2,199	270,010	567,296	398,910	478,606	47,865
2,200-	2,399	274,637	631,695	439,013	520,848	55,529
2,400-	2,599	280,725	701,542	478,813	564,590	63,381
2,600-	2,799	276,502	746,005	506,277	592,268	70,252
2,800-	2,999	262,004	759,095	512,134	599,265	75,065
3,000-	3,199	240,321	744,463	497,121	583,245	76,644
3,200-	3,399	212,143	699,185	462,806	546,402	75,311
3,400-	3,599	180,622	631,436	409,561	490,125	70,368
3,600-	3,799	156,439	578,320	370,354	447,335	66,916
3,800-	3,999	132,573	516,591	326,268	400,048	62,375
4,000-	4,999	410,310	1,814,861	1,088,909	1,403,782	241,164
5,000-	5,999	181,355	985,627	528,381	766,607	153,198
6,000-	7,999	140,914	959,918	432,778	762,792	179,821
8,000-	9,999	51,490	456,466	162,696	374,692	105,428
10,000-	11,999	25,144	273,726	83,731	229,608	73,635
12,000-	13,999	13,745	177,362	45,753	151,270	53,848
14,000-	15,999	8,298	123,724	29,911	106,836	41,133
16,000-	17,999	5,135	86,922	19,959	75,931	31,213
18,000-	19,999	3,213	60,840	12,268	53,573	23,190
20,000-	29,999	6,295	148,867	29,840	132,774	63,229
30,000-	39,999	1,476	50,233	9,179	45,055	23,911
40,000-	59,999	722	34,279	6,190	30,943	17,614
60,000-	99,999	248	18,210	3,064	16,284	9,885
100,000 and over	.. .. .	78	12,688	774	10,894	6,979
Total	.. .. .	4,925,985	14,098,961	8,576,693	11,441,836	1,834,154
Central Office	.. .. .	15,423	106,294	23,443	90,177	30,480
New South Wales	.. .. .	1,821,109	5,229,066	3,330,284	4,259,755	678,546
Victoria	.. .. .	1,420,280	4,127,921	2,537,607	3,387,203	555,592
Queensland	.. .. .	643,971	1,763,152	973,585	1,386,295	210,263
South Australia	.. .. .	464,613	1,246,829	747,383	1,008,922	149,709
Western Australia	.. .. .	350,224	1,006,632	569,605	817,474	130,240
Tasmania	.. .. .	147,604	402,903	247,599	318,918	47,582
Northern Territory	.. .. .	14,908	52,101	30,890	37,095	6,196
Australian Capital Territory	.. .. .	47,853	164,062	116,298	135,996	25,547
Total	.. .. .	4,925,985	14,098,961	8,576,693	11,441,836	1,834,154

(a) Assessment year 1967-68. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (c) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1966-67(a)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income				Taxable			Non-taxable		
\$	\$			Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(b)	Companies	Taxable income(c)	Loss for year
PRIVATE									
				No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss							26,284		117,144
Nil..							12,806		
1- 1,999				17,432	13,714	3,544	2,962	2,470	
2,000- 9,999				25,637	139,830	35,320	3,683	18,499	
10,000- 19,999				10,132	139,585	38,193	1,026	14,182	
20,000- 39,999				5,038	139,315	41,597	450	12,313	
40,000- 99,999				2,619	156,586	49,153	224	13,296	
100,000- 199,999				592	80,769	25,758	44	5,794	
200,000- 399,999				199	52,729	17,183	12	2,848	
400,000- 999,999				62	37,369	12,432	2	1,199	
1,000,000 and over				6	10,413	2,540	1	1,206	
Total ..				61,717	770,309	225,729	47,494	71,808	117,144

NON-PRIVATE

Loss							2,207		98,573
Nil..							1,876		
1- 1,999				1,853	897	326	68	45	
2,000- 9,999				1,845	10,582	3,812	88	487	
10,000- 19,999				1,637	22,931	8,573	50	705	
20,000- 39,999				1,113	31,906	11,877	52	1,475	
40,000- 99,999				1,351	87,196	31,483	105	6,839	
100,000- 199,999				826	116,778	40,431	74	10,441	
200,000- 399,999				618	172,975	59,238	45	12,660	
400,000- 999,999				460	286,284	92,030	30	19,388	
1,000,000 and over				324	1,100,116	338,847	9	23,581	
Total ..				10,027	1,829,664	586,617	4,604	75,621	98,573

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private		71,744	2,599,973	812,345	52,098	147,429	215,717
Special section		1,883	33,556	13,625	14	7	453
Non-profit		737	6,489	2,339	1,115	74	508
Co-operative		3,266	11,160	4,274	1,241	44	3,023
Total ..		77,630	2,651,178	832,582	54,468	147,554	219,700

(a) Assessment year 1967-68.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$2,934,000.

(c) Net tax assessed in nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1968-69

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	641	456	16
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	372	1,052	37
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,414	6,928	204
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,132	7,665	236
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	848	7,433	230
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,748	38,675	1,214
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,186	52,974	2,105
40,000-99,999	.. ..	616	33,725	2,794
100,000 and over	.. ..	96	14,569	2,664
Total		10,053	163,476	9,501

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1968-69.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1968-69

Grade of net value of estate		Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	35	117	238	144	55	1
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,355	15,219	36,114	23,560	8,169	243
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	3,636	36,905	94,800	58,367	25,413	756
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,055	25,793	75,004	29,124	35,393	1,140
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,403	22,121	65,824	17,047	39,173	1,664
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,018	18,233	58,339	10,341	39,039	2,215
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,178	26,573	85,483	9,297	61,731	4,435
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	777	20,451	72,154	3,462	55,430	5,024
100,000-119,999	.. ..	444	14,724	50,376	726	39,200	4,205
120,000-139,999	.. ..	321	12,015	43,537	28	33,905	4,184
140,000-199,999	.. ..	463	19,540	79,211	56	59,262	8,716
200,000-349,999	.. ..	268	15,286	71,671	18	51,574	11,011
350,000-499,999	.. ..	81	5,042	34,273	28	23,383	5,968
500,000-999,999	.. ..	53	4,141	35,753	8	25,400	6,630
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	18	3,394	38,685	..	29,294	7,851
Total		14,105	239,555	841,462	152,206	526,422	64,045

