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Bounded on the west and east by the Indian and Pacific Oceans respectively, it lies between longitudes $113^{\circ} 9' \text{ E.}$ and $153^{\circ} 39' \text{ E.}$, while its northern and southern limits are the parallels of latitude $10^{\circ} 41' \text{ S.}$ and $43^{\circ} 39' \text{ S