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 - n.p. Not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).
 - n.y.a. Not yet available.
 - p Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.
 - r Figure or series revised since previous issue.
 - .. Not applicable.
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In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured - and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

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

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, N.S.W.
(1'000 persons)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural Increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total Increase	30 June	31 Dec.
Year: 1982	2,657.7	2,675.8	5,333.6	41.5	23.7	65.1	5,270.0	5,305.1
1983	2,681.8	2,701.5	5,383.3	42.8	6.9	49.7	5,335.2	5,360.7
1984	p2,710.7	p2,731.3	p5,442.0	(b)p41.1	p17.6	p58.7	5,385.0	p5,411.9
1985	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p5,443.1	n.y.a.
1984: Mar. Qr	2,689.4	2,708.8	5,398.2	11.6	3.4	14.9		
June Qr	2,696.0	2,716.1	5,412.0	10.6	3.3	13.9		
Sept. Qr p	2,702.4	2,722.8	5,425.2	(b)9.0	4.2	13.2		
Dec. Qr p	2,710.7	2,731.3	5,442.0	(b)10.0	6.8	16.8		
1985: Mar. Qr p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,461.4	(b)12.2	7.3	19.5		
June Qr p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,474.3	(b)10.2	2.6	12.8		

(a) Excess of live births over deaths. (b) Because of administrative problems involving registrations of births and deaths, figures of natural increase since June quarter 1984 have been imputed - see footnotes (g) and (h) in the table below.

Note. The estimated resident population of the Sydney Statistical Division at 30 June 1984 was 3,358,550 and that of the Newcastle and Maitland Statistical Districts was 419,100 and 235,900 respectively.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN N.S.W. (a)

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Annual rate (d)			
					Births (e)	Deaths (e)	Infant deaths (c)(f)	Marriages (e)
Year: 1983	82,739	40,323	805	39,995	15.4	7.5	9.7	7.5
1984 (g)	77,314	39,114	705	33,938	(h)p15.1	(h)p7.6	9.1	(h)p7.4
1985p (g)	86,428	43,970	844	41,183	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.8	n.y.a.
1984: Sept. Qr (g)	15,322	9,056	140	6,852	(h)p15.5	(h)p8.9	9.1	(h)p5.9
Dec. Qr (g)	20,612	10,559	208	6,338	(h)p14.3	(h)p7.0	10.1	(h)p8.1
1985: Mar. Qr p(g)	23,437	10,788	191	13,403	(h)15.8	(h)6.9	8.1	(h)7.9
June Qr p(g)	16,922	8,487	148	13,077	(h)15.2	(h)7.8	8.7	(h)7.2
Sept. Qr p(g)	21,984	14,140	276	7,449	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	12.6	n.y.a.
Dec. Qr p(g)	24,085	10,555	229	7,254	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.5	n.y.a.

(a) The statistics shown are compiled on the basis of the month of registration rather than the month of occurrence. (b) The figures shown in this table relate to events registered in N.S.W. rather than to the concept of 'resident' population. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate. (e) Number per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population. (f) Number per 1,000 live births. (g) Because of administrative problems at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the number of vital events registered, each quarter, since June quarter 1984 are significantly different from those expected under normal circumstances. Therefore corresponding comparisons with earlier periods should be made with caution. (h) Imputed - based on an estimate of the number of events which would have been registered had administrative problems not occurred at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. See footnote (g).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1982: January	1,363.1	1,428.8	76.5	82.4	1,511.2	440.5	1,951.8	5.5	77.4
1983: January	1,287.5	1,363.7	152.7	159.7	1,523.5	458.1	1,981.6	10.5	76.9
1984: January	1,277.3	1,356.9	157.5	167.4	1,524.3	487.5	2,011.8	11.0	75.8
1984: November	1,313.8	1,400.6	122.6	128.6	1,529.2	502.7	2,031.9	8.4	75.3
December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
March	1,327.7	1,413.7	140.1	146.9	1,560.6	478.9	2,039.5	9.4	76.5
April	1,314.0	1,400.7	129.4	134.4	1,535.1	506.3	2,041.4	8.8	75.2
May	1,323.0	1,407.0	132.4	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
June	1,311.7	1,399.2	131.6	141.0	1,540.2	505.6	2,045.8	9.2	75.3
July	1,322.7	1,405.2	124.2	129.7	1,534.9	514.1	2,049.0	8.4	74.9
August	1,313.3	1,397.7	130.5	137.7	1,535.4	516.8	2,052.2	9.0	74.8
September	1,344.2	1,428.8	123.5	130.1	1,558.9	496.5	2,055.3	8.3	75.8
October	1,329.8	1,421.6	111.7	115.5	1,537.1	521.6	2,058.7	7.5	74.7
November	1,342.8	1,434.8	109.4	116.7	1,551.5	510.4	2,061.9	7.5	75.2
December	1,362.0	1,438.0	115.1	125.1	1,563.1	502.0	2,065.1	8.0	75.7
1986: January	1,352.6	1,428.7	126.1	137.0	1,565.6	503.5	2,069.2	8.7	75.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: January	264.2	446.5	10.3	16.9	463.3	730.1	1,193.5	3.6	38.8
1983: January	274.7	453.9	19.7	27.5	481.4	746.6	1,228.0	5.7	39.2
1984: January	272.3	450.7	19.6	30.5	481.2	725.3	1,206.5	6.3	39.9
1984: November	287.5	511.6	17.8	28.6	540.2	686.0	1,226.1	5.3	44.1
December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6
March	295.8	515.8	21.1	36.3	552.1	688.9	1,241.0	6.6	44.5
April	279.5	493.3	18.0	30.3	523.6	706.8	1,230.4	5.8	42.6
May	286.6	503.9	17.6	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
June	285.0	501.1	17.6	30.6	531.7	697.1	1,228.8	5.8	43.3
July	289.3	505.4	16.3	28.6	534.0	701.9	1,235.9	5.4	43.2
August	283.4	501.2	20.2	31.7	532.9	699.8	1,232.7	6.0	43.2
September	299.0	522.8	20.4	33.1	555.9	685.9	1,241.8	6.0	44.8
October	293.8	524.4	18.8	31.5	555.8	684.7	1,240.5	5.7	44.8
November	301.5	539.5	20.0	33.0	572.4	670.2	1,242.7	5.8	46.1
December	302.3	534.0	19.7	31.4	565.4	676.0	1,241.4	5.6	45.5
1986: January	296.5	508.8	21.9	29.1	537.9	711.4	1,249.2	5.4	43.1

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Note. See headnote on previous page.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1982: January	556.8	803.2	49.7	63.0	866.2	1,159.5	2,025.7	7.3	42.8
1983: January	533.7	781.9	78.7	92.6	874.4	1,182.1	2,056.5	10.6	42.5
1984: January	548.6	801.0	80.9	99.8	900.8	1,184.2	2,085.0	11.1	43.2
1984: November	572.1	878.2	59.7	80.6	958.9	1,145.9	2,104.8	8.4	45.6
December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
March	581.3	877.4	72.2	99.3	976.7	1,136.2	2,112.9	10.2	46.2
April	570.5	857.4	63.6	87.9	945.3	1,169.8	2,115.1	9.3	44.7
May	575.5	866.9	65.7	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
June	573.2	865.7	60.4	82.8	948.5	1,170.9	2,119.4	8.7	44.8
July	581.8	873.1	54.6	77.8	950.9	1,171.7	2,122.6	8.2	44.8
August	570.4	869.8	59.9	80.4	950.2	1,175.7	2,125.9	8.5	44.7
September	586.8	895.6	62.1	87.5	983.1	1,146.0	2,129.1	8.9	46.2
October	575.6	891.2	53.2	74.3	965.6	1,166.7	2,132.3	7.7	45.3
November	590.6	913.4	55.0	78.2	991.6	1,144.0	2,135.6	7.9	46.4
December	600.4	913.4	66.2	90.3	1,003.7	1,135.2	2,138.9	9.0	46.9
1986: January	590.4	876.8	75.4	93.6	970.4	1,172.2	2,142.7	9.6	45.3
PERSONS									
1982: January	1,919.8	2,232.1	126.2	145.4	2,377.5	1,600.0	3,977.5	6.1	59.8
1983: January	1,821.2	2,145.6	231.4	252.3	2,397.9	1,640.2	4,038.1	10.5	59.4
1984: January	1,825.9	2,157.8	238.4	267.3	2,425.1	1,671.7	4,096.8	11.0	59.2
1984: November	1,885.9	2,278.8	182.3	209.2	2,488.1	1,648.6	4,136.7	8.4	60.1
December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7
March	1,909.0	2,291.1	212.4	246.2	2,537.3	1,615.1	4,152.4	9.7	61.1
April	1,884.5	2,258.1	193.0	222.3	2,480.4	1,676.1	4,156.5	9.0	59.7
May	1,898.5	2,273.9	198.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
June	1,884.9	2,265.0	192.0	223.8	2,488.8	1,676.5	4,165.3	9.0	59.8
July	1,904.5	2,278.3	178.8	207.5	2,485.8	1,685.8	4,171.6	8.3	59.6
August	1,883.7	2,267.6	190.3	218.0	2,485.6	1,692.4	4,178.0	8.8	59.5
September	1,930.9	2,324.4	185.6	217.6	2,542.0	1,642.4	4,184.4	8.6	60.7
October	1,905.5	2,312.9	164.9	189.8	2,502.7	1,688.3	4,191.0	7.6	59.7
November	1,933.4	2,348.2	164.4	194.9	2,543.1	1,654.4	4,197.5	7.7	60.6
December	1,962.4	2,351.4	181.4	215.4	2,566.8	1,637.2	4,204.0	8.4	61.1
1986: January	1,943.0	2,305.5	201.5	230.6	2,536.1	1,675.7	4,211.8	9.1	60.2

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

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1982: January	855.1	897.6	45.6	49.7	947.3	277.8	1,225.1	5.2	77.3
1983: January	820.0	867.4	89.7	94.6	962.1	281.1	1,243.2	9.8	77.4
1984: January	807.2	858.4	94.9	101.0	959.4	299.9	1,259.3	10.5	76.2
1984: November	830.4	883.0	67.4	72.2	955.2	311.6	1,266.8	7.6	75.4
December	844.7	897.5	69.6	73.5	970.9	296.9	1,267.8	7.6	76.6
1985: January	834.0	885.9	77.1	81.3	967.2	301.4	1,268.6	8.4	76.2
1985: November	847.3	902.8	61.1	65.7	968.5	313.5	1,282.0	6.8	75.5
December	864.1	911.7	62.0	67.6	979.3	304.4	1,283.7	6.9	76.3
1986: January	858.8	902.5	68.2	74.7	977.2	308.8	1,286.0	7.6	76.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: January	183.3	295.6	6.4	10.9	306.4	423.0	729.4	3.6	42.0
1983: January	185.7	298.5	12.9	17.2	315.7	436.6	752.3	5.5	42.0
1984: January	186.5	297.1	13.2	20.0	317.1	422.1	739.2	6.3	42.9
1984: November	191.5	333.1	11.9	18.3	351.4	400.6	752.1	5.2	46.7
December	197.4	331.9	11.3	16.6	348.5	406.5	755.0	4.8	46.2
1985: January	192.0	306.8	10.5	14.7	321.5	432.0	753.5	4.6	42.7
1985: November	203.2	343.8	11.8	19.4	363.2	399.7	762.9	5.3	47.6
December	202.4	338.9	10.8	17.4	356.3	403.8	760.1	4.9	46.9
1986: January	197.1	321.0	12.8	16.8	337.8	421.1	758.9	5.0	44.5
ALL FEMALES									
1982: January	406.4	560.9	23.9	33.4	594.2	701.5	1,295.7	5.6	45.9
1983: January	384.4	540.1	48.9	57.1	597.2	718.1	1,315.3	9.6	45.4
1984: January	390.4	546.4	51.4	63.9	610.3	721.8	1,332.1	10.5	45.8
1984: November	403.0	598.2	37.7	49.7	648.0	694.1	1,342.1	7.7	48.3
December	417.1	602.0	39.9	52.5	654.4	688.6	1,343.0	8.0	48.7
1985: January	416.8	567.8	43.3	52.6	620.4	723.7	1,344.1	8.5	46.2
1985: November	419.6	616.1	29.1	44.0	660.1	698.2	1,358.3	6.7	48.6
December	424.9	615.4	34.8	49.5	664.9	695.1	1,360.1	7.4	48.9
1986: January	418.0	588.2	42.6	53.8	642.0	720.1	1,362.1	8.4	47.1
PERSONS									
1982: January	1,261.5	1,458.4	69.5	83.1	1,541.5	979.3	2,520.8	5.4	61.2
1983: January	1,204.4	1,407.5	138.6	151.8	1,559.3	999.2	2,558.5	9.7	60.9
1984: January	1,197.6	1,404.8	146.3	165.0	1,569.7	1,021.7	2,591.4	10.5	60.6
1984: November	1,233.4	1,481.2	105.1	122.0	1,603.2	1,005.7	2,608.9	7.6	61.5
December	1,261.8	1,499.4	109.5	125.9	1,625.4	985.5	2,610.9	7.7	62.3
1985: January	1,250.8	1,453.7	120.4	133.9	1,587.6	1,025.1	2,612.7	8.4	60.8
1985: November	1,266.9	1,518.9	90.2	109.7	1,628.6	1,011.7	2,640.3	6.7	61.7
December	1,289.0	1,527.2	96.7	117.0	1,644.2	999.5	2,643.8	7.1	62.2
1986: January	1,276.8	1,490.7	110.8	128.5	1,619.2	1,028.9	2,648.1	7.9	61.1