(a) Assessments issued during year 1968-69. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (c) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, state probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—								
1964-65 ..	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	..	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	365.2
1965-66 ..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	..	839.0	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	..	906.6	3,367.1	498.3
Quarter—								
June 1968 ..	2,904.7	177.1	387.7	..	..	222.2	787.0	108.4
September 1968 ..	2,992.0	181.6	221.7	209.4	..	215.3	828.0	117.5
December 1968 ..	3,248.8	222.3	..	466.9	..	251.2	940.3	138.4
March 1969 ..	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	..	211.5	773.2	117.4
June 1969 ..	3,121.5	172.8	..	424.3	..	228.6	825.6	125.1
September 1969 ..	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	..	265.5	949.9	144.5

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE							
1967-68							
Taxation(b)	173.7	149.6	60.9	44.8	35.8	14.5	479.4
Railways	(c) 225.0	98.8	91.4	(c) 28.6	51.2	..	495.0
Tramways and omnibuses ..	27.3	..	..	..	..	..	27.3
Other business and industrial undertakings	20.3	31.0	0.2	31.6	9.7	0.2	93.2
Land	22.9	9.1	13.3	2.1	11.8	2.0	61.2
Interest, n.e.i.	9.5	24.1	18.0	20.9	13.2	16.8	102.5
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	322.9	240.3	152.5	111.1	(e) 112.7	(e) 58.5	998.0
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	14.7	4.2	1.6	3.3	0.2	1.2	25.2
All other sources	71.8	44.1	19.2	22.0	16.2	8.2	181.6
Total Revenue 1967-68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
Total revenue—							
1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1

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State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1967-68							
Debt charges	115.5	110.8	59.0	65.1	44.2	30.6	425.1
Railways	182.0	98.5	90.9	31.3	52.5	3.2	438.4
Tramways and omnibuses ..	29.8	..	..	..	0.6	0.9	31.2
Other business and industrial undertakings	15.4	13.1	0.1	18.6	14.5	0.8	62.6
Education	229.9	179.4	74.4	62.8	50.6	23.9	521.0
Hospitals	80.8	67.6	37.1	27.6	26.7	9.1	248.9
Other charities	19.3	7.1	10.4	4.7	5.9	3.1	50.5
All other expenditure ..	214.8	127.7	84.4	57.3	(f) 55.0	(f) 31.8	571.0
Total expenditure 1967-68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
Total expenditure—							
1966-67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$1,839,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$4,322,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1967-68, see p. 124. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$10,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1965-66: Western Australia, \$18,000; Tasmania, \$889,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$18,000; Tasmania, \$889,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1967-68
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	20.9	16.6	20.7	4.7	7.4	0.8	71.2
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.9	..	..	..	0.3	..	1.2
Roads and bridges	4.7	1.7	-1.0	-0.3	..	1.3	22.7
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	10.4	1.5	0.3	1.8	2.4	..	16.8
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.1	18.8	..	24.5	13.5	2.5	76.5
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.0	14.6	4.1	6.3	4.5	20.0	64.6
Public buildings	76.4	67.4	24.8	18.5	19.4	10.6	217.1
Housing	-0.5	1.6	-0.2	-1.0	2.6	-0.5	2.1
Other(a)	1.7	3.0	10.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	17.5
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	1.7	-0.3	..	-0.1	..	0.3	1.6
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	16.6	..	7.5	2.5	1.0	..	27.7
Other	5.1	7.8	8.6	2.2	1.2	4.0	28.9
Other purposes	..	3.1	..	5.1	0.3	0.8	9.4
Total works, etc.	170.1	135.7	75.1	65.2	53.2	41.0	540.3
Non-works	1.8	4.3	1.5	..	0.1	1.1	8.8
Grand total	171.9	140.0	76.6	65.2	53.2	42.1	549.1

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1968
(\$ million)

Head of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	745.7	455.3	370.0	164.9	188.2	34.0	1,958.2
Tramways and omnibuses ..	49.0	..	..	17.1	4.9	2.9	73.9
Roads and bridges ..	74.8	65.8	7.5	11.8	9.8	58.7	538.6
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	164.1	25.7	12.5	54.1	53.8	..	1,193.3
Water supply and sewerage	270.3	395.5	8.0	334.4	165.6	19.5	1,183.2
Electricity and Gas supply	403.9	268.1	21.9	145.4	52.0	114.9	2,308.5
Public buildings ..	815.0	709.8	240.2	236.0	192.6	0.6	58.5
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	88.8	44.2	27.2	264.0
Housing ..	15.0	37.4	..	..	..	21.5	383.3
Other(a) ..	42.3	37.4	246.1	14.9	21.1	..	..
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	85.7	238.4	17.7	21.8	26.6	8.8	399.1
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	265.6	..	83.1	37.8	34.0	..	420.5
Other ..	66.3	90.4	120.9	53.2	49.7	23.1	403.6
Other purposes ..	0.4	47.7	0.5	28.9	47.5	12.9	137.9
Total works, etc. ..	3,029.7	2,397.9	1,179.9	1,209.1	890.0	616.2	9,322.7
Non-works ..	122.4	101.9	56.1	17.2	46.0	18.0	361.6
Grand total ..	3,152.1	2,499.8	1,235.9	1,226.3	936.0	634.2	9,684.3

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1969**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,663.8	92.7	67.4	4.0	15.8	9.0	2,931.3	143.7
Victoria ..	2,033.1	27.8	34.2	3.2	12.7	7.2	2,130.3	103.9
Queensland ..	1,090.9	22.6	24.6	1.6	6.4	3.7	1,164.9	56.2
South Australia ..	1,075.9	23.2	18.5	1.7	6.8	3.6	1,145.8	56.0
Western Australia	774.3	30.0	11.5	1.2	4.9	2.8	851.5	41.0
Tasmania ..	586.1	4.0	11.1	0.9	3.7	2.1	606.7	30.0
Total ..	8,224.0	200.3	167.3	12.8	50.3	28.5	8,830.5	432.8

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1969.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	171.7	126.0	81.7	56.2	61.9	29.8	527.4	..	..
Taxation	94.3	81.6	33.1	21.0	19.4	7.3	256.6	c1,796.2	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	118.0	46.3	53.0	14.1	25.7	..	257.1	11.5	..
Other	26.4	5.8	..	16.2	4.1	..	52.5	22.1	..
Other	51.2	32.8	24.3	25.5	21.8	11.7	167.2	221.2	..
Total	461.5	292.4	192.1	133.0	132.9	48.9	1,260.8	2,051.0	2,742.9
Expenditure—									
Grants, etc., to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	696.1	..
Debt charges	61.3	55.3	30.7	30.6	21.7	15.9	215.4	60.9	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways	103.3	56.3	49.1	16.9	23.2	..	248.7	12.4	..
Other	25.4	8.6	..	8.2	5.3	(f)1.4	49.0	2.8	..
Other	268.2	189.5	107.4	80.8	78.9	39.3	764.1	2,030.8	..
Total	458.0	309.7	187.2	136.4	129.1	56.7	1,277.0	2,802.9	3,511.1
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+3.5	-17.3	-4.8	-3.4	+3.8	-7.7	-16.3	-751.9	-768.2

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	186.5	139.5	100.1	62.5	69.5	34.1	592.2	..	..
Taxation	119.8	84.5	36.0	25.7	25.0	7.9	299.0	c2,086.7	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	127.2	50.4	57.4	17.4	29.8	..	282.2	14.1	..
Other	28.1	5.6	..	17.6	3.6	..	54.9	24.9	..
Other	56.8	35.0	26.7	29.5	23.6	13.0	184.7	242.7	..
Total	518.4	315.1	220.3	152.7	151.5	55.0	1,413.0	2,368.4	3,152.5
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	781.0	..
Debt charges	69.3	61.8	34.7	34.8	24.5	18.0	243.0	67.6	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways	106.5	63.0	52.0	17.6	25.9	..	264.9	13.9	..
Other	25.4	9.3	..	8.7	8.0	(f)1.4	52.8	2.0	..
Other	305.1	216.1	133.6	89.4	94.0	42.4	880.6	2,264.4	..
Total	506.2	350.1	220.3	150.5	152.4	61.8	1,441.3	3,128.8	3,941.3
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+12.1	-35.0	..	+2.2	-0.9	-6.8	-28.3	-760.5	-788.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—
railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included
in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in
aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State
payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in
State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants,
special purposes payments, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund pay-
ments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures
are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts. (d) Includes advance and
payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission
and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	170.1	135.7	75.1	65.2	53.2	41.0	540.3	162.6	702.9
1968-69 ..	183.5	146.6	79.0	71.2	54.8	40.1	575.2	140.6	715.8
Six months ended—									
December 1968	94.9	72.3	36.0	31.8	18.2	20.0	273.1	62.1	335.2
December 1969	93.3	71.1	42.7	40.2	16.4	21.1	284.9	31.8	316.7

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1962-63 to 1968-69

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Territories taxation	States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total			
1962-63 ..	1,620.4	210.1	548.8	313.1	126.5	62.0	2,880.9	1.2	645.0	3,527.0
1963-64 ..	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	68.7	3,218.5	1.5	715.2	3,935.2
1964-65 ..	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.9	150.1	79.3	3,786.7	2.1	784.0	4,572.9
1965-66 ..	2,547.8	270.9	752.0	370.0	161.9	83.2	4,185.7	1.8	848.9	5,036.4
1966-67 ..	2,727.9	274.9	806.5	380.7	172.2	91.2	4,453.4	2.7	945.0	5,401.1
1967-68 ..	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	110.8	4,914.0	2.8	1,050.6	5,967.4
1968-69 ..	3,416.7	346.3	902.4	494.1	205.6	120.5	5,485.7	3.3	1,179.2	6,668.2

1968-69

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States— Total Taxation
	Probate and succe- sion	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales ..	52.2	33.8	75.6	19.8	74.8	44.7	300.9	(c) 399.1	(c) 1,179.2
Victoria ..	46.8	21.8	67.8	16.9	73.7	27.6	254.6		
Queensland ..	17.0	4.7	37.3	6.1	20.2	14.2	99.5		
South Australia ..	9.1	7.6	18.8	1.9	12.7	2.9	53.1		
Western Australia ..	5.3	4.7	15.0	3.8	21.3	6.0	56.0		
Tasmania ..	3.0	2.4	5.2	0.2	4.1	1.2	16.1		
Total States ..	133.4	75.1	219.7	48.7	206.7	96.5	780.1	(c) 399.1	(c) 1,179.2

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			31 December 1969
			1967	1968	1969	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0	3,431.4
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.3	80.4	80.3	70.4
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	516.5	705.1	748.1	711.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	48.5	39.9	29.7	27.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	239.7	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	940.2
	Total	 \$A m	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1	4,521.6
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,405.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	233.9	206.6	200.3	170.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	194.8	181.1	167.3	156.3
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.9	30.7	28.5	26.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Total	 \$A m	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5	8,938.0
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,837.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	303.1	287.1	280.4	241.1
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	711.3	886.2	915.4	867.5
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	62.3	52.9	42.5	39.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	290.0	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	40.0	37.3	34.7	32.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	940.2
	Total	 \$A m	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,459.6

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	436.4	496.1	496.4	n.a.
	Sterling	£Stg m	13.2	13.2	13.0	
	United States dollars	\$US m	36.8	46.4	47.8	
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	3.0	2.6	2.1	
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	12.8	12.8	13.7	
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	2.0	1.9	1.7	
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	4.8	11.0	50.4	
	Commonwealth	\$A m	129.2	144.3	150.3	
	States	\$A m	379.9	402.2	432.8	
	Total	\$A m	509.1	546.5	583.1	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)

Grand total	Australian dollars	..	4.51	4.53	4.59	n.a.
	Sterling	..	4.36	4.60	4.62	
	United States dollars	..	5.17	5.23	5.23	
	Canadian dollars	..	4.88	4.96	5.03	
	Swiss francs	..	4.41	4.41	4.72	
	Netherlands guilders	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	
	Deutsche marks	..	5.68	6.17	6.37	
	Total	..	4.54	4.59	4.66	

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)
(\$'000)