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

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
1982: January	54.4	29.4	27.8	18.2	8.4	7.2	145.4
1983: January	77.7	57.6	53.8	30.9	18.7	13.6	252.3
1984: January	76.8	55.1	65.3	33.2	22.0	14.9	267.3
1984: November	54.6	45.5	46.0	31.6	19.9	11.6	209.2
December	64.0	48.9	44.2	31.6	21.6	10.1	220.4
1985: January	72.6	48.6	52.5	32.4	18.5	12.2	236.8
1985: November	39.2	40.8	47.2	29.5	23.7	14.5	194.9
December	61.9	43.9	44.4	29.5	21.4	14.3	215.4
1986: January	74.3	46.6	46.7	30.8	20.8	11.3	230.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
1982: January	19.4	8.2	4.5	3.6	2.3	2.8	6.1
1983: January	28.2	15.6	8.6	5.9	5.1	5.8	10.5
1984: January	28.8	15.0	10.4	6.2	5.7	6.2	11.0
1984: November	22.3	12.7	7.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	8.4
December	24.4	13.2	6.7	5.4	5.5	4.1	8.8
1985: January	28.0	13.1	8.1	5.8	4.8	5.1	9.6
1985: November	16.5	11.0	7.1	4.8	6.0	5.6	7.7
December	23.3	11.6	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	8.4
1986: January	27.0	12.5	7.0	5.2	5.3	4.6	9.1

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

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	Average duration (c)
	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 104	104 and over		
	('000)							
1982: January	87.2	13.9	15.0	5.0	11.6	12.6	145.4	27.9
1983: January	117.4	42.7	32.8	11.2	29.1	19.1	252.3	30.4
1984: January	103.5	31.9	33.5	13.9	53.0	31.4	267.3	41.4
1984: November	73.9	26.3	19.1	14.5	34.8	40.7	209.2	50.8
December	89.6	26.9	18.7	9.4	36.8	38.9	220.4	47.1
1985: January	104.3	30.7	22.4	8.6	33.0	37.7	236.8	43.3
1985: November	61.4	25.5	19.8	17.1	31.2	39.8	194.9	56.1
December	87.5	19.8	22.6	15.1	27.3	43.2	215.4	50.9
1986: January	108.2	22.3	20.8	9.6	32.8	36.9	230.6	45.2

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
(1'000)

Note. The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available free, on request, from the N.S.W. Office of the Bureau. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the information paper Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0), which is also available free, on request, from the Bureau.

Month	Sector		Total employed					
	Private		Government					
			State		Local			
	Full-time (a)	Total	Common-wealth	Full-time (a)	Total	Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b) Total
MALES								
1984: May	638.0	719.7	87.0	192.9	203.4	51.3	967.0	94.4 1,061.4
August	646.6	732.6	86.2	192.9	210.9	51.4	975.1	106.0 1,081.1
November	644.9	733.4	87.9	193.0	203.8	51.4	975.2	101.3 1,076.5
1985: February	659.4	748.2	88.7	193.2	205.1	50.8	989.8	103.0 1,092.8
May	663.5	750.3	89.2	194.3	206.1	50.0	994.0	101.7 1,095.7
August	651.1	735.2	89.0	193.9	213.7	50.7	981.7	106.8 1,088.5
FEMALES								
1984: May	327.1	531.6	43.3	118.6	140.2	11.0	493.3	232.8 726.0
August	331.8	543.0	43.3	117.9	149.8	11.3	497.2	250.2 747.4
November	337.1	552.6	43.5	118.9	150.3	11.3	504.3	253.5 757.8
1985: February	338.7	553.1	44.8	117.6	145.7	11.1	505.7	249.0 754.7
May	342.0	556.3	45.1	117.9	142.6	11.0	509.3	245.9 755.2
August	338.6	557.9	44.0	117.1	152.8	11.5	504.3	261.9 766.2
PERSONS								
1984: May	965.1	1,251.3	130.3	311.5	343.5	62.3	1,460.3	327.2 1,787.4
August	978.4	1,275.6	129.5	310.8	360.7	62.7	1,472.3	356.2 1,828.5
November	982.0	1,286.0	131.4	311.9	354.1	62.7	1,479.5	354.8 1,834.3
1985: February	998.1	1,301.3	133.6	310.8	350.7	61.8	1,495.5	352.0 1,847.5
May	1,005.5	1,306.6	134.4	312.2	348.7	61.1	1,503.3	347.6 1,850.9
August	989.7	1,293.1	133.0	311.0	366.5	62.1	1,486.0	368.7 1,854.7

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

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), N.S.W.
(1'000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
1984: May	264.6	64.4	192.1	85.5	107.1	119.5	225.1	1,061.4
August	270.8	64.6	192.8	86.4	106.8	127.8	228.8	1,081.1
November	266.8	65.5	191.7	85.2	109.9	120.4	230.2	1,076.5
1985: February	265.8	78.6	193.8	88.6	110.7	121.5	231.0	1,092.8
May	270.9	77.1	194.0	88.1	109.6	124.7	228.4	1,095.7
August	265.1	68.8	195.3	88.7	109.3	131.8	227.1	1,088.5
FEMALES								
1984: May	91.8	10.8	165.7	16.6	119.6	208.8	111.8	726.0
August	98.1	10.9	165.6	17.1	120.8	221.2	112.8	747.4
November	98.8	13.4	167.5	18.2	123.1	220.8	115.3	757.8
1985: February	95.9	16.0	166.3	18.4	122.9	216.5	118.1	754.7
May	97.6	15.3	166.7	18.7	124.9	212.8	118.5	755.2
August	99.3	13.6	163.8	18.4	124.9	227.6	118.2	766.2
PERSONS								
1984: May	356.4	75.2	357.8	102.1	226.8	328.3	337.0	1,787.4
August	368.9	75.5	358.4	103.5	227.6	349.0	341.7	1,828.5
November	365.6	78.9	359.2	107.4	233.0	341.1	345.6	1,834.3
1985: February	361.7	94.6	360.1	106.9	233.6	338.0	349.2	1,847.5
May	368.5	92.4	360.7	106.8	234.5	337.5	346.9	1,850.9
August	364.4	82.5	359.0	107.1	234.2	359.3	345.1	1,854.7

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

JOB VACANCIES, N.S.W. : SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey Date	Number of vacancies ('000)				Total	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Sector		Industry			
	Private	Government	Manufacturing	Non- manufacturing		
1984: 17 August	12.4	5.1	(b)3.0	14.5	17.5	1.0
16 November	8.9	6.0	(b)3.2	(b)11.7	14.9	(c)
1985: 15 February	12.9	6.7	(b)3.6	16.0	19.5	1.0
17 May	16.8	5.5	(b)3.6	18.7	22.3	1.2
16 August	9.3	6.7	2.8	13.2	16.0	0.8
15 November	9.8	7.7	3.0	14.6	17.6	0.9

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (b) Relative standard error: greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent. (c) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

OVERTIME (a), N.S.W.

Survey date	Average weekly overtime hours per employee in the survey (b)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (c)	Percentage of employees in the survey working overtime (d)
	Manufacturing Industries	Total Industries		
1984: 17 August	1.93	0.97	6.54	14.76
16 November	2.38	1.08	6.65	16.28
1985: 15 February	2.23	1.01	6.87	14.67
17 May	2.16	1.05	6.55	15.99
16 August	2.21	1.05	6.66	15.82
15 November	2.56	1.13	6.88	16.43

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (d) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (b), N.S.W.
('000)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Other Industries	Total
		Metal products	Other				
Year: 1982	452.6	142.3	51.2	53.4	48.3	213.8	961.6
1983	105.6	106.1	25.7	81.0	145.8	337.2	801.2
1984	181.5	84.1	46.8	44.8	83.3	220.3	660.6
1984: January-Oct.	150.3	71.1	31.2	38.7	68.5	167.6	527.4
1985: January-Oct.	77.3	53.5	48.0	37.9	63.2	61.6	341.5
1984: August	12.7	10.2	6.6	3.3	42.1	6.6	81.4
September	11.5	3.7	1.2	4.9	20.1	3.6	45.0
October	6.4	14.7	3.0	18.6	1.2	10.1	53.9
November	21.9	6.5	13.2	5.9	10.1	42.1	99.7
December	9.3	6.4	2.3	0.2	4.8	10.5	33.5
1985: January	1.9	1.2	2.6	6.8	22.1	4.1	38.6
February	9.9	11.3	3.6	4.9	0.5	8.2	38.5
March	11.5	8.0	2.3	3.7	1.2	11.8	38.6
April	0.6	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	11.2	17.6
May	9.3	8.8	1.6	5.3	1.2	3.6	29.8
June	11.5	2.4	3.9	5.5	0.7	2.5	26.5
July	6.3	3.4	10.1	2.9	9.9	1.9	34.5
August	5.7	5.0	14.3	4.2	2.8	9.2	41.1
September	13.0	6.9	6.4	0.4	1.7	7.4	35.8
October	7.5	3.8	2.1	3.4	21.8	1.7	40.4

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, N.S.W.
(dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings
1984: June Qr	392.20	422.60	390.70	312.30	320.10	260.70	364.90	387.60	338.20
Sept. Qr	400.60	429.70	396.40	314.60	322.80	261.90	371.40	393.40	342.00
Dec. Qr	407.60	440.20	403.30	322.20	331.40	263.00	379.50	404.40	346.40
1985: Mar. Qr	410.00	442.70	407.50	327.00	335.30	267.00	382.90	407.70	351.50
June Qr	411.80	446.80	409.70	329.60	339.80	271.30	385.60	412.70	355.60
Sept. Qr	416.10	452.30	412.00	335.60	345.40	271.00	390.60	418.40	356.10

(a) Weekly earnings are based on a specified pay period falling within the quarter shown.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

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

Item	Unit	June Qr 1982	June Qr 1983	June Qr 1984	Sept. Qr 1984	Dec. Qr 1984	Mar. Qr 1985	June Qr 1985	Sept. Qr 1985	Dec. Qr 1985
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	74	78	82	82	82	86	86	87	88
Butter	500 g	146	164	161	156	156	154	159	158	167
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	73	78	88	91	91	92	96	99	101
Flour, self raising (b)	1 kg/2 kg	61	74	155	161	161	164	171	181	180
Rice, medium grain (b)	500 g/1 kg	42	44	82	80	81	80	81	81	81
Rump steak	1 kg	634	739	744	774	780	770	787	785	798
Silverdale, corned	1 kg	410	465	487	496	511	510	510	504	514
Lamb, leg	1 kg	373	423	381	398	402	383	404	388	373
loin chops	1 kg	398	458	405	430	410	395	432	401	359
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	232	245	231	232	260	273	277	265	259
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	203	217	215	209	210	214	220	224	229
Potatoes	1 kg	44	64	57	44	52	53	49	56	72
Onions	1 kg	68	64	100	84	89	78	70	69	72
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	147	164	154	153	153	163	160	168	166
Sugar, white	2 kg	101	115	128	133	133	133	133	133	133
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g	91	101	104	114	111	115	128	133	123
Tea	250 g	78	99	138	144	143	152	156	150	151
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	277	311	293	357	367	364	374	421	410
Pet food (c)	405 g/415 g	53	54	58	56	60	60	61	64	64
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	36.6	40.7	48.7	49.4	48.9	50.1	54.6	54.5	54.6
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	125	145	158	160	161	163	165	168	171
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	77	80	96	98	98	101	105	109	111

(a) Supermarket sales. Prior to June Qr 1983 prices are for sliced milk loaf. (b) From Sept. Qr 1983, prices for 'Flour' and 'Rice' are for 2 kg and 1 kg units respectively. (c) Prices from Sept. Qr 1984 are not comparable with previous periods due to a change in specification.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. (Base of each group Index: 1980-81 = 100.0)

Group	June Qr 1982	June Qr 1983	June Qr 1984	Sept. Qr 1984	Dec. Qr 1984	Mar. Qr 1985	June Qr 1985	Sept. Qr 1985	Dec. Qr 1985
Sydney -									
Food	110.1	122.4	127.2	129.6	132.3	133.8	135.5	137.5	141.8
Clothing	109.9	118.0	124.7	125.3	128.2	128.4	132.0	133.6	137.4
Housing	116.0	124.1	130.1	131.8	132.8	134.6	138.0	142.1	145.0
Household equipment and operation	116.8	129.3	135.3	136.7	138.1	141.0	142.6	145.2	149.5
Transportation	115.5	128.8	140.4	142.8	144.3	147.4	153.2	155.9	158.0
Tobacco and alcohol	114.5	131.9	146.5	148.8	151.6	153.9	156.2	160.5	165.3
Health and personal care	133.3	156.4	114.1	113.2	115.7	117.7	118.9	122.2	123.5
Recreation and education (a)	100.9	112.3	115.3	116.1	116.3	119.1	121.9	125.5	126.9
All groups, Sydney	114.6	127.4	131.2	132.8	134.7	136.8	139.7	142.7	145.9
All groups, six State capital cities	114.5	127.3	132.2	134.0	135.8	137.8	141.1	144.2	147.1
All groups, eight capital cities	114.5	127.3	132.3	134.0	135.9	137.8	141.1	144.2	147.1

(a) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

Note. Each of the indexes shown below is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each Index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that Index. Further information regarding these indexes may be found in the bulletins (Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0) issued by the Central Office of the Bureau.