Service	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Six months ended December	
				1968	1969
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	481,840	513,984	558,587	292,489	332,200
Widows' pensions	56,438	61,061	69,080	33,524	38,992
Funeral benefits	1,334	1,338	1,571	882	794
Maternity allowances	7,294	7,349	7,960	3,926	4,008
Child endowment	199,282	187,920	193,263	97,549	99,145
Unemployment ^(a) , sickness and special benefits	19,044	18,832	16,830	8,291	8,165
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	1,844	1,944	2,260	1,054	1,379
Sheltered employment allowance(b) ..	..	104	288	125	209
State grants (deserted wives)(c) ..	..	201	1,149	273	592
Personal care subsidy(d)	..	..	..	..	334
Total, social services	767,076	792,734	(e) 851,356	438,112	485,817
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	67,398	74,750	85,942	39,346	54,699
Medical benefits	43,841	46,431	49,556	25,215	29,402
Medical benefits for pensioners	14,351	16,116	16,912	8,482	9,963
Pharmaceutical benefits	72,001	73,019	81,764	40,242	47,420
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	29,280	32,115	36,609	18,143	20,682
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,176	12,360	12,381	3,760	3,896
Handicapped children's benefits(f) ..	..	..	76	..	220
Milk for school children	9,021	9,831	10,053	4,229	4,662
Miscellaneous health services	3,947	4,349	4,624	2,105	2,375
Total, health services	252,014	268,972	297,918	141,522	173,318
Rental losses(g)	142	44	60	..	..
Home savings grants	11,885	13,299	13,015	6,667	6,045
Grand total	1,031,117	1,075,049	1,162,350	586,300	665,179

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Ageed Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (e) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (f) Commenced 1 January 1969. (g) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$'000
1969—						
New South Wales	269,494	50,456	319,950	13.09	14.71	217,581
Victoria	183,776	26,625	210,401	12.97	14.74	140,538
Queensland	110,989	21,370	132,359	13.06	14.67	90,079
South Australia	66,331	10,285	76,616	12.80	14.56	50,828
Western Australia	50,432	8,413	58,845	12.85	14.67	39,404
Tasmania	21,029	3,819	24,848	12.95	14.94	16,768
Northern Territory	1,378	487	1,865	14.11	15.71	1,459
Australian Capital Territory	1,882	289	2,171	12.94	15.08	1,437
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	493
Total	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
Total—						
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 9 October 1969 the maximum rate is \$15 a week for a single pensioner and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment or a sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is \$13.25 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1969—										\$'000
N.S.W.	605,788	1,306,568	141	6,263	70,566	76,876	13	117	1,389,824	66,430
Vic.	472,693	1,041,713	120	5,462	62,870	69,490	24	73	1,116,738	54,132
Qld.	240,099	553,216	56	3,535	16,923	18,456	14	163	575,370	28,676
S.A.	162,220	354,777	59	2,201	19,087	20,718	20	177	377,873	18,162
W.A.	136,454	313,857	73	4,290	10,486	11,290	22	156	329,593	15,540
Tas.	55,976	129,200	22	436	4,514	4,932	5	10	134,578	6,710
N.T.	10,177	23,837	21	3,458	331	347	3	18	27,660	1,430
A.C.T.	18,242	40,708	1	54	2,090	3,061	—	—	43,823	2,113
Abroad	285	545	—	—	33	38	—	—	383	69
Total	1,319,141	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
Total—										
1968	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432
1965	1,582,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,541	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1964-65, \$9,960,000; 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12 weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(d)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1969—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	13,949	14,963	28,912	17.60	25,589
Victoria	9,917	10,432	20,349	17.70	18,090
Queensland	6,045	5,985	12,030	17.77	10,677
South Australia	3,734	3,953	7,687	17.55	6,815
Western Australia	2,579	2,980	5,559	16.98	4,786
Tasmania	1,464	1,214	2,678	18.35	2,465
Northern Territory	171	136	307	19.01	280
Australian Capital Territory	179	196	375	17.50	309
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	—	70
Total	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
Total—					
1968	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and, from 8 October 1963, a mother's allowance of \$4.00 a week for Class 'A' widows. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 30 September 1969 the rates are: Class 'A', \$15 a week with a mother's allowance of \$4 (\$6 if caring for a child under 6 years or an invalid child requiring full-time care), \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years. \$2.50 is also paid for each full-time student child 16 to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$13.25 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1964-65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

1964-65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960

NOTE. Allowances are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID
(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—											
1964-65	..	..	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965-66	..	..	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	..	..	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	..	..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	..	..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
Quarter ended—											
June 1968	..	..	763	690	697	387	68	48	5	4	2,662
September 1968	..	..	777	703	356	407	93	87	4	3	2,431
December 1968	..	..	535	538	447	295	59	84	4	2	1,963
March 1969	..	..	773	561	1,061	340	95	74	6	3	2,913
June 1969	..	..	542	444	611	244	61	51	4	2	1,961
September 1969	..	..	583	445	388	204	63	97	2	2	1,784
December 1969	..	..	549	442	539	214	75	102	2	3	1,926

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1964-65	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965-66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	604	384	232	141	104	41	6	6	1,519
September 1968	637	409	203	140	102	49	7	8	1,556
December 1968	527	366	190	117	99	40	6	8	1,354
March 1969	513	342	204	106	97	35	5	7	1,310
June 1969	511	355	204	98	90	41	6	7	1,312
September 1969	574	369	205	117	109	39	6	8	1,428
December 1969	682	532	272	148	127	52	8	8	1,829
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1964-65	338	537	171	63	46	52	2	2	1,212
1965-66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
Quarter ended—									
June 1968	82	141	36	13	9	9	1	..	291
September 1968(b)	117	183	65	27	22	14	2	..	430
December 1968	131	212	59	28	23	15	1	1	470
March 1969	117	187	62	23	24	13	1	1	428
June 1969	140	196	63	25	27	13	1	1	466
September 1969	145	196	64	28	26	16	1	1	478
December 1969	162	296	70	33	31	17	3	2	612

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were 1964-65, \$23,000; 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; quarter ended December 1969, \$51,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 29 September 1969 are \$10 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$7 for dependent spouse, \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years of age and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years; for unmarried juveniles \$4.50 if under 18 years and \$6 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$7 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$6 for adults and married persons and \$3 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (See above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS **War pensions**

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
						\$'000
1969—						
New South Wales(e)	78,707	110,186	21,759	311	210,963	65,155
Victoria	40,247	87,422	17,024	152	164,845	51,654
Queensland	33,355	50,285	7,901	97	91,638	28,589
South Australia(f)	20,573	30,193	5,101	57	55,924	15,355
Western Australia	18,668	26,529	4,295	34	49,526	13,061
Tasmania	8,644	13,731	2,100	10	24,485	7,622
Abroad	1,149	1,553	891	5	3,598	1,415
Total	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
Total—						
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490
1965	223,343	379,968	56,441	685	660,437	153,805

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The main types of war pensions and the weekly rates payable since 2 October 1969 are: *Special (T.P.J.) rate*, \$36; *Intermediate rate*, \$26.50; *General rate* (100 per cent basic rate), \$12; *War widows rate*, \$15, (eligible war widow pensioners may also receive a domestic allowance of \$7.50 a week). War pensions are not subject to a means test.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
						\$'000
1969—						
New South Wales(c)	16,592	3,602	1,031	1	21,226	11,358
Victoria	12,880	3,086	584	11	16,561	8,070
Queensland	8,727	3,110	570	4	12,411	5,799
South Australia(d)	5,399	1,245	414	4	7,062	3,710
Western Australia	5,951	863	482	2	7,298	4,071
Tasmania	1,712	791	107		2,610	1,093
Abroad						7
Total	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
Total—						
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172
1965	49,335	13,060	2,774	9	65,178	25,508

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The rates, allowances and means test conditions for service pensions are the same as those for age and invalid pensions paid by the Department of Social Services (see footnote to table on page 127) plus an additional 25 cents each for the second, third and fourth dependent children.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	2,552	379,236	346,537
Victoria	2,247	293,459	262,379
Queensland	1,264	149,091	136,337
South Australia	663	115,882	106,137
Western Australia	570	85,002	76,414
Tasmania	291	39,624	36,485
Northern Territory	68	5,356	4,982
Australian Capital Territory ..	39	10,751	9,835
Australia	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
Australia—			
1967	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	789	110,815	110,303
Victoria	579	91,711	96,862
Queensland	342	44,661	43,546
South Australia	171	18,066	18,559
Western Australia	199	19,275	21,293
Tasmania	68	7,247	7,727
Northern Territory	18	1,323	1,347
Australian Capital Territory ..	20	4,424	3,933
Australia	2,186	297,522	303,570
Australia—			
1967	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	3,341	490,051	456,840
Victoria	2,826	385,170	359,241
Queensland	1,606	193,752	179,883
South Australia	834	133,948	124,696
Western Australia	769	104,277	97,707
Tasmania	359	46,871	44,212
Northern Territory	86	6,679	6,329
Australian Capital Territory ..	59	15,175	13,768
Australia	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
Australia—			
1967	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1968(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	13,650	17,257	30,907	66	1,326	1,392	27	660	687
Victoria(d)	11,583	11,979	23,562	(e) 1,196	1,345	2,541	(e) 737	786	1,523
Queensland	5,339	5,469	10,808	40	553	593	3	44	47
South Australia	3,854	5,167	9,021	36	511	547	21	174	195
Western Australia	2,988	3,032	6,020	9	180	189	3	71	74
Tasmania	1,225	2,129	3,354	26	258	284	12	59	71
Northern Territory	197	273	470	..	3	3	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	292	554	846	..	34	34	..	14	14
Australia..	39,128	45,860	84,988	1,373	4,210	5,583	803	1,809	2,612

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c)	2,145	5,485	7,630	320	1,598	f 1,918	98	491	589
Victoria(d)	1,699	4,664	6,363	330	1,204	1,534	75	256	331
Queensland	849	1,971	2,820	81	585	666	18	131	149
South Australia	435	884	1,319	61	335	396	16	122	138
Western Australia	428	974	1,402	54	227	281	13	61	74
Tasmania	182	377	559	32	162	194	10	55	65
Northern Territory(g)	19	59	78	1	2	3	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	90	213	303	13	51	(f) 64	4	20	24
Australia..	5,847	14,627	20,474	892	4,164	5,056	234	1,137	1,371

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c)	15,795	22,742	38,537	386	2,924	3,310	125	1,151	1,276
Victoria(d)	13,282	16,643	29,925	1,526	2,549	4,075	812	1,042	1,854
Queensland	6,188	7,440	13,628	121	1,138	1,259	21	175	196
South Australia	4,289	6,051	10,340	97	846	943	37	296	333
Western Australia	3,416	4,006	7,422	63	407	470	16	132	148
Tasmania	1,407	2,506	3,913	58	420	478	22	114	136
Northern Territory	216	332	548	1	5	6	..	2	2
Australian Capital Territory	382	767	1,149	13	85	98	4	34	38
Australia..	44,975	60,487	105,462	2,265	8,374	10,639	1,037	2,946	3,983

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

SOCIAL STATISTICS

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure(a) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
		1968		1968	1968	1968p
Australian National	273	62	3,877	533	25,816	25,769
Sydney	977	1,416	15,908	2,867	28,073	28,921
New South Wales	871	759	14,688	(14) 1,542	23,571	24,301
New England	306	58	4,853	521	8,805	10,310
Newcastle	154	153	2,264	279	3,884	3,927
Macquarie	124	97	2,047	..	6,022	5,683
Total, New South Wales	2,432	2,483	39,760	(14) 5,209	70,355	73,142
Melbourne	915	823	13,992	2,229	25,431	25,416
Monash	631	481	8,466	925	17,837	18,908
La Trobe	108	16	1,163	..	8,665	8,428
Total, Victoria	1,654	1,320	23,621	3,154	51,933	52,752
Queensland	928	770	15,317	(11) 1,638	21,440	21,238
Adelaide	512	689	8,591	(11) 1,201	13,704	14,174
Flinders	116	63	1,212	15	4,288	4,161
Total, South Australia ..	628	752	9,803	(11) 1,216	17,992	18,335
Western Australia	403	481	6,567	(3) 656	11,386	11,069
Tasmania	169	253	2,592	396	5,947	5,944
All Universities	6,487	6,121	101,537	(39) 12,822	204,869	208,249
Australia—						
1967	6,044	5,354	95,380	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966	5,660	5,615	91,291	9,967	171,008	162,459
1965	5,104	5,116	83,349	8,627	152,178	149,747
1964	4,723	4,352	76,188	7,661	126,652	121,857