Group	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Nov. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1985p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0)							
Sydney -							
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	506.6	529.4	532.9	531.4	542.5	543.3	560.2
Cement products	480.6	522.8	539.7	532.8	555.5	557.8	560.7
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	381.3	413.4	441.0	424.2	442.3	442.8	447.4
Timber, board, and joinery	444.4	476.9	534.1	493.8	542.7	542.8	543.4
Steel products	511.7	532.1	566.8	539.9	577.3	579.2	587.4
Other metal products	389.3	444.6	492.0	454.7	499.4	499.6	500.2
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	365.6	380.4	401.5	394.3	410.5	415.3	415.3
Electrical installation materials	413.2	442.0	525.9	466.5	529.6	526.9	529.9
Installed appliances	287.6	296.4	313.0	304.9	313.6	347.6	347.8
Other materials	367.0	389.8	414.0	393.0	417.8	420.0	420.8
Total, Sydney, All groups	419.8	450.5	488.8	462.1	495.9	498.2	500.8
Six capitals (a), All groups	426.1	465.1	498.8	476.0	506.6	509.7	512.3
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group Index: 1979-80 = 100.0)							
Sydney, selected items -							
Structural timber	140.6	136.8	154.0	144.0	154.6	154.6	154.6
Clay bricks	131.6	138.0	149.9	142.3	150.1	150.7	150.7
Ready mixed concrete	150.2	162.1	158.2	162.0	158.7	159.8	163.0
Precast concrete products	145.3	160.1	158.5	156.4	162.7	162.8	164.7
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	145.6	156.8	161.2	158.0	161.2	161.6	162.9
Structural steel	135.7	139.6	143.5	140.2	144.0	144.6	146.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	144.1	145.7	149.8	146.3	152.4	152.4	152.6
Aluminium windows	141.5	152.8	161.7	156.7	165.5	165.5	169.1
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	149.9	160.3	170.4	163.7	170.7	173.5	174.4
Builders' hardware	145.3	152.4	164.1	153.6	168.3	168.3	176.4
Sand, aggregate and filling	195.5	211.6	221.2	215.0	224.8	224.8	230.8
Carpet	128.6	138.6	153.6	140.7	152.7	159.3	159.3
Paint	155.8	176.7	187.4	176.8	189.1	191.1	191.4
Non-ferrous pipes	113.8	113.6	128.8	115.0	125.5	124.4	125.1
Sydney, special groupings -							
Plumbing materials	142.8	153.1	161.6	154.6	163.7	164.2	165.4
Electrical materials	143.1	151.9	164.9	154.7	166.9	169.2	170.4
Mechanical services components	142.3	150.1	167.6	152.2	171.1	172.6	174.2
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	144.4	152.5	158.9	154.6	160.9	161.6	163.2
Total, Sydney, All groups	144.0	152.1	160.8	154.2	163.0	164.0	165.6
Six capitals (a), All groups	142.8	151.5	161.2	154.1	163.9	164.8	166.4

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

Note. This Index relates only to materials originating from outside the Australian manufacturing industry. The Index groups relate to commodity groups based on the Standard International Trade Classification.

(Base of each group Index: 1968-69 = 100.0)

Name of group Index	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Nov. 1984	Sept. 1985(a)	Oct. 1985(a)	Nov. 1985(a)
Manufactured materials (Imported)(b)-							
Chemicals	278.8	284.3	344.4	293.8	350.1	351.0	352.9
Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	357.7	364.3	430.2	370.8	431.0	445.9	457.6
Other manufactured materials (b)	291.0	289.3	357.0	305.5	355.8	356.8	361.8
Other materials (Imported and home produced)(c)-							
Food, live animals, and tobacco	341.6	319.5	329.4	314.5	322.2	315.1	318.5
Crude materials (excl. fuels)	321.0	324.5	371.6	322.9	361.2	357.0	355.6
Electricity, gas, and fuels	876.2	862.4	1,042.5	882.4	1,004.2	1,011.9	1,019.5
Total, Imported materials	474.1	477.4	579.1	493.6	571.9	577.9	585.8
Total, home produced materials	393.9	377.6	414.0	374.9	401.4	396.3	398.2
All groups	415.7	404.7	458.9	407.1	447.7	445.7	449.2

(a) Index numbers from July 1985 onwards will be replaced by new series to be published in the next issue of Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry (Catalogue No. 6411.0).

(b) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (c). (c) Includes imported fuel oil and the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable oil.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

Note. These Indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to articles produced for sale or transfer outside the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), for export, or for use as capital equipment, whilst the subdivision indexes also include articles produced for sale or transfer to other subdivisions within the Manufacturing Division.

(Base of each group Index: 1968-69 = 100.0)

Name of Division or Subdivision Index	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Nov. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985p	Nov. 1985p
All Manufacturing Industry Index	373.8	392.2	420.8	399.7	425.5	426.1	428.4
Subdivision Indexes -							
Food, beverages, and tobacco	352.6	363.6	388.9	373.8	392.8	394.2	396.8
Textiles	296.7	313.2	334.9	318.6	343.3	344.9	344.8
Clothing and footwear	322.2	341.4	358.4	349.4	369.1	369.3	370.8
Wood, wood products, and furniture	436.9	473.8	512.1	491.2	519.1	520.4	525.3
Paper, paper products, and printing	404.3	427.5	453.1	439.2	461.2	462.9	464.8
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products	447.1	461.1	521.6	468.4	524.0	518.4	517.4
Glass, clay, and other non-metallic mineral products	389.8	417.5	439.3	426.3	443.3	443.4	447.5
Basic metal products	399.8	373.4	399.9	371.4	394.8	394.8	395.1
Fabricated metal products	463.0	496.0	514.7	502.3	523.3	525.8	528.5
Transport equipment	347.7	368.4	392.2	374.0	402.1	405.4	409.5
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	361.5	380.1	403.4	386.1	407.6	409.4	411.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing products	325.2	353.5	372.8	358.4	379.5	380.7	383.9

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Import Price Index is a fixed weights index and is weighted using the pattern of Australian imports during the three years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. Commodities whose prices are directly represented in the index constituted 84 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise into Australia in 1980-81. Further details of the index are contained in the publication Import Price Index (6414.0).

Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) 1981-82 (1204.0).

(Base of each Index: 1981-82 = 100.0)

Group	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985p
All groups	103.5	115.8	114.6	119.9	125.2	140.9	141.7
Selected AICC Divisions -							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	103.5	107.5	103.4	110.1	118.8	130.1	126.0
Organic chemicals	100.2	113.2	111.0	115.7	116.0	129.9	129.3
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	105.7	117.1	115.6	123.0	125.2	140.5	137.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	102.0	116.6	117.9	124.3	131.1	151.0	152.5
Iron and steel	103.5	111.5	110.4	115.0	121.3	145.3	146.5
Power generating machinery and equipment	104.3	120.6	116.8	124.4	130.7	151.4	152.3
Machinery specialised for particular industries	105.4	120.7	117.7	122.7	129.7	147.4	150.0
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	105.4	122.3	119.3	124.0	128.9	147.7	151.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	103.9	120.0	117.9	122.6	125.4	141.7	143.7
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	104.0	122.9	127.4	131.3	137.4	155.2	158.6

EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Export Price Index is a fixed weights index. The weights of the commodities directly represented in the index have been derived from values of exports in the years 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77. These commodities accounted for 89 per cent of the total value of exports of merchandise from Australia in the period 1974-75 to 1976-77. Further details of the index are contained in the publication Export Price Index (6405.0).

Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AEOC) 1978-79 (1203.0).

(Base of each group Index: 1974-75 = 100)

Group	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985p	Nov. 1985p
All groups	213	209	246	213	211	237	235	238
Selected AEOC Divisions -								
Meat, meat preparations	319	297	338	302	298	328	338	346
Dairy products, eggs	184	176	191	176	174	189	189	191
Cereals, cereal preparations	133	131	154	138	137	142	137	143
Sugar, sugar preparations	79	70	72	69	65	70	72	75
Hides, skins, furskins raw	282	376	433	386	384	430	423	431
Textile fibres	220	227	267	225	226	251	247	244
Metalliferous ores	263	241	311	254	250	293	289	291
Coal, coke, briquettes	260	257	302	258	254	299	300	303
Manufactures of -								
Iron and steel	155	167	179	172	173	180	178	181
Non-ferrous metals	201	197	230	182	179	215	207	204

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, N.S.W.
(Figures for July 1984 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Copper	Lead	Silver (b)	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium dioxide (c)	Zinc	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	26,878	237,437	322,390	298,850	1,575	47,612	374,783	55,588
1983-84	25,541	213,154	304,314	220,203	1,388	41,392	330,940	59,181
1984-85	22,991	249,207	351,958	247,378	1,221	41,289	383,676	47,335
1984-85: July-Dec.	9,639	127,238	191,554	125,330	677	21,225	191,972	25,674
1985-86: July-Dec.	10,779	128,092	188,965	124,744	520	22,047	200,424	27,726
1984: October	1,522	20,935	30,344	20,241	123	4,368	30,978	4,948
November	1,837	21,509	31,942	21,284	104	3,201	31,305	4,515
December	969	18,774	29,078	17,640	105	3,635	28,752	3,940
1985: January	1,755	15,275	22,122	16,943	58	3,757	28,166	4,231
February	2,430	19,909	26,684	21,177	95	3,194	31,907	3,317
March	2,441	23,018	28,091	21,508	130	3,609	35,347	3,612
April	2,494	21,882	28,699	21,084	72	3,738	31,229	3,921
May	2,412	23,970	31,496	21,501	105	2,502	33,295	2,540
June	1,820	17,915	23,312	19,835	84	3,264	31,760	4,040
July	1,659	24,095	32,323	24,370	113	4,031	37,883	4,752
August	2,389	22,656	31,066	23,488	96	3,571	36,711	3,788
September	1,075	21,573	29,536	20,211	75	3,085	32,669	4,687
October	1,653	20,987	35,748	20,221	86	4,145	32,719	5,029
November	1,713	20,251	29,555	19,916	70	3,375	32,254	4,483
December	2,290	18,530	30,737	16,538	80	3,840	28,188	4,987

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

COAL PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.
(1'000 tonnes)

(Source: Joint Coal Board)

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal, total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
Year: 1983	41,581	14,838	9,709	43,430	22,699	66,129	55,963
1984	43,140	14,661	10,521	42,196	26,127	68,323	57,430
1985p	46,949	15,076	12,744	44,261	30,508	74,769	62,123
4 weeks ended -							
1 Dec. 1984	3,830	1,049	956	3,390	2,446	5,836	4,942
29 Dec. 1984	2,885	1,116	601	2,759	1,842	4,601	4,075
5 Oct. 1985	4,229	1,467	1,124	3,797	3,023	6,820	5,711
2 Nov. 1985p	3,892	1,363	1,092	3,844	2,503	6,346	5,289
30 Nov. 1985p	4,373	1,420	1,230	4,098	2,924	7,022	5,852
28 Dec. 1985p	2,991	961	865	2,825	1,992	4,817	4,015

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

RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, N.S.W. (b)
(1'000 kilograms, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receivals
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1982-83	65,282	36,627	23,534	125,443	36,353	161,798
1983-84	72,585	41,775	23,129	137,489	42,531	180,020
1984-85	82,997	41,973	27,226	152,196	44,180	196,376
1984-85: July-December	48,440	29,101	19,827	97,368	30,291	127,659
1985-86: July-December	51,398	27,141	18,079	96,617	23,683	120,300
1984: October	12,505	7,312	4,940	24,757	6,815	31,572
November	9,041	4,219	4,571	17,831	7,401	25,233
December	5,590	2,214	3,718	11,522	3,943	15,465
1985: January	5,380	2,453	1,851	9,685	2,419	12,104
February	5,805	2,355	1,832	9,992	2,608	12,601
March	6,138	2,578	860	9,576	2,734	12,310
April	5,708	2,107	912	8,727	1,913	10,639
May	6,432	2,012	1,011	9,454	2,182	11,636
June	5,094	1,366	934	7,394	2,033	9,427
July	8,737	3,099	1,754	13,590	2,757	16,347
August	7,668	4,881	2,470	15,019	3,027	18,046
September	10,079	6,503	3,482	20,063	4,150	24,213
October	10,534	6,141	4,098	20,773	5,069	25,842
November	8,837	4,048	3,818	16,703	15,090	31,793
December	5,543	2,468	2,458	10,469	3,591	14,059

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albany (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Prior to January 1985 related to data reported by members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). From January 1985 relates to data reported by the NCWSB. (d) Prior to January 1985 includes brokers who were not members of the NCWSB. From January 1985 includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), N.S.W. (b)

Period	Unsold in store at end of period	Wool sold during period				Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1982-83	1'000 kg	1'000 kg	1'000 kg	1'000 kg	1'000 kg	\$1'000	cents
1983-84	5,847	69,480	37,264	25,089	131,833	352,079	267.06
1984-85	9,494	75,929	41,225	23,833	140,988	427,491	303.21
1984-85	7,934	90,595	41,542	27,834	159,971	539,364	337.16
1984-85: July-December	21,668	47,209	23,888	15,830	86,927	291,374	335.19
1985-86: July-December	20,610	48,184	22,603	14,345	85,132	325,512	382.36
1984: October	25,615	14,270	5,684	3,642	23,596	77,236	327.33
November	28,209	7,599	7,094	425	15,118	57,315	379.12
December	21,668	6,713	4,717	5,922	17,352	65,512	377.56
1985: January	17,001	8,268	2,244	4,445	14,957	51,236	342.56
February	13,721	6,587	4,104	3,307	13,998	50,417	360.19
March	8,719	10,572	3,684	1,357	15,613	53,378	341.88
April	13,903	5,117	-	-	3,780	12,434	328.96
May	9,392	12,113	5,117	1,868	15,318	49,726	324.64
June	7,934	5,847	2,506	1,027	9,380	30,799	328.36
July	12,386	5,863	1,581	1,333	8,777	30,517	347.69
August	17,728	7,056	1,299	989	9,343	32,519	348.06
September	25,519	6,347	3,663	2,701	12,710	47,105	370.60
October	25,325	12,707	5,594	3,693	21,995	84,796	385.53
November	21,352	8,441	7,678	4,609	20,729	85,397	411.98
December	20,610	7,769	2,788	1,021	11,578	45,180	390.22

(a) See footnote (c) above. (b) See footnote (b) above.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN N.S.W.
(A.B.S. figures for July 1983 and later periods are subject to revision)
PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a) (b)		Butter (b)(c)	Cheese (b)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ice cream (d)	Other (e)
	mill. L	mill. L	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	905	..	1,956	11,667	68,259	14,315
1983-84	940	..	2,832	14,140	70,753	19,398
1984-85	940	..	2,639	13,768	69,927	n.p.
1984-85: July-December	504	474	1,826	8,222	34,294	10,297
1985-86: July-December	490	461	827	n.y.a.	38,507	12,161
1984: October	92	78	402	1,657	6,414	n.p.
November	89	79	383	1,506	4,970	673
December	88	80	320	1,425	7,502	1,280
1985: January	84	79	238	1,127	7,838	2,574
February	70	75	138	919	6,635	2,173
March	75	79	131	903	6,889	2,270
April	70	79	161	1,066	6,068	1,509
May	70	77	64	862	4,254	1,083
June	67	78	81	669	3,949	n.p.
July	71	76	84	934	5,493	1,266
August	76	78	80	996	4,912	1,858
September	81	76	113	1,287	6,371	2,024
October	89	76	242	1,625	7,284	2,168
November	87	78	152	1,491	7,502	2,580
December	86	77	147	n.y.a.	6,945	2,265

Period	Bacon and ham (Incl. canned) (f)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (g)	Flour, white (including sharps) (g)	Confectionery		Aerated and carbonated waters(h)
				Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other	
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	22,457	31,214	491,792	12,357	18,816	333,001
1983-84	21,825	42,547	564,922	12,589	19,583	321,672
1984-85	19,138	41,951	545,380	11,101	19,399	340,539
1984-85: July-December	11,279	16,216	276,324	5,229	10,768	175,063
1985-86: July-December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	267,078	5,089	11,284	187,294
1984: October	2,166	3,551	45,395	967	1,903	40,265
November	2,061	3,229	49,853	747	1,943	34,451
December	2,260	1,804	38,716	561	1,411	34,671
1985: January	1,219	3,366	38,509	635	809	42,458
February	1,268	6,280	44,883	1,037	1,578	35,628
March	1,494	7,554	46,705	1,169	1,651	28,741
April	1,175	4,005	40,614	1,031	1,489	19,206
May	1,301	2,438	51,343	1,078	1,691	22,270
June	1,402	2,092	47,002	922	1,413	17,173
July	1,266	2,389	44,468	1,078	1,812	23,713
August	1,398	2,348	48,008	935	1,798	23,448
September	1,482	1,939	44,473	633	1,981	27,335
October	1,560	2,050	45,450	835	2,130	39,562
November	2,042	3,037	45,427	974	1,981	38,471
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	39,252	634	1,582	34,765

(a) Intake by factories. Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butteroil production. (d) Includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes milk-based mixes and ices. (f) Cured weight. Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham included on a 'bone-in' weight basis. (g) Includes pickled vegetables (other than 'pickles' and chutney). (h) Canned and bottled.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Period	Sheep slaught- ered(a)	Mutton produced (b)		Lambs slaught- ered(a)	Lamb produced (b)		Cattle (incl. calves slaught- ered)(a)
		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000
Year: 1982-83	3,044.5	58,505	..	5,919.1	99,447	..	2,236.6
1983-84	1,880.3	38,811	..	6,231.3	111,367	..	1,579.3
1984-85	2,482.1	49,564	..	5,964.2	103,076	..	1,475.0
1984-85: July-January	1,228.1	24,758	25,164	3,444.5	59,187	56,390	829.8
1985-86: July-January	1,601.6	32,478	34,045	3,771.8	65,744	62,140	938.0
1984: November	239.9	4,764	3,823	491.4	8,539	8,236	116.9
December	180.6	3,552	3,736	422.3	7,398	8,482	102.7
1985: January	219.3	4,326	4,021	543.6	9,532	9,746	136.5
February	259.8	5,347	4,298	487.4	8,559	9,970	125.9
March	288.1	5,682	4,597	496.0	8,634	9,512	140.0
April	231.8	4,496	4,439	512.4	8,844	9,835	115.3
May	280.5	5,463	5,558	552.4	9,572	9,473	150.5
June	193.6	3,819	5,422	471.5	8,282	9,316	113.5
July	192.4	3,791	5,115	555.1	9,564	8,515	128.8
August	166.7	3,384	4,819	564.9	9,908	8,800	112.6
September	214.1	4,375	5,233	507.0	8,927	7,825	109.3
October	262.9	5,283	4,262	608.7	10,644	9,150	143.1
November	251.3	5,162	4,205	521.6	9,011	8,878	146.9
December	240.3	4,948	5,180	492.5	8,445	9,515	134.7
1986: January	273.9	5,535	5,231	521.9	9,245	9,457	162.6

Period	Beef and veal produced (b)		Pigs slaught- ered (a)	Pig meats produced (b)(c)		Chickens slaught- ered (d)	Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg
Year: 1982-83	369,251	..	1,085.0	57,456	..	89,684	117,451
1983-84	288,731	..	1,105.7	59,149	..	83,690	107,272
1984-85	270,305	..	1,065.1	58,686	..	92,352	126,263
1984-85: July-January	153,603	155,427	628.0	34,531	33,899	52,852	70,873
1985-86: July-January	174,396	175,219	766.6	43,723	42,874	55,331	74,038
1984: November	22,146	21,109	91.6	4,939	4,644	7,355	9,856
December	18,940	19,419	87.3	4,557	4,582	7,583	10,395
1985: January	24,528	24,498	77.4	4,177	4,790	8,357	11,487
February	23,310	23,360	78.3	4,339	4,940	7,741	10,718
March	25,531	23,466	88.1	4,842	5,075	7,702	10,502
April	20,466	22,241	84.1	4,586	4,940	7,700	10,684
May	27,337	24,786	98.6	5,528	5,198	8,972	13,100
June	20,058	21,913	88.0	4,860	4,829	7,385	10,386
July	22,358	22,475	111.1	6,466	5,774	8,076	10,995
August	19,937	21,765	104.5	6,066	5,707	7,185	9,410
September	20,119	20,559	106.6	6,202	6,370	7,501	9,830
October	27,006	25,576	119.0	6,824	6,237	8,598	12,104
November	28,003	27,396	114.0	6,355	6,156	7,386	9,719
December	26,009	26,426	117.8	6,423	6,398	8,036	10,449
1986: January	30,964	31,022	93.6	5,387	6,232	8,549	11,531

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

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Electricity		Gas (a)	Raw steel	Concrete blocks (b) (c)	Timber sawn (d) (Australian grown)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted				
	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. MJ	'000 tonnes	'000	'000 cu m
Year: 1982-83	38,951	..	76,712	4,533	21,138	778.8
1983-84	42,105	..	82,891	5,110	r19,242	864.6
1984-85	43,594	..	81,720	5,118	r21,227	908.9
1984-85: July-Dec.	22,251	21,705	41,229	2,624	10,677	484.6
1985-86: July-Dec.	24,236	23,577	47,573	2,888	11,926	508.7
1984: October	3,583	3,586	7,132	450	1,841	85.4
November	3,460	3,753	6,739	397	r2,082	82.0
December	3,230	3,601	5,531	446	1,312	68.7
1985: January	3,277	3,660	5,425	412	r1,083	46.7
February	3,257	3,685	5,978	355	r2,023	61.7
March	3,675	3,938	6,846	425	2,168	74.4
April	3,445	3,813	6,206	410	r1,732	72.9
May	3,953	3,725	7,711	442	r1,812	80.0
June	3,736	3,272	8,325	450	1,732	88.7
July	4,678	3,769	8,792	499	2,075	80.0
August	4,457	3,954	8,349	488	r1,993	101.5
September	3,887	3,913	8,028	478	2,104	86.1
October	4,007	4,025	8,184	486	2,131	80.7
November	3,705	4,028	7,500	476	2,066	91.1
December	3,502	3,888	6,720	461	1,557	69.3

Period	Bricks, clay (e)		Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete) (c) (f)	Ready mixed concrete	Paints, enamels, and clears (g)	
	Sydney Statistical Division	New South Wales (c)			Architectural and decorative	Industrial
	'000	'000	'000 sq m	'000 cu m	'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	453,217	659,791	5,564	3,572	36,051	15,940
1983-84	477,890	695,446	6,331	3,543	38,332	17,773
1984-85	505,442	721,315	6,529	4,004	42,488	16,938
1984-85: July-Dec.	255,137	362,933	3,414	2,137	22,194	8,904
1985-86: July-Dec.	271,272	392,524	3,725	2,393	21,058	9,982
1984: October	47,596	66,768	r642	391	4,225	1,444
November	42,525	62,506	r630	380	4,459	1,747
December	35,782	51,854	r436	315	3,307	1,144
1985: January	34,188	45,739	r251	241	3,512	778
February	40,521	58,404	582	317	4,128	1,459
March	45,181	65,057	666	345	3,382	1,447
April	41,940	60,750	523	266	2,608	1,127
May	46,193	67,472	588	355	3,924	1,786
June	42,282	60,960	505	343	2,740	1,437
July	48,422	71,509	623	393	3,452	1,698
August	45,279	66,148	658	418	3,597	1,709
September	45,515	65,722	606	393	3,755	1,678
October	49,981	70,293	649	392	3,819	1,696
November	44,703	65,281	678	451	3,051	1,528
December	37,372	53,571	511	346	3,384	1,673

(a) Available for issue through mains. (b) In terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Source: Forestry Commission of N.S.W. Includes logs peeled or sliced for veneers. (e) For structural purposes. Prior to July 1984 includes bricks for other than structural purposes (including pavers). (f) Flat surface measure. (g) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints, and marine coatings.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING, AND FOOTWEAR

Period	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic and regenerated fibres	Woven fabric (a)			Men's (c) and boys' shirts
		Wool (b)	Cotton	Man-made fibres	
	'000 kg	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000
Year: 1982-83	2,855	1,085	10,985	43,182	13,098
1983-84	2,590	1,094	11,322	53,670	r14,847
1984-85	2,484	879	13,117	61,120	16,503
1984-85: July-December	1,329	449	6,832	32,093	10,023
1985-86: July-December	1,274	603	6,787	37,492	n.y.a.
1984: October	202	87	1,032	6,126	2,012
November	214	86	1,259	5,328	1,719
December	135	87	963	5,171	1,128
1985: January	36	44	283	1,267	r387
February	162	80	1,018	5,052	1,212
March	221	91	1,448	5,677	r1,169
April	225	52	985	4,504	1,021
May	315	81	1,444	6,601	1,391
June	196	82	1,107	5,926	1,299
July	139	90	1,312	6,960	r1,739
August	221	91	1,407	6,295	r1,584
September	230	134	1,159	5,341	r1,580
October	240	93	1,011	7,261	1,534
November	266	106	1,246	6,356	1,612
December	178	89	652	5,279	n.y.a.

Period	Men's (c) outer clothing		Footwear (e)		
	Sports coats and blazers (d)	Sports trousers	Adults', male (f)	Adults', female (f)	Children's (g)
	number	number	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year: 1982-83	43,719	1,188,907	2,162	2,090	392
1983-84	56,439	r1,611,916	2,477	2,461	439
1984-85	73,945	r2,094,774	2,727	2,909	608
1984-85: July-December	37,595	1,075,939	1,405	1,496	263
1985-86: July-December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,557	1,535	443
1984: October	6,661	r196,273	257	279	45
November	6,308	r186,669	264	52	52
December	4,660	r160,317	177	180	24
1985: January	2,861	r78,443	98	121	14
February	8,379	r189,890	221	246	49
March	7,794	r222,331	261	267	69
April	6,299	r154,220	219	247	69
May	5,084	r197,115	286	322	83
June	5,933	r176,836	237	210	61
July	4,054	r224,131	294	261	58
August	5,208	r183,332	285	255	80
September	4,412	r171,797	279	272	74
October	4,906	r179,587	295	285	89
November	1,762	161,734	264	298	91
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	180	164	51

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) Includes blanketing and rug material. (c) Includes youths'. (d) Excludes bermuda jackets. (e) Excludes thongs, and boots with outer soles and uppers of rubber or synthetic material. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above. (g) Refers to sizes other than size 2 second series and above.

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Electric motors, total	Cooking stoves, ovens, and ranges (domestic, electric) (a)	Polyethylene film (b)	Synthetic resins (c)
	number	number	'000 kg	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	1,111,151	49,537	33,937	280,141
1983-84	1,222,693	51,576	36,157	299,803
1984-85	1,034,527	81,681	34,789	290,244
1984-85: July-December	578,124	39,333	17,318	145,639
1985-86: July-December	510,562	51,929	17,164	140,843
1984: October	94,726	5,614	3,153	25,983
November	n.p.	7,460	3,094	23,704
December	n.p.	5,300	2,142	20,957
1985: January	41,622	n.p.	2,431	21,796
February	100,854	n.p.	3,090	22,839
March	87,720	n.p.	2,927	24,276
April	n.p.	5,936	3,455	23,813
May	n.p.	6,957	2,393	26,738
June	79,859	8,391	3,175	25,143
July	84,898	9,688	3,474	25,636
August	76,373	9,346	2,903	22,378
September	81,402	9,719	3,058	25,106
October	104,253	9,096	3,008	24,191
November	96,530	7,754	2,787	18,561
December	67,106	6,326	1,934	24,971

Period	Soap and synthetic detergents for personal toilet use (d)	Synthetic detergents non-abrasive other than for personal toilet use (e)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	29,028	139,832	102,167	1,142,038
1983-84	28,141	156,568	84,216	1,053,667
1984-85	29,262	156,074	81,064	1,069,024
1984-85: July-December	14,994	77,907	39,040	525,400
1985-86: July-December	15,318	83,058	43,825	495,440
1984: October	2,400	14,043	6,882	85,449
November	2,342	14,692	7,013	93,916
December	2,266	13,942	5,979	86,737
1985: January	1,278	5,813	7,210	93,263
February	2,919	15,047	6,583	85,598
March	2,637	14,497	7,344	87,140
April	2,096	13,490	6,720	88,633
May	2,832	15,137	7,869	101,303
June	2,506	14,183	6,298	87,687
July	2,544	13,891	7,093	81,651
August	2,532	14,013	6,457	81,479
September	2,394	13,011	7,316	88,026
October	2,452	13,185	7,578	74,609
November	2,984	15,493	7,834	86,974
December	2,412	13,465	7,547	82,701

(a) Excludes small portable units and grill boilers. (b) Includes low and high density film.
(c) Dry weight. Excludes plasticisers. (d) Includes mainly solid toilet soap and synthetic
detergents in liquid, paste and cream form. (e) Comprises 'powder and granule' and 'liquid, paste and
cream' types (excludes solid, flakes and chips).