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1960 refer to total enrolments to 30 June; figures for earlier years refer to students enrolled to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 referred to the year ended 31 July; degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in the 1967 and 1968 figures. The numbers involved are shown in brackets in this summary. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1968(a)	1968(a)	1968(a)
New South Wales	7,111	20	3,292
Victoria	4,825	13	2,103
Queensland	3,083	8	958
South Australia	2,214	15	926
Western Australia	1,421	20	1,150
Tasmania	639	1	281
Northern Territory	172	2	120
Australian Capital Territory ..	228	..	..
Australia	19,693	79	8,830
Australia—			
1967	18,977	75	8,739
1966	18,422	76	8,054
1965	17,643	74	7,723
1964	17,194	74	7,729

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1964, 624; 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hospitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1968—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	268	28,062	6,453	19,362	20,929	154,126	154,247
Victoria ..	157	17,301	3,721	14,089	13,014	109,740	108,232
Queensland ..	145	13,628	1,066	6,729	8,561	51,840	52,086
South Australia ..	66	5,004	911	4,549	3,435	31,039	31,121
Western Australia ..	95	6,672	613	4,656	4,648	42,667	42,452
Tasmania ..	25	2,943	327	1,898	1,975	15,215	15,307
Northern Territory ..	4	566	39	313	398	3,876	3,876
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	592	191	640	478	4,680	4,548
Australia ..	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	53,438	413,183	411,869
Australia—							
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,853	49,637	52,331	376,343	377,456
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007
1965 ..	761	70,043	12,063	45,244	49,732	310,687	309,942
1964 ..	756	69,230	11,408	43,762	49,047	382,021	284,791

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborns are excluded.

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1967-68 were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 1,823; Victoria, 837; Queensland, 957; South Australia, 161; Western Australia, 280; Tasmania 119; Northern Territory, 139; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 4,344.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1968

State	At 30 June 1968				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16	11,480	(f) 231	3,523	25,351	6,256
Victoria ..	(d) 29	(e) 9,249	(d) 150	(d) 3,106	22,029	4,144
Queensland ..	5	3,890	(f) 31	(f) 1,232	6,785	587
South Australia ..	4	2,230	27	701	5,067	190
Western Australia ..	3	1,406	17	497	3,177	445
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	10	331	2,167	1,075

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 5 infirmaries and 10 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 4 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals; and Tasmania the Lachlan Park-Royal Devon hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1968. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	63.80	68.90
Quarter—							
September 1967	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	58.80	63.40
December 1967	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20
March 1968	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90
June 1968	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20
June 1969	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	66.50	71.40
September 1969	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80
December 1969	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	77.50

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 35 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1969', issued on 22 May 1969.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1960-61	140.6	141.1	1967-68—		
1961-62	144.7	143.4	September Quarter	194.1	191.3
1962-63	148.3	147.7	December Quarter	195.9	192.8
1963-64	155.9	154.8	March Quarter	197.6	197.0
1964-65	167.3	167.1	June Quarter	201.2	199.4
1965-66	174.6	173.1	1968-69—		
1966-67	186.0	184.3	September Quarter	203.3	201.8
1967-68	197.0	194.9	December Quarter	209.7	207.9
1968-69	211.7	208.7	March Quarter	215.7	212.9
			June Quarter	218.2	214.0
1966-67—			1969-70—		
September Quarter	182.0	181.1	September Quarter	221.7	218.7
December Quarter	183.8	182.5	December Quarter	227.0	
March Quarter	187.0	185.3			
June Quarter	190.4	188.1			

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21). Figures for months subsequent to June 1968 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1969 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.63
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	49.37	48.83	49.01	48.11	47.72	48.96	48.93
November 1969	50.44	49.73	50.13	48.81	50.06	50.11	50.02

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1963	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	174.8	172.9	173.5	170.3	169.0	173.4	173.2
November 1969	178.6	176.1	177.5	172.8	177.3	177.4	177.1

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.51	34.70	33.59	34.12	33.45	34.84
November 1969	37.50	35.22	36.36	34.54	36.22	34.80	36.28

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.7	171.4	168.0	175.0
November 1969	188.4	176.9	182.6	173.5	181.9	174.8	182.3

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1968 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:

ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1969(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	60.67	49.59	60.41	46.37	51.09	52.53	57.65
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	48.47	48.89	49.86	48.63	50.47	50.64	48.85
Textiles, clothing and footwear	46.97	46.28	48.00	45.53	48.31	44.70	46.58
Food, drink and tobacco	48.00	50.09	48.09	45.61	49.45	47.07	48.52
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	49.71	47.12	47.41	48.26	48.22	47.02	48.26
Paper, printing, etc.	52.53	54.61	57.90	52.29	58.96	49.22	53.76
Other manufacturing	48.69	48.13	47.34	48.02	47.91	47.03	48.26
All manufacturing groups	48.67	48.80	49.07	48.19	49.72	48.50	48.76
Building and construction	51.76	54.45	48.36	50.59	51.07	50.42	51.61
Railway services	49.15	45.38	49.63	46.98	47.25	50.19	48.09
Road and air transport	51.04	49.20	46.92	47.58	50.57	48.86	49.59
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	53.99	54.19	53.21	53.34	54.16	53.73	53.82
Communication	59.95	59.99	59.53	60.09	59.81	59.47	59.88
Wholesale and retail trade	50.19	48.93	50.33	47.74	49.36	50.50	49.58
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	50.79	49.55	51.66	47.40	47.06	53.43	50.02
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	46.87	44.94	45.12	44.02	46.26	45.25	45.75
All industry groups(d)	50.44	49.73	50.13	48.81	50.06	50.11	50.02
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	153.92	123.97	151.02	115.93	131.76	131.32	145.88
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	121.17	122.22	124.65	121.57	126.19	126.61	122.14
Textiles, clothing and footwear	117.44	115.71	120.00	113.83	120.79	111.75	116.46
Food, drink and tobacco	120.16	125.22	120.23	114.03	123.62	117.67	121.36
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	124.27	117.80	118.53	120.66	120.56	117.54	120.64
Paper, printing, etc.	131.32	136.71	144.76	130.72	150.38	123.06	134.57
Other manufacturing	121.74	120.43	118.36	120.32	119.50	117.68	120.70
All manufacturing groups	121.70	122.03	122.68	120.54	124.36	121.27	121.92
Building and construction	129.40	136.13	120.91	126.48	127.66	126.04	129.04
Railway services	122.88	113.58	124.08	117.46	118.13	125.46	120.26
Road and air transport	127.60	122.99	117.30	118.96	126.42	122.14	123.98
Communication	149.86	149.97	148.83	151.77	149.53	150.19	149.89
Wholesale and retail trade	125.48	122.32	125.81	119.35	123.41	126.25	123.95
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	129.47	127.27	130.71	120.84	118.90	135.66	127.43
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	117.17	112.34	112.80	110.04	115.66	113.13	114.38
All industry groups(e)	126.03	124.20	125.13	121.71	125.21	124.82	124.92
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1969(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	36.48	34.63	35.39	33.41	35.18	33.00	35.42
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	34.21	33.26	34.11	33.96	34.55	31.56	33.71
Food, drink and tobacco ..	36.80	33.59	34.35	32.94	33.25	32.31	34.71
Other manufacturing ..	35.84	34.08	36.12	33.82	34.77	33.48	35.07
All manufacturing groups ..	35.38	33.64	34.75	33.57	34.38	32.21	34.44
Transport and communication ..	39.70	38.48	39.20	38.94	40.59	39.21	39.24
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.59	37.83	37.67	35.48	37.26	36.66	38.62
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	39.08	38.31	37.55	34.74	34.50	39.20	38.04
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	37.17	34.06	34.07	32.53	36.60	33.98	35.58
All industry groups(f) ..	37.50	35.22	36.36	34.54	36.22	34.80	36.28