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) IN N.S.W. : CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Note. The information in this table and the two tables on page 23 is derived from the quarterly Building Activity Survey. For details of the changes implemented from September 1981 to reduce the extent of revisions to the new series, see Building Activity, New South Wales (8752.1). Minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication.

Period	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Total new dwellings (b)			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector		Total	
					Original	Season-ally adjusted	Original	Season-ally adjusted
COMMENCED								
Year: 1982-83	19,980	21,340	6,751	8,129	26,740	..	29,470	..
1983-84	26,810	28,660	5,804	8,437	32,620	..	37,100	..
1984-85	27,700	29,570	7,394	9,993	35,090	..	39,560	..
1984: June Qr	6,770	7,180	1,982	2,599	8,760	9,110	9,780	9,970
Sept. Qr	7,700	8,050	1,770	2,553	9,470	8,790	10,600	10,030
Dec. Qr	7,160	7,360	2,116	2,425	9,280	9,260	9,790	9,830
1985: Mar. Qr	5,780	6,160	1,745	2,176	7,530	7,920	8,330	8,770
June Qr	7,050	8,000	1,763	2,839	8,810	8,950	10,830	10,880
Sept. Qr	7,510	7,800	2,132	2,746	9,640	9,090	10,550	9,930
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
Year: 1982-83	9,770	10,470	5,431	6,383	15,200	..	16,850	..
1983-84	12,250	13,340	5,518	7,838	17,770	..	21,170	..
1984-85	13,960	15,350	6,637	9,167	20,600	..	24,520	..
1984: June Qr	12,250	13,340	5,518	7,838	17,770	17,250	21,170	20,580
Sept. Qr	13,430	14,340	5,726	8,482	19,160	19,040	22,820	22,440
Dec. Qr	13,280	13,870	6,329	8,508	19,610	20,570	22,380	23,470
1985: Mar. Qr	13,140	13,860	6,633	8,706	19,770	19,630	22,570	22,580
June Qr	13,960	15,350	6,637	9,167	20,600	20,160	24,520	24,010
Sept. Qr	14,270	15,680	6,784	9,718	21,050	20,640	25,400	24,730
COMPLETED								
Year: 1982-83	22,000	23,090	11,402	12,576	33,400	..	35,670	..
1983-84	24,100	25,560	5,526	6,780	29,630	..	32,340	..
1984-85	25,690	27,250	6,182	8,571	31,870	..	35,820	..
1984: June Qr	6,750	7,170	1,298	1,745	8,050	8,740	8,910	9,370
Sept. Qr	6,480	7,000	1,555	1,902	8,030	7,610	8,900	8,620
Dec. Qr	7,240	7,760	1,477	2,363	8,720	7,620	10,130	8,820
1985: Mar. Qr	5,850	6,080	1,415	1,952	7,260	8,250	8,030	9,130
June Qr	6,120	6,400	1,735	2,354	7,860	8,350	8,760	9,040
Sept. Qr	7,180	7,440	1,927	2,137	9,100	8,800	9,580	9,290

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. (b) Figures
shown for numbers of new houses and total dwelling units are rounded to the nearest ten units.
(c) The classification 'other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units) and
semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of dwellings.

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN N.S.W.

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total dwelling units		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Total
Year: 1982-83	22,486	1,365	7,767	1,672	30,253	3,037	33,290
1983-84	29,396	1,832	6,564	3,119	35,960	4,951	40,911
1984-85	29,205	1,816	8,601	2,829	37,806	4,645	42,451
1984-85: July-Dec.	14,959	574	4,371	1,610	19,330	2,184	21,514
1985-86: July-Dec.	14,324	758	3,456	2,834	17,780	3,592	21,372
1984: October	2,513	57	705	12	3,218	69	3,287
November	2,656	130	912	524	3,568	654	4,222
December	2,211	47	631	562	2,842	609	3,451
1985: January	2,017	266	719	62	2,736	328	3,064
February	2,168	82	777	279	2,945	361	3,306
March	2,342	313	527	253	2,869	566	3,435
April	2,504	327	638	284	3,142	611	3,753
May	2,707	177	638	163	3,345	340	3,685
June	2,508	77	931	178	3,439	255	3,694
July	2,755	168	651	31	3,406	199	3,605
August	2,456	96	557	544	3,013	640	3,653
September	2,372	88	736	354	3,108	442	3,550
October	2,757	204	629	302	3,386	506	3,892
November	2,140	33	454	916	2,594	949	3,543
December	1,844	169	429	687	2,273	856	3,129

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

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN N.S.W., BY OWNERSHIP (\$'000)

Period	Dwelling units (a)		Alterations and additions (b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
Year: 1982-83	1,341,577	1,453,501	306,190	1,759,691	958,690	1,455,619	3,215,310
1983-84	1,676,925	1,858,467	348,762	2,207,229	937,370	1,448,141	3,655,370
1984-85	1,916,401	2,119,569	389,621	2,509,190	1,346,723	1,958,783	4,467,972
1984-85: July-Dec.	962,072	1,055,857	196,728	1,252,585	576,442	836,790	2,089,375
1985-86: July-Dec.	979,888	1,151,414	229,147	1,380,561	894,789	1,430,616	2,811,177
1984: October	156,987	159,959	35,532	195,491	88,900	107,738	303,229
November	169,582	196,915	36,770	233,685	101,171	212,530	446,215
December	145,480	174,782	30,619	205,401	115,677	156,443	361,844
1985: January	139,183	151,018	26,646	177,664	109,730	149,816	327,480
February	146,459	167,363	30,433	197,796	84,263	113,524	311,319
March	153,253	175,689	32,486	208,175	97,504	118,729	326,904
April	164,302	192,494	34,353	226,847	150,296	217,678	444,525
May	178,772	191,690	37,705	229,394	204,800	323,821	553,216
June	172,361	185,459	31,269	216,728	123,689	198,425	415,154
July	190,925	198,188	40,775	238,963	106,280	179,457	418,420
August	163,737	193,735	37,557	231,292	130,206	341,974	573,266
September	165,050	185,715	36,830	222,545	206,508	277,762	500,306
October	185,516	208,026	42,554	250,980	144,740	165,233	416,213
November	145,271	192,213	39,222	231,485	190,694	224,293	455,778
December	129,388	173,538	31,239	205,297	116,360	241,897	447,194

(a) Comprises new houses and new other residential buildings. (b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes alterations and additions.

VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED IN N.S.W. (\$'000)

Period	New residential building (a)			Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total all residential	Non residential building (d)	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)	Total (b)				
Year: 1982-83 (e)	1,133,001	542,563	1,675,563	305,486	1,981,049	1,548,353	3,529,401
1983-84	1,199,818	343,781	1,543,599	308,199	1,851,798	1,292,741	3,144,539
1984-85	1,413,094	424,067	1,837,161	347,834	2,184,995	1,786,260	3,971,255
1984: June Qr	328,194	107,885	436,079	72,133	508,212	371,728	879,940
Sept. Qr	346,425	107,199	453,624	75,678	529,302	610,841	1,140,143
Dec. Qr	411,005	97,257	508,262	97,568	605,830	454,094	1,059,924
1985: Mar. Qr	310,685	102,428	413,113	77,426	490,539	382,927	873,466
June Qr	344,979	117,183	462,162	97,163	559,324	338,397	897,722
Sept. Qr	399,549	108,317	507,866	86,345	594,211	542,636	1,136,847

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (d) From the September quarter 1985, the scope of the Building Activity Survey has changed in respect of non-residential building activity. Only non-residential building jobs (both new and alterations and additions) with an approval value of \$30,000 or more are now included in the survey. For periods prior to September quarter 1985, the survey includes non-residential building jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 or more. (e) See headnote to table on page 21.

VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD ON BUILDING IN N.S.W. (\$'000)

Period	New residential building (a)		Non residential building (b)		Total all building jobs (b)(c)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1982-83 (d)	1,547,525	**	1,481,844	**	3,336,578	**
1983-84	1,691,414	**	1,616,552	**	3,620,551	**
1984-85	1,959,326	**	1,936,964	**	4,248,480	**
1984: June Qr	462,506	466,109	453,834	453,816	995,006	1,001,687
Sept. Qr	490,698	475,501	471,763	439,229	1,042,359	987,354
Dec. Qr	515,817	496,307	486,514	483,314	1,107,265	1,080,185
1985: Mar. Qr	462,669	491,856	453,095	497,573	991,905	1,074,653
June Qr	490,142	513,205	525,592	521,654	1,106,951	1,119,467
Sept. Qr	562,329	532,045	570,075	530,238	1,241,877	1,167,079

(a) Comprises new houses and new other residential buildings (flats, home units, villa units, town houses, etc.). (b) See footnote (d) in table above. (c) Includes alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more) to residential buildings. Alterations and additions to residential buildings are not included elsewhere in this table. (d) See headnote to table on page 21.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF N.S.W., BY CLASS OF BUILDING
(\$'000)

Period	Total residential buildings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	1,001,114	100,938	178,943	400,229	61,307	333,613	2,076,145
1983-84	1,265,870	181,284	126,617	300,813	120,277	270,343	2,265,204
1984-85	1,490,800	185,403	172,115	556,935	131,473	347,577	2,884,304
1984-85: July-Dec.	760,959	57,023	83,803	214,311	38,986	148,646	1,303,729
1985-86: July-Dec.	830,634	134,903	125,423	406,389	61,826	371,619	1,930,793
1984: October	117,662	12,346	13,831	20,702	5,168	16,768	186,478
November	141,868	13,670	12,785	60,863	3,958	33,786	266,930
December	129,516	7,777	19,334	42,395	17,407	23,528	239,956
1985: January	95,916	6,990	10,158	55,124	15,444	29,617	213,248
February	119,883	9,972	10,472	27,256	10,333	18,912	196,829
March	122,049	7,465	14,751	43,675	5,573	20,828	214,340
April	136,792	45,208	11,105	60,522	6,687	34,718	295,032
May	128,282	49,420	11,225	98,031	35,004	50,783	372,745
June	126,920	9,325	30,601	58,016	19,448	44,073	288,382
July	135,037	10,119	16,599	36,402	12,391	28,740	239,288
August	135,046	40,688	12,490	62,670	8,419	164,868	424,180
September	124,263	60,987	20,953	79,453	11,028	56,376	353,059
October	150,324	9,809	36,967	24,061	8,864	28,092	258,116
November	154,371	6,972	19,196	124,694	11,766	23,564	340,563
December	131,593	6,328	19,218	79,110	9,358	69,980	315,586
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	193,722	12,781	18,879	17,049	17,983	63,640	324,053
1983-84	238,840	29,123	5,925	9,267	32,695	58,609	374,458
1984-85	224,099	33,258	12,370	17,480	12,307	82,532	382,047
1984-85: July-Dec.	116,652	26,320	7,734	5,401	3,461	33,255	192,823
1985-86: July-Dec.	116,721	8,882	5,460	16,803	5,475	23,447	176,789
1984: October	17,618	975	1,255	941	60	3,370	24,219
November	18,565	18,447	3,575	1,262	696	19,348	61,893
December	20,096	757	434	730	746	3,991	26,753
1985: January	15,606	270	620	687	1,262	3,199	21,644
February	16,133	3,587	60	2,787	2,134	1,971	26,673
March	17,094	236	808	1,479	605	4,433	24,655
April	19,381	503	-	145	1,305	3,497	24,831
May	23,605	1,144	1,405	6,898	3,390	33,944	70,387
June	15,629	1,198	1,742	83	150	2,232	21,034
July	23,154	2,842	1,235	803	1,936	7,369	37,339
August	18,376	1,765	294	481	2,563	2,204	25,682
September	26,689	871	1,745	471	37	3,112	32,925
October	23,623	1,288	556	1,255	588	6,944	34,254
November	12,639	1,348	647	1,266	287	2,612	18,799
December	12,241	768	982	12,527	64	1,207	27,789

For footnotes, see end of table.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF N.S.W., BY CLASS OF BUILDING (continued)
(\$'000)