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	91.28	86.86	88.48	83.53	87.96	82.50	88.68
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	85.62	83.14	85.26	84.91	86.37	78.91	84.31
Food, drink and tobacco ..	91.99	83.98	85.88	82.35	83.12	80.77	86.78
Other manufacturing ..	90.05	85.33	90.30	84.84	86.93	83.71	87.96
All manufacturing groups ..	88.61	84.17	86.88	84.00	85.94	80.53	86.20
Transport and communication ..	104.37	101.41	103.69	102.92	107.18	108.07	103.49
Wholesale and retail trade ..	102.62	94.58	94.19	88.70	93.15	91.64	96.98
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	101.53	97.61	95.69	88.66	87.47	104.04	97.72
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	94.33	85.28	85.38	81.63	91.68	85.22	89.66
All industry groups(f) ..	94.87	88.48	91.59	86.86	91.04	87.83	91.46

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales					(b) 19.12.69	36.90	28.30
Victoria						(c)	(c)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					22.12.69	36.65	28.05
Western District					22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Mackay Division					22.12.69	37.55	28.73
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					22.12.69	37.70	28.85
Western District					22.12.69	39.90	30.50
South Australia(d)					28.10.68	34.65(d)	26.55(d)
Western Australia					24.11.69	36.45	27.88
Tasmania					19.12.69(b)	36.80	28.20

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (d) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

The fifth link was effected as at December quarter 1968 and at the same time the reference base year was changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin 'Consumer Price Index, March quarter 1969' (Ref. No. 9.1).

Period		State capital cities—combined and separately						Canberra	
		Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth		Hobart
ALL GROUPS									
Year—									
1959-60	..	85.7	86.5	85.3	84.2	86.2	84.8	85.6	87.6
1960-61	..	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62	..	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
Quarter—									
1967-68—September	..	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	104.3	102.2
December	..	103.0	102.9	103.3	103.0	102.1	102.5	105.0	102.4
March	..	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	..	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968-69—September	..	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	..	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	..	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	..	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969-70—September	..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	..	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
FOOD GROUP									
Year—									
1959-60	..	84.7	85.3	85.7	80.9	84.6	82.5	82.8	88.0
1960-61	..	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0
1961-62	..	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	..	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	..	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	..	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	..	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	..	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
Quarter—									
1967-68—September	..	104.8	104.0	106.1	103.6	105.0	102.8	108.6	104.7
December	..	103.9	103.5	105.3	102.7	102.3	101.6	107.5	103.7
March	..	104.6	103.8	106.1	104.6	103.7	102.9	105.9	103.8
June	..	105.6	104.1	107.6	103.7	107.7	104.2	105.1	104.8
1968-69—September	..	105.3	104.1	107.0	103.9	106.8	103.7	105.1	105.3
December	..	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0
March	..	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8
June	..	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3
1969-70—September	..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7
December	..	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	91.5	91.8	91.9	90.5	90.5	91.7	92.0	92.1
1960-61	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
Quarter—								
1967-68—September ..	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.6	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5
December	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.4	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.3
March	102.3	102.4	102.2	102.6	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5
June	102.8	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.8
1968-69—September ..	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4
December	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0
March	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3
June	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0

HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	75.4	74.0	73.8	81.5	78.3	76.9	77.6	74.3
1960-61	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
Quarter—								
1967-68—September ..	102.9	103.3	102.1	105.1	101.5	103.4	101.7	99.3
December	104.2	104.5	103.7	105.6	102.0	105.5	103.7	100.5
March	104.7	105.1	104.1	105.9	102.3	106.5	104.1	100.6
June	106.0	107.0	105.4	106.5	102.5	107.8	104.7	101.2
1968-69—September ..	106.7	107.5	105.8	108.6	102.9	109.7	105.5	101.4
December	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5
March	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1
June	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2

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NOTE: The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued
 (Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	95.4	97.7	92.2	95.0	99.0	97.3	92.9	101.5
1960-61	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9	102.6
1961-62	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
Quarter—								
1967-68—September	100.6	100.8	100.5	100.9	100.4	100.4	101.2	100.4
December	101.1	100.9	101.4	101.0	100.2	100.4	103.4	100.3
March	101.1	100.9	101.5	101.1	100.2	100.6	103.3	100.4
June	101.9	102.1	102.2	101.7	100.5	101.3	103.7	100.3
1968-69—September	102.1	102.0	102.2	103.5	100.6	101.5	104.1	100.3
December	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1	100.5
March	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7	100.7
June	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	83.2	85.1	82.2	80.6	83.3	81.1	85.0	85.4
1960-61	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0	87.1
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
Quarter—								
1967-68—September	101.8	101.7	101.7	102.3	101.9	101.5	103.2	101.7
December	102.8	103.1	102.2	103.4	102.5	103.6	104.7	103.1
March	103.1	103.2	102.8	103.4	102.8	103.8	104.8	103.4
June	103.6	103.8	103.4	103.7	103.0	104.0	105.3	103.9
1968-69—September	105.1	105.2	105.3	105.0	103.8	104.5	106.3	104.5
December	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3	105.7
March	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0	108.7
June	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, referring to materials used in building other than house building, was published in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969 (see also pages 145 and 146). Work continues on the preparation of two further measures, relating to materials used in house building and in manufacturing industry respectively. Taken together these first three series will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index, which in the meantime will continue to be published in the shortened form shown below. This is to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular indexes included. However, it should be noted that the Building Materials group has been largely superseded by the new index referred to above.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials			Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs Total all groups(c)
	Metals and coal(a)	Building materials(b)	Total(b)(c)		
1959-60	395	431	347	348	348
1960-61	399	439	346	372	360
1961-62	392	439	340	332	336
1962-63	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	407	537	370	405	389
1967-68—					
October	394	511	360	397	380
November	395	511	360	396	380
December	398	511	360	396	380
January	398	511	361	396	380
February	398	513	362	396	380
March	399	515	363	400	383
April	400	519	364	419	394
May	399	519	364	428	399
June	396	523	364	428	399
1968-69—					
July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May	420	550	378	408	394
June	423	553	379	405	393
1969-70—					
July	429	555	381	406	395
August	429	555	379	405	393
September	431	557	379	406	394
October	p432	555	p379	401	p391
November	p431	555	p378	p399	p389

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: November 1969, 535.

(b) See paragraph 1 of notes at head of table, and pages 145 and 146.

(c) In addition to the groups shown, includes

Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; and Rubber and hides.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969.
Copies are available on request.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1967-68—												
July	101.3	100.9	101.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	96.0	100.7	101.3	97.5	100.0	100.6
August	101.3	101.0	102.9	101.6	101.3	101.2	95.9	101.4	101.4	97.6	99.3	100.7
September	101.3	101.2	103.1	102.7	101.4	101.2	96.5	103.5	101.6	97.6	99.9	101.0
October	101.3	101.4	103.8	102.8	101.5	101.2	98.4	103.3	101.5	97.6	99.9	101.1
November	101.5	102.0	103.8	103.1	101.6	101.2	110.8	103.3	102.0	102.2	100.4	102.1
December	101.6	102.0	104.1	103.1	101.6	101.2	110.8	103.3	102.7	102.2	100.4	102.1
January	101.6	102.0	104.1	103.1	101.6	101.4	110.8	103.3	102.7	102.2	100.6	102.2
February	101.3	102.0	104.1	103.2	103.0	101.4	110.8	103.3	102.8	104.0	102.2	102.9
March	101.5	102.1	104.1	103.3	103.3	101.4	116.3	103.3	102.7	104.0	102.7	103.3
April	101.6	103.4	104.1	103.7	103.5	101.4	116.3	103.3	102.8	104.0	102.7	103.5
May	101.6	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.6	101.3	106.4	102.6	102.8	100.9	104.0	103.2
June	101.7	104.3	104.9	104.2	103.7	102.4	101.2	102.6	102.7	100.9	104.8	103.3
1968-69—												
July	101.9	104.3	105.1	104.2	103.9	102.9	100.3	102.5	103.3	100.9	105.3	103.5
August	102.1	104.4	105.5	104.8	103.9	103.0	100.4	102.0	103.3	99.0	105.6	103.5
September	102.1	104.5	105.6	105.0	104.5	102.9	101.3	102.0	103.3	99.0	106.0	103.8
October	102.1	104.8	106.5	105.3	105.0	104.0	102.3	102.0	103.1	99.0	107.0	104.2
November	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969-70—												
July	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November p	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December p	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 145. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1967-68—							
July	100.9	100.3	100.6	100.2	100.6	100.8	100.6
August	101.1	100.2	100.8	100.4	100.6	100.8	100.7
September ..	101.6	100.4	101.0	100.5	100.9	100.9	101.0
October	101.7	100.5	101.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	101.1
November ..	102.6	101.4	102.1	101.6	102.0	101.9	102.1
December ..	102.6	101.5	102.2	101.7	102.2	101.9	102.1
January	102.6	101.6	102.2	101.8	102.2	101.9	102.2
February ..	103.1	102.7	103.2	102.9	102.6	103.2	102.9
March	103.6	102.9	103.3	103.2	102.9	103.5	103.3
April	103.7	103.1	103.4	103.2	102.9	103.8	103.5
May	103.6	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.6	103.6	103.2
June	103.8	102.8	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.8	103.3
1968-69—							
July	104.1	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.1	103.8	103.5
August	104.2	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.5
September ..	104.6	103.2	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.8	103.8
October	104.9	103.9	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2
November ..	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December ..	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969-70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November p ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December p ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1939-40	329	464	402	403	440	391
1940-41	149	441	402	401	397	403
1941-42	143	421	373	385	412	376
1942-43	134	450	188	196	449	378
1943-44	351	511	402	431	531	398
1944-45	351	440	423	415	437	408
1945-46	354	501	422	431	458	423
1946-47	350	496	418	427	433	425
1947-48	371	457	413	417	382	429
1948-49						

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 35, 1960-61 (pages 256-264).

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1961-62	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1962-63	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1963-64	107	120	96	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1964-65	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1965-66	98	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1966-67	99	p111	72	104	p97	72	73	123	117	p102
1967-68										
April	98	121	74	107	91	61	65	125	105	101
May	98	122	71	108	91	56	64	119	111	100
June	98	126	71	109	92	62	65	120	119	101
1968-69										
July	96	127	71	107	95	81	64	120	119	101
August	96	128	71	107	95	86	65	118	107	101
September	98	128	71	107	95	95	66	120	111	102
October	102	134	71	106	95	66	66	120	114	104
November	104	130	72	107	95	51	68	119	112	104
December	100	p127	72	105	96	54	70	121	112	p102
January	100	p127	72	103	p97	69	71	121	116	p102
February	100	p129	72	101	p97	65	74	123	121	p102
March	98	p128	72	102	p98	66	79	123	122	p101
April	98	p130	72	101	p99	75	84	127	124	p102
May	98	p136	72	102	p98	79	86	128	125	p103
June	96	p144	72	101	p98	78	86	130	121	p103
1969-70										
July	92	p150	72	101	p99	86	86	134	119	p102
August	92	p144	72	99	p99	107	92	137	118	p103
September	92	p156	72	98	p99	89	95	138	118	p103
October	p89	p149	71	98	p98	111	94	138	117	p102
November	p87	p139	72	98	p98	95	95	144	112	p100

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