Period	Total residential buildings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	130,714	21,939	4,527	6,232	14,849	33,558	211,819
1983-84	162,481	19,666	3,422	3,627	17,387	15,013	221,595
1984-85	172,184	38,246	13,069	22,384	4,652	30,115	280,651
1984-85: July-Dec.	77,931	18,638	8,636	14,619	1,608	15,287	136,720
1985-86: July-Dec.	100,269	5,443	14,761	30,497	6,848	17,244	175,061
1984: October	12,491	477	7,600	30	187	3,813	24,598
November	16,852	15,451	160	89	1,023	1,358	34,933
December	12,124	400	45	609	382	1,349	14,909
1985: January	16,634	821	634	2,432	1,275	3,430	25,227
February	13,394	4,569	2,555	507	12	1,504	22,541
March	14,333	297	223	99	-	1,015	15,967
April	15,185	9,506	207	917	210	2,513	28,538
May	15,841	4,325	792	1,200	917	2,529	25,604
June	18,866	90	22	2,609	630	3,836	26,054
July	19,136	1,770	669	23,892	225	3,672	49,363
August	21,137	834	560	895	1,182	5,877	30,485
September	14,342	448	40	2,537	150	735	18,252
October	19,664	904	3,374	3,018	542	2,687	30,187
November	13,849	390	20	134	706	2,486	17,585
December	12,140	1,097	10,099	22	4,043	1,787	29,188
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1982-83	1,759,691	158,900	225,025	438,821	112,501	520,372	3,215,310
1983-84	2,207,229	283,808	164,004	337,019	218,680	444,631	3,655,370
1984-85	2,509,190	328,316	226,716	636,379	184,823	582,548	4,467,972
1984-85: July-Dec.	1,252,585	150,093	113,230	251,231	66,418	255,819	2,089,375
1985-86: July-Dec.	1,380,561	199,197	162,424	476,075	102,034	490,886	2,811,177
1984: October	195,491	16,982	25,159	24,202	8,222	33,144	303,229
November	233,685	57,342	19,225	63,620	6,134	66,209	446,215
December	205,401	22,417	21,643	48,021	26,688	37,675	361,844
1985: January	177,664	11,110	13,452	60,640	19,662	44,951	327,480
February	197,796	22,059	15,109	33,841	13,738	28,777	311,319
March	208,175	11,521	17,482	47,325	8,230	34,172	326,904
April	226,847	57,210	13,214	71,503	9,381	66,370	444,525
May	229,394	60,024	19,651	107,629	40,984	95,533	553,216
June	216,728	16,299	34,579	64,210	26,410	56,927	415,154
July	238,963	17,337	20,692	62,377	26,611	52,441	418,420
August	231,292	46,973	16,070	67,329	19,389	192,213	573,266
September	222,545	69,333	24,873	89,550	15,812	78,194	500,306
October	250,980	32,624	44,390	31,534	10,891	45,795	416,213
November	231,485	18,631	21,248	132,555	14,989	36,870	455,778
December	205,297	14,298	35,151	92,730	14,341	85,376	447,194

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and non-residential building valued at \$10,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

VALUE OF SECURED LENDING COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING
(\$ million)

Period	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwellings					Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
Year: 1982-83	335	206	1,860	2,135	265	207	2,607
1983-84	554	229	2,749	3,161	371	252	3,784
1984-85(a)	643	209	3,392	3,749	494	226	4,469
1984-85: July-November	266	89	1,355	1,530	179	95	1,805
1985-86: July-November	288	86	1,515	1,654	236	94	1,984
1984: September	50	15	249	281	32	17	331
October	56	19	300	336	39	21	396
November	52	19	304	337	38	20	394
December	42	15	243	270	29	14	314
1985: January	53	16	267	296	40	16	352
February	55	19	308	334	49	21	403
March	61	18	324	352	51	23	426
April	50	18	266	290	44	18	353
May	67	19	355	384	57	22	462
June	50	14	274	293	45	17	355
July	71	17	352	388	52	23	462
August	61	17	293	322	48	20	390
September	51	16	290	310	46	18	374
October	r60	19	312	r344	46	r20	410
November	46	17	269	289	43	15	347

(a) For details of break in series, refer to Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0) July 1984.

VALUE OF SECURED LENDING COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$ million)

Period	Savings banks	Trading banks	Permanent building societies	Co-operative housing societies	Finance companies	Other	Total
Year: 1982-83	1,047	272	699	102	110	170	2,400
1983-84	1,487	306	1,253	143	146	197	3,532
1984-85(a)	2,022	553	1,503	165	110	116	4,469
1984-85: July-November	852	188	597	66	55	47	1,805
1985-86: July-November	903	328	584	62	51	56	1,984
1984: September	159	35	103	13	12	8	331
October	197	41	120	18	9	11	396
November	188	38	135	16	9	8	394
December	151	32	103	13	8	6	314
1985: January	168	50	107	13	6	8	352
February	188	52	136	12	6	10	403
March	185	64	143	16	7	11	426
April	141	47	130	16	8	11	353
May	179	66	176	17	11	13	462
June	159	54	111	12	9	11	355
July	213	75	143	12	9	11	462
August	185	60	108	11	15	11	390
September	186	60	98	11	10	9	374
October	184	72	116	16	9	12	410
November	135	62	118	12	8	12	347

(a) For details of break in series, refer to Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0) July 1984. From July 1984 figures include lending commitments for alterations and additions.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES : CONSOLIDATED FUND
(\$ million)

(Source: Financial Statement released by N.S.W. Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	July-December	
				1984	1985
RECEIPTS					
Recurrent receipts from -					
Commonwealth : General purpose and other grants	2,637.3	2,920.1	2,999.0	1,494.3	1,682.7
State sources -					
Stamp and probate duty	624.6	774.2	883.1	437.8	528.2
Payroll tax	1,285.7	1,313.0	1,439.9	723.4	769.5
Land tax	186.2	189.0	226.0	121.1	121.1
Mining, lands and forestry	163.1	161.1	184.6	90.4	95.2
Services rendered	225.6	255.8	296.4	81.9	94.8
Licences	455.1	480.3	541.6	205.0	247.0
Other	541.0	719.4	777.8	339.5	365.9
Total recurrent receipts	6,118.6	6,812.9	7,348.4	3,493.4	3,904.4
Capital receipts -					
Loan raisings	295.9	316.6	337.1	168.6	168.9
Commonwealth Government general grant	147.9	158.3	168.6	125.8	139.6
Repayments and other	174.9	119.7	147.6	8.2	8.2
Total capital receipts	618.7	594.6	653.3	302.6	316.7
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	6,737.3	7,407.5	8,001.7	3,796.0	4,221.1
EXPENDITURE					
Recurrent expenditure on -					
Services of government -					
Social services	2,003.0	2,170.8	2,354.7	1,139.7	1,182.4
Education	801.3	943.2	967.0	526.1	551.7
Health	574.3	628.0	708.5	334.5	374.8
Law and order	381.2	403.3	439.1	206.0	225.2
Other	457.0	532.4	568.8	251.9	291.4
State resources					
Pensions, superannuation contributions	237.5	252.0	269.1	138.7	143.6
Other governmental	1,372.9	1,481.1	1,622.0	754.0	696.8
Loan redemption and debt charges	611.3	673.5	713.0	342.9	369.6
less - recoups of debt charges	138.0	129.3	131.6	65.3	66.5
Total recurrent expenditure	6,300.5	6,955.0	7,510.6	3,628.5	3,769.0
Capital expenditure on -					
Works and services	476.9	486.4	490.6	122.9	147.5
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	6,777.4	7,441.4	8,001.2	3,751.4	3,916.5
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Consolidated Fund	(-)40.1	(-)33.9	0.5	44.6	304.6

INTEREST RATES FOR BANKS AND PREMIER STATE BONDS
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1985 (and month of introduction)	Interest rate current at end of	
		January 1986	February 1986(a)
TRADING BANKS (b) -			
Fixed deposits -			
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)-			
30 days	10.75 (September 1984)	13.00	n.y.a.
3 months	11.00 (April 1984)	13.75	n.y.a.
6 months	12.50 (January 1985)	13.75	n.y.a.
12 months	12.50 (January 1985)	14.00	n.y.a.
24 months	12.00 (November 1984)	13.50	n.y.a.
48 months	12.00 (March 1984)	13.00	n.y.a.
Loans			
Overdraft (c)	14.50-15.50 (June 1985)	17.50-19.25	n.y.a.
SAVINGS BANKS (b) -			
Deposits (predominant rate) -			
Passbook accounts -			
To \$4,000	3.75 (December 1978)	3.75	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00 (April 1975)	6.00	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	10.00 (January 1984)	10.75	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	10.00 (April 1985)	12.00	n.y.a.
Loans			
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	12.00 (April 1985)	13.50	n.y.a.
PRIMARY INDUSTRY BANK OF AUSTRALIA -			
Certificates of deposit (d)			
6 months	12.75 (February 1985)	14.50	14.50
1 year adjustable rate (e)	**	15.00	15.00
Transferable certificates of deposit (d) -			
2 years	13.25 (June 1985)	14.00	14.00
4 years	13.50 (May 1985)	14.00	14.00
5 years	**	14.00	14.00
NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY CORPORATION -			
Premier State Bonds (f) -			
2 years	13.25 (June 1985)	**	**
3 years	**	**	**
5 years	13.40 (June 1985)	**	**
7 years	**	**	**
8 years	13.50 (June 1985)	**	**

(a) At 18 February 1986. (b) Source: Reserve Bank. (c) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (d) Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000. (e) Indexed to 90-day bank bill rate. Rate shown is the minimum guaranteed rate. (f) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100.

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

Type of security, deposit, or loan	June 1984	June 1985	January 1986	February 1986
COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS (a) -				
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b) -				
13-week	11.24	14.02	18.46	n.y.a.
26-week	11.70	14.00	17.77	n.y.a.
Treasury bonds (c) -				
2-year term	12.20	13.45	14.65	n.y.a.
5-year term	12.90	13.35	14.30	n.y.a.
10-year term	13.75	13.50	14.10	n.y.a.
15-year term	14.10	13.60	14.05	n.y.a.
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (a)(d)				
Less than 5 years	13.04	13.44	15.34	n.y.a.
5 years or more	13.88	14.13	14.91	n.y.a.
AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BONDS (e)				
	11.25	11.25	13.00	13.00
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES -				
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted -				
Tender 28 -				
maturing January 1990	**	**	15.05	**
maturing January 1993	**	**	14.83	**
maturing March 1996	**	**	14.62	**
AUTHORISED DEALERS (a)(f) -				
Rate on loans outstanding	11.42	15.07	18.32	n.y.a.
FINANCE COMPANIES (a)(g)(h) -				
1-year debentures	11.75	13.50	15.75	n.y.a.
2-year debentures	12.50	14.00	15.25	n.y.a.
5-year debentures	13.50	13.50	14.50	n.y.a.
BUILDING SOCIETIES IN N.S.W. (a)(i) -				
Standard range of rates on deposits in permanent building societies	5.00-12.50	5.00-14.25	7.00-17.00	7.00-17.00
CREDIT UNIONS IN N.S.W. (a)(j) -				
Maximum rate on deposits -				
No fixed term	9.00	11.00	12.00	12.00
Notice of withdrawal account (k)	10.50	12.00	10.00-12.50	10.00-12.50
Fixed term deposits -				
Over 3 months (k)	14.00	15.50	11.75-17.00	11.75-17.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Weighted average yields on securities traded on stock exchanges in Sydney and Melbourne in the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (e) Rate (or range of rates) current at end of month (or 18th of month for latest month shown). (f) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (g) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (h) Predominant rate. (i) Source: Permanent Building Societies Association. (j) Source: Association of N.S.W. Credit Unions Ltd. (k) Subject to minimum deposit and notice of withdrawal requirements.

ALL TRADING BANKS : DEPOSITS, ADVANCES, AND DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS IN N.S.W.
(Average of weekly figures)

Month	Deposits			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (a)	Ratio of loans, etc. to total deposits	Debits to customers' accounts (b)
	Current	Fixed	Total			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent	\$m
1982: June	5,139	9,292	14,431	11,400	79.0	17,918
1983: June	5,212	10,348	15,560	11,919	76.6	17,788
1984: June	5,686	10,961	16,647	13,148	79.0	26,971
1984: October	5,948	11,911	17,859	14,230	79.7	29,664
November	5,892	11,964	17,856	14,032	78.6	29,247
December	6,352	12,011	18,362	14,473	78.8	31,526
1985: January	6,227	12,519	18,746	14,651	78.2	27,832
February	6,228	12,842	19,070	14,788	77.5	35,901
March	6,170	13,131	19,301	15,306	79.3	38,493
April	6,549	13,200	19,749	15,829	80.1	33,009
May	6,584	13,342	19,927	15,903	79.8	36,564
June	6,851	13,595	20,446	16,232	79.4	42,968
July	(c)16,754	(c)14,588	(c)21,342	16,652	78.0	47,110
August	5,932	15,302	21,234	16,978	80.0	43,327
September	5,981	15,756	21,737	17,381	80.0	49,982
October	6,199	15,474	21,673	(d)19,120	(d)88.2	45,898
November	6,007	15,970	21,977	19,363	88.1	50,455
December	6,312	16,262	22,574	19,910	88.2	48,429

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market. (b) 'Debits' refer to all trading banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank, and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank. The figures exclude debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at branches of the banks in the City of Sydney. (c) Break in series due to a change in accounting arrangements by some banks. (d) Break in series due to inclusion of foreign currency deposits.

SAVINGS BANKS : TRANSACTIONS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES IN N.S.W.

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period		Withdrawals during period		Depositors' balances at end of period		
		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Total	Average per operative account	Average per population (b)
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Year: 1982-83	7,161	21,155	20,322	8,304	1,160	1,549		
1983-84	6,822	24,053	23,522	9,532	1,397	1,763		
1984-85	7,967	27,944	27,931	12,242	1,537	p2,250		
1984: October	6,803	2,362	2,222	9,792	1,439	p1,805		
November	6,844	2,189	2,150	9,835	1,437	p1,813		
December	6,836	2,378	2,246	10,088	1,476	p1,854		
1985: January	6,756	2,047	2,026	10,114	1,497	p1,859		
February	6,811	2,147	2,084	10,184	1,495	p1,871		
March	6,847	2,336	2,392	10,139	1,481	p1,856		
April	6,850	2,102	2,297	9,960	1,454	p1,824		
May	6,884	2,756	2,856	10,147	1,474	p1,858		
June	7,967	2,595	2,725	12,242	1,537	p2,242		
July	7,990	3,516	3,592	12,180	1,524	p2,230		
August	8,005	2,894	2,850	12,241	1,529	p2,241		
September	8,024	2,934	2,941	12,258	1,528	p2,244		
October	8,066	3,741	3,580	12,438	1,542	p2,277		
November	8,053	3,031	3,171	12,316	1,529	p2,255		
December	7,991	3,444	3,532	12,394	1,551	p2,269		

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers for those savings banks which operate in more than one State.
(b) Based on the latest population estimates shown on page 1 of this bulletin.

FINANCE COMPANIES : FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN N.S.W.
(\$ million)

Note: Figures in the table below are not comparable with those in the table published prior to April 1985. For details of changes relating to the rationalisation of financial statistics, refer to Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia (5639.0), June 1984.

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period				
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	Total loan outstandings (b)
		Housing	Other	Total		
1984: June	2,501.9	615.2	1,579.4	2,194.6	2,584.7	4,779.3
1984: September	2,526.1	639.4	1,561.4	2,200.8	3,002.8	5,203.6
October	2,528.2	631.9	1,571.9	2,203.8	3,061.9	5,265.7
November	2,549.4	624.6	1,577.0	2,201.6	3,036.4	5,238.0
December	2,585.5	632.6	1,693.8	2,326.4	2,909.0	5,235.4
1985: January	2,755.6	658.4	1,730.7	2,389.1	2,833.8	5,222.9
February	2,768.1	628.9	1,750.1	2,379.0	2,857.5	5,236.5
March	2,815.8	624.7	1,760.0	2,384.7	2,865.5	5,250.2
April	2,828.9	641.6	1,755.6	2,397.2	2,895.8	5,293.0
May	2,874.1	628.2	1,774.6	2,402.8	2,944.7	5,347.5
June	2,909.9	624.1	1,778.3	2,402.4	3,083.2	5,485.6
July	2,936.2	640.6	1,792.1	2,432.7	3,116.4	5,549.1
August	3,009.5	638.0	1,703.9	2,341.9	3,352.7	5,694.6
September	3,018.4	641.2	1,723.3	2,364.5	3,429.6	5,794.1
October	r3,026.7	r649.0	r1,749.6	r2,398.6	r3,527.0	r5,925.6
November	3,041.6	658.1	1,753.0	2,411.1	3,507.3	5,918.4

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES, N.S.W. (a)
(\$ million)

Month	Borrowings from residents			Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital (b)			Other borrowings at end of period (c)	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period (d)	Payments received during period (e)	Loan outstandings at end of period
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					
								Owner-occupied housing
1983: June	993	1,033	5,759	170	88	93	105	4,323
1984: June	1,155	1,172	6,462	337	128	130	119	4,756
1985: June	966	990	5,175	649	151	127	101	4,189
1984: October	1,281	1,185	6,756	498	156	135	122	4,849
November	1,449	1,262	6,943	545	172	140	130	4,902
1985: August	1,158	1,115	5,263	704	138	162	109	4,351
September	1,181	1,169	5,274	778	137	130	105	4,403
October	1,317	1,294	5,296	937	158	140	112	4,479
November	1,325	1,251	5,390	1,014	153	138	110	4,535

(a) From June 1984, building societies have been required under the Financial Corporations Act 1974 to provide data on a revised basis which has resulted in a break in the series. See Building Societies, Australia (5637.0) June 1984 for details. (b) Prior to June 1984 included fixed share capital. (c) Prior to June 1984 included borrowings from non-residents. (d) From June 1984 excludes lending commitments to related corporations and includes book debts purchased. (e) From June 1984 excludes payments received from related corporations.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

NOTE: The tables on this page conclude a new series designed to measure lending activity in the area of commercial finance. They feature commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders to government, private and public enterprise, and non-profit organisations as well as to individuals (for investment and business purposes). Lease finance commitments are excluded - refer separate table on next page.

For further details, refer to Commercial Finance, Australia (5643.0)

Month	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Total commercial finance commitments during period
		New and Increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1985: January	694.9	507.1	21,271.4	11,764.5	1,202.1
February	649.4	808.7	21,596.8	12,473.3	1,458.1
March	704.8	1,002.1	21,775.9	12,361.7	1,706.8
April	560.1	761.0	20,943.6	12,287.3	1,321.1
May	756.8	1,318.7	21,850.0	13,187.8	2,075.5
June	1,390.9	1,039.0	22,162.8	13,171.2	2,430.0
July	1,042.4	1,442.6	23,078.8	13,247.8	2,485.0

(a) Excludes some personal investment loans.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Month	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
1985: January	84.4	248.8	42.5	44.7	78.5	196.0	694.9
February	75.7	180.8	52.7	48.8	70.2	221.2	649.4
March	109.9	159.6	64.9	70.1	83.8	216.4	704.8
April	94.9	103.7	35.8	46.1	79.7	199.9	560.1
May	104.1	162.7	55.6	66.0	109.8	258.6	756.8
June	89.7	166.4	128.4	134.8	74.2	797.5	1,390.9
July	170.6	151.9	65.3	64.4	90.7	499.5	1,042.4

(a) See previous table, footnote (a). (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. : VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF GOOD (a)
(\$ million)

Note: This table presents statistics of lease finance commitments made by significant lenders to private and public enterprises. For further details, refer to Lease Finance, Australia (5644.0).

New finance lease commitments made during the period on:								
Month	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop/office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
1985: January	71.9	11.9	5.9	7.7	9.6	6.4	26.0	139.3
February	74.7	6.4	5.2	10.3	9.9	6.6	29.2	142.3
March	98.3	3.5	11.7	12.4	14.2	8.7	36.1	184.9
April	82.6	7.5	15.0	11.9	8.9	9.2	35.3	170.5
May	91.8	6.6	13.1	13.0	21.4	11.9	57.5	215.3
June	125.8	42.3	72.8	54.5	61.2	17.7	82.5	456.9
July	102.7	15.7	94.7	12.4	36.9	13.3	88.9	364.5
August	83.5	7.8	15.1	5.9	13.4	11.9	41.7	179.2
September	80.1	5.1	9.0	5.1	16.0	9.5	25.8	150.6
October	83.9	3.6	11.9	7.8	10.9	11.4	33.1	162.7

(a) Excludes leveraged leases.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Note: This table features personal finance commitments made by significant lenders to individuals for their own personal (non-business) use. For further details, refer to Personal Finance, Australia (5642.0)

Month	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)			Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and Increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1985: January	285.1	132.9	4,333.1	1,950.6	418.6
February	321.1	104.1	4,372.5	1,972.6	426.2
March	333.2	176.8	4,428.6	1,899.0	511.3
April	314.3	108.2	4,407.3	1,969.2	423.7
May	411.8	155.4	4,615.0	2,029.7	562.6
June	332.9	133.4	4,658.4	2,185.6	467.7
July	427.4	127.8	4,540.9	2,056.9	556.8
August	298.6	130.8	4,603.5	2,058.2	430.6
September	280.1	105.9	4,619.3	1,974.6	387.3
October	326.9	159.3	4,690.7	2,012.7	487.3
November	306.0	158.3	4,767.6	1,806.6	465.2

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

CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN N.S.W.
(\$ million)

Note. Credit co-operatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a co-operative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members. For details of changes relating to the rationalisation of financial statistics, refer to Other Financial Corporations, Australia (5640.0), June 1984.

Month	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)				Lending operations with residents		
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a) (b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
1984: June	2.6	23.7	1,280.2	65.6	61.6	1,142.9	1.0
1984: September	1.8	18.7	1,385.9	65.4	61.4	1,214.8	1.0
October	2.2	17.2	1,423.8	73.1	71.7	1,233.2	1.0
November	2.7	17.8	1,453.6	84.9	69.4	1,268.5	1.0
December	1.6	17.0	1,465.2	63.5	67.2	1,283.2	1.0
1985: January	2.5	18.1	1,469.7	64.7	65.3	1,303.4	1.0
February	3.5	18.7	1,476.1	72.3	65.5	1,328.9	1.0
March	3.6	26.3	1,490.5	79.9	72.1	1,363.8	0.7
April	5.0	29.7	1,497.9	75.0	71.0	1,397.7	0.6
May	4.9	27.4	1,537.1	90.9	86.5	1,427.7	0.6
June	2.3	27.2	1,586.7	76.4	78.2	1,466.4	0.6
July	3.6	17.3	1,653.8	83.1	86.1	1,485.3	1.6
August	2.1	18.5	1,696.2	80.8	85.1	1,503.7	1.3
September	2.8	15.3	1,725.2	81.3	81.7	1,531.7	1.5
October	3.1	13.6	1,767.7	91.1	92.7	1,563.0	1.6
November	4.0	22.5	1,773.6	103.8	90.0	1,608.6	1.6

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

CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Note. See headnote to previous table.

Month	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
1984: June	641.2	329.6	193.2	117.4	22.3	1,303.9
September	659.3	353.4	210.8	158.2	22.9	1,404.6
December	679.2	394.7	213.1	167.4	27.8	1,482.2
1985: March	699.5	428.8	219.3	136.7	32.4	1,516.8
June	721.0	455.4	257.2	139.6	40.6	1,613.8
September	747.7	537.8	251.8	160.7	42.5	1,740.5

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

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a) IN N.S.W., BY COMMODITY GROUP
(\$ million)

Period	Food and groceries	Beer, wine, and spirits	Clothing, drapery, and footwear	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture etc. (b)	Cos- metics medicines etc.	News- papers, books, and station- ery	Other	Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1982-83	5,120.2	1,945.6	2,421.6	2,417.6	803.5	641.2	1,133.4	14,482.9	**
1983-84	5,520.6	2,023.4	2,556.4	2,566.5	908.0	698.7	1,228.4	15,502.0	**
1984-85	5,905.9	2,158.9	2,791.4	2,737.1	956.1	777.7	1,329.5	16,656.5	**
1984: Mar. Qr	1,350.5	504.9	546.4	578.8	217.1	175.5	292.6	3,665.8	3,899.5
June Qr	1,378.1	506.1	668.4	581.0	217.1	161.5	293.2	3,805.4	3,891.5
Sept. Qr	1,397.2	505.2	624.0	613.5	222.3	169.3	295.1	3,826.6	4,002.6
Dec. Qr	1,559.4	600.2	812.1	830.8	265.3	221.9	411.1	4,700.7	4,174.6
1985: Mar. Qr	1,454.8	539.1	587.4	611.4	233.9	193.5	299.4	3,919.4	4,204.6
June Qr	1,494.5	514.4	767.9	681.4	234.6	193.0	323.9	4,209.8	4,302.7

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from sample surveys based on the 1979-80 Retail Census.
(b) Includes floor coverings.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a) IN N.S.W., BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists, butchers, other food stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Clothing, footwear stores	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture, floor coverings stores	Chemists	Other (b)	Total
Year: 1982-83	5,610.0	1,940.3	1,808.6	1,552.5	1,725.8	684.4	1,175.5	14,497.3
1983-84	5,957.9	2,074.6	1,888.0	1,673.9	1,831.9	795.7	1,290.5	15,512.4
1984-85	6,318.3	2,384.7	2,037.0	1,862.2	1,880.3	810.4	1,374.7	16,667.7
1984-85: July-Nov.	2,567.6	902.1	808.1	749.9	747.0	322.5	553.1	6,650.3
1985-86: July-Nov.	2,894.2	1,046.3	884.7	864.4	875.1	360.0	640.1	7,564.8
1984: September	490.5	171.7	160.5	139.7	136.0	61.5	102.7	1,262.5
October	529.0	182.1	164.6	160.0	148.8	65.7	116.7	1,366.9
November	535.8	206.0	175.8	171.3	169.1	67.2	124.0	1,449.2
December	603.5	352.7	227.3	219.1	245.5	83.4	158.3	1,889.7
1985: January	534.7	173.9	181.3	135.3	136.9	70.7	110.2	1,343.1
February	493.9	152.4	159.0	121.1	131.8	64.3	107.6	1,230.1
March	525.4	180.4	172.3	135.0	148.3	69.4	114.0	1,344.8
April	519.7	198.9	164.4	156.2	148.5	61.4	110.2	1,359.4
May	551.5	239.6	166.8	192.1	170.2	69.6	116.0	1,505.9
June	522.0	184.7	157.8	153.5	152.1	69.1	105.3	1,344.6
July	576.3	204.4	164.6	159.1	171.6	70.7	119.4	1,466.1
August	567.1	191.3	175.1	155.7	168.1	72.8	126.2	1,456.5
September	551.0	187.3	169.8	153.2	162.0	69.6	122.4	1,415.5
October	596.3	222.8	182.3	187.8	172.1	72.0	130.4	1,563.7
November	603.5	240.5	192.9	208.6	201.3	74.9	141.7	1,663.4

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly sample survey based on the results of the 1979-80 Retail Census. Excludes motor establishments i.e. motor vehicle and boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers and tyre and battery retailers. (b) Includes retail sales by newsagents which amounted to \$695.6m in 1984-85, \$62.0m in November 1984 and \$64.2m in November 1985.

OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas imports into N.S.W. (b)	Overseas exports of N.S.W. origin (a)					
		Total exports (b)	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat pre- parations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
Year: 1982-83	8,491,130	4,913,014	291,072	253,244	421,814	1,506,468	320,340
1983-84	9,988,262	4,931,486	220,606	411,421	468,451	1,489,860	238,419
1984-85	12,636,189	6,254,931	205,941	783,185	582,721	1,948,195	268,642
1984-85: July-Dec.	5,839,601	2,891,659	93,748	351,182	195,332	860,586	121,540
1985-86: July-Dec.	7,668,909	3,508,036	115,085	348,587	347,499	1,094,822	196,896
1984: October	1,954,098	466,517	15,865	54,823	33,005	132,361	34,042
November	1,100,689	505,177	14,750	59,038	33,291	164,645	16,857
December	787,065	431,910	12,548	57,432	41,253	127,986	19,084
1985: October	1,321,957	535,244	14,076	66,690	42,175	163,377	15,567
November	1,108,828	655,765	20,651	70,263	76,506	214,176	46,625
December	1,264,068	559,832	26,839	54,917	67,969	182,326	27,450

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from import and export statistics in line with new standards adopted by the ABS, for the presentation of overseas trade statistics. For this reason, data contained in this table may not be comparable to that released in previous bulletins.

Note. Monthly figures may not necessarily add to year-to-date figures because these aggregates include subsequent revisions.

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

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	U.K. pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
1982: June	1.0223	260.18	0.5870	2.5060	6.9568	1,412.82	1.3755
1983: June	0.8745	209.38	0.5730	2.2278	6.6790	1,320.93	1.3353
1984: June	0.8613	204.60	0.6378	2.3987	7.3598	1,477.13	1.3587
1984: November	0.8596	212.02	0.7163	2.6544	8.1292	1,641.84	1.7633
December	0.8278	207.24	0.7130	2.6059	7.9759	1,605.52	1.7343
1985: January	0.8150	207.60	0.7218	2.5851	7.9014	1,593.73	1.7315
February	0.7138	185.25	0.6563	2.3773	7.2665	1,477.57	1.5912
March	0.7051	176.94	0.5641	2.1721	6.6325	1,390.81	1.5196
April	0.6523	163.94	0.5229	2.0065	6.1267	1,285.36	1.4384
May	0.6580	165.64	0.5159	2.0319	6.1921	1,295.93	1.4677
June	0.6655	165.68	0.5136	2.0308	6.1858	1,294.40	1.3850
July	0.7271	172.07	0.5092	2.0349	6.1960	1,364.40	1.3779
August	0.7034	166.88	0.5034	1.9588	5.9849	1,314.30	1.2971
September	0.7077	152.97	0.5042	1.8913	5.7740	1,279.88	1.2896
October	0.7002	148.07	0.4866	1.8370	5.5974	1,239.70	1.2125
November	0.6850	138.40	0.4642	1.7344	5.2889	1,172.04	1.2053
December	0.6809	136.49	0.4732	1.6718	5.1340	1,145.61	1.3604
1986: January	0.7155	137.84	0.5051	1.6995	5.2205	1,156.96	1.3366

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

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), N.S.W.
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(Source: N.S.W. Department of Motor Transport)

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans (b)	Trucks (c)	Buses (b)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1983: 30 June	1,788.8	349.4	163.6	179.9	188.5	16.8	134.1	2,821.1
31 Dec.	1,795.1	352.5	164.1	186.6	191.3	20.2	133.7	2,843.5
1984: 30 June	1,806.7	356.4	166.3	193.4	192.1	25.6	132.7	2,873.2
31 Dec.	1,830.2	361.8	170.2	197.8	197.6	34.7	132.6	2,924.9
1985: 30 June	1,852.5	365.4	174.3	204.4	199.2	40.5	130.9	2,967.2
31 Dec.	1,880.1	368.4	178.0	209.3	203.5	45.1	128.5	3,013.1

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian government departments and authorities. (b) From August 1983, small bus-type vehicles may be registered as 'buses'. Previously, these vehicles were registered as 'panel vans'. (c) Includes truck-type vehicles.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), N.S.W.

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Year: 1982-83	149,021	**	49,634	**	198,655	**	21,829	220,484
1983-84	150,967	**	55,988	**	206,955	**	16,971	223,926
1984-85	166,214	**	66,769	**	232,983	**	15,503	248,486
1984-85: July-Jan.	93,826	95,721	37,632	38,977	131,458	134,698	9,412	140,870
1985-86: July-Jan.	102,130	103,244	33,772	34,666	135,902	137,910	7,445	143,347
1984: November	13,837	13,578	5,284	5,552	19,121	19,130	1,428	20,549
December	12,343	13,477	4,507	5,224	16,850	18,701	1,147	17,997
1985: January	14,015	15,699	5,156	6,179	19,171	21,878	1,426	20,597
February	13,608	14,657	5,065	5,438	18,673	20,095	1,253	19,926
March	15,384	14,697	6,099	5,452	21,483	20,149	1,464	22,947
April	13,758	14,297	5,891	6,059	19,649	20,356	1,408	21,057
May	15,605	13,847	6,006	5,318	21,611	19,165	1,070	22,681
June	14,033	14,010	6,076	5,867	20,109	19,877	896	21,005
July	16,717	15,205	5,918	5,044	22,635	20,249	1,089	23,724
August	15,003	14,003	5,064	4,898	20,067	18,901	1,067	21,134
September	14,099	14,733	4,777	5,092	18,876	19,825	1,066	19,942
October	14,501	14,855	5,016	5,045	19,517	19,900	1,135	20,652
November	16,552	16,669	5,095	5,428	21,647	22,097	1,186	22,833
December	13,941	15,101	4,063	4,637	18,004	19,738	965	18,969
1986: January	11,317	12,678	3,839	4,522	15,156	17,200	937	16,093

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

Note. All seasonally adjusted figures have been revised since last issue.

NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), N.S.W. : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi (b)	Nissan/ Datsun	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
Year: 1982-83	1,034	39,007	33,015	4,011	8,544	18,445	16,549	4,007	16,969	2,165
1983-84	1,319	46,602	27,498	4,229	8,386	14,678	14,623	4,570	21,152	2,252
1984-85	1,838	46,503	35,267	4,545	8,609	16,889	16,922	3,404	22,132	2,315
1984-85: July-Jan.	928	27,143	19,950	2,491	4,811	9,308	9,541	1,817	12,629	1,341
1985-86: July-Jan.	1,250	29,658	22,511	1,853	4,556	13,447	6,478	1,725	14,684	1,153
1984: November	171	4,005	3,234	297	722	1,216	1,293	271	1,815	195
December	145	3,991	2,597	217	426	1,271	1,055	211	1,636	195
1985: January	142	3,861	2,968	479	622	1,351	1,579	324	1,847	171
February	152	3,492	2,872	572	748	1,237	1,495	291	1,829	195
March	188	4,095	3,230	501	867	1,165	1,966	273	2,026	225
April	189	3,729	3,224	377	666	1,449	1,389	351	1,520	209
May	161	4,046	3,159	341	759	2,085	1,410	383	2,219	200
June	220	3,998	2,832	263	758	1,645	1,121	289	1,909	145
July	231	5,015	3,763	296	677	1,956	1,274	321	2,128	172
August	167	4,158	3,628	261	673	1,994	949	295	1,955	197
September	166	4,152	3,400	236	657	1,817	683	269	1,908	166
October	188	3,709	3,450	271	672	2,092	855	228	2,230	187
November	182	5,100	3,449	317	816	2,227	1,001	278	2,294	170
December	165	4,366	2,597	227	563	1,844	1,032	223	2,176	126
1986: January	151	3,158	2,224	245	498	1,517	684	151	1,993	135

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Australian and New South Wales government departments and authorities. (b) Includes Chrysler.

NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), N.S.W. : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
Year: 1982-83	207	473	245	8,346	2,508	58	4,772	4,858
1983-84	532	347	197	6,649	1,932	61	3,367	3,645
1984-85	595	214	261	5,468	2,172	88	3,186	3,246
1984-85: July-Jan.	356	131	131	3,612	1,234	42	1,924	1,828
1985-86: July-Jan.	431	57	218	2,482	1,006	57	1,495	1,600
1984: November	51	26	21	605	167	6	289	246
December	48	25	16	360	162	-	249	264
1985: January	50	26	27	567	162	8	259	303
February	54	30	19	367	168	8	275	313
March	41	23	30	397	297	11	291	334
April	36	18	25	492	207	8	282	317
May	59	4	29	316	143	13	226	256
June	49	6	27	284	123	6	188	198
July	53	12	32	400	149	6	231	188
August	48	4	23	388	134	7	238	211
September	34	6	23	430	124	7	239	195
October	95	15	38	281	182	6	202	302
November	76	7	33	356	191	6	231	275
December	55	4	29	339	125	19	154	227
1986: January	70	9	40	288	101	6	200	202

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Australian and New South Wales government departments and authorities.

ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, N.S.W.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
Year: 1983	339	143	29	242	212	1	966
1984	374	135	23	293	211	1	1,037
1985p	412	122	22	285	223	2	1,066
1984: Sept. Qr	97	30	3	56	46	-	232
Dec. Qr	109	35	7	82	47	-	280
1985: Mar. Qr	99	23	4	65	45	-	236
June Qr	89	37	3	59	58	1	247
Sept. Qr p	102	22	8	64	63	1	260
Dec. Qr p	122	40	7	97	57	-	323
INJURED (c)							
Year: 1982	3,693	1,741	352	3,328	1,397	13	10,524
1983	3,197	1,682	340	2,754	1,422	7	9,402
1984	3,223	1,643	342	2,575	1,307	10	9,100
1984: Mar. Qr	776	367	103	659	307	3	2,215
June Qr	965	550	99	768	377	2	2,761
Sept. Qr	725	354	57	568	341	1	2,046
Dec. Qr	757	372	83	580	282	4	2,078
1985: Mar. Qr	731	390	94	659	256	2	2,132
June Qr	740	329	69	645	310	-	2,093

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

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, N.S.W.

(Source : Commonwealth Department of Social Security)

Period	Number of admissions to benefit during period (a)			Number receiving benefit at end of period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
Year: 1982-83	**	**	**	244,209	29,182	7,983
1983-84	**	**	**	224,885	27,822	7,058
1984-85	**	**	**	217,702	27,247	7,742
1984: November	23,148*	5,106*	3,375*	208,596	27,148	7,295
December (c)	29,900	3,700	2,660	217,600	27,100	7,400
1985: January	34,678	3,864	3,122	236,883	26,961	7,527
February	26,365	3,984	2,733	238,418	27,078	7,700
March	26,066*	5,329*	3,607*	226,929	27,360	7,765
April	16,851	3,757	2,423	(c)222,300	(c)27,200	(c)7,700
May	23,675*	5,035*	3,448*	220,519	27,566	7,826
June	17,757	3,925	2,609	217,702	27,247	7,742
July	18,511	4,324	2,614	215,424	27,566	7,756
August	20,908*	5,131*	2,935*	209,126	27,805	7,629
September	16,992	4,194	2,601	206,381	27,758	7,655
October	15,754	3,976	2,533	200,623	27,590	7,727
November	20,781*	5,043*	3,085*	200,145	27,645	7,650
December (c)	37,241	3,610	1,041	210,100	27,600	7,500
1986: January	37,214*	4,366*	3,269*	230,100	27,597	7,417

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory up to and including July 1985. Monthly figures represent 4 weeks except where indicated by the symbol* which represents 5 weeks. (b) Includes benefits paid to migrants awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. (c) Estimated.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICE)

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Catalogue No.	Publication	Month of Issue	Price (\$)	
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1301.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 69, 1985 (hardcover)	June 1985	30.00	32.75
1301.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 69, 1985 (softcover)	June 1985	25.00	27.75
1302.1	Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1985	July 1985	2.60	3.20
1303.1	New South Wales In Brief, 1985	June 1985	Free	Free
1304.1	Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1986	Dec. 1985	1.80	2.60
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, February 1986 Census 1981	Feb. 1986	1.20	2.10
2201.1	Families with Children under 16 Years	Nov. 1984	1.70	2.40
2202.1	Internal Migration between 1976 and 1981 by Local Govt. Areas	Mar. 1984	1.70	2.40
	Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Govt. Areas			
2401.1	Part 1, Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions	Feb. 1983	1.50	2.20
2402.1	Part 2, Balance of State	Feb. 1983	3.10	4.30
3101.1	Population and Migration, 1983	Jan. 1985	1.10	1.90
3206.1	Estimated Resident Population in Local Govt. Areas, June 1984	Oct. 1985	Free	Free
3208.1	Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change			
	In Population of Local Government Areas, 1976 to 1981	Sept. 1983	1.00	1.70
3302.1	Causes of Death, 1983	Sept. 1985	Free	Free
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, 1983	July 1985	1.10	1.90
3304.1	Divorces, 1984	July 1985	Free	Free
3305.1	Marriages, 1984	Sept. 1985	Free	Free
3306.1	Births, 1984	Nov. 1985	1.10	1.90
3307.1	Deaths, 1983	June 1985	1.10	1.90
4202.1	Schools, 1983	Nov. 1984	1.00	1.70
4203.1	Tertiary Education, 1983	Dec. 1984	Free	Free
4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-Stay In-Patients			
	In Hospitals and Nursing Homes, 1983	Feb. 1985	1.10	1.90
4502.1	Higher Criminal Courts, 1983	July 1985	1.80	2.60
5502.1	Local Government Finance, 1983	Aug. 1985	1.80	2.60
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), (quarterly) November 1985	Feb. 1986	1.90	2.80
7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60
7321.1	Crops and Pastures, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60
7322.1	Fruit, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90
7501.1	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 1983-84	June 1985	Free	Free
	Census of Manufacturing Establishments -			
8201.1	Summary of Operations, by Industry Class, 1983-84	Sept. 1985	Free	Free
8203.1	Small Area Statistics, by Industry, 1983-84	Dec. 1985	1.80	2.60
8204.1	Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, 1983-84	Dec. 1985	Free	Free
8401.1	Mining, 1983-84	July 1985	Free	Free
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, September Quarter 1985	Jan. 1986	Free	Free
8731.1	Building Approvals, (monthly) January 1986	Feb. 1986	Free	Free
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities April - June 1985	Feb. 1986	Free	Free
8752.1	Building Activity, September Quarter, 1985	Feb. 1986	1.20	2.10

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 - 3208.1 Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change in Population of Local Government Areas (Irregular)
 - 3209.1 Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas (Irregular)
 - 3210.1 Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas, Preliminary
 - 3302.1 Causes of Death
 - 3303.1 Perinatal Deaths
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 - 3305.1 Marriages
 - 3306.1 Births
 - 3307.1 Deaths

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 - 4352.1 Children's Immunisation Survey (Special)
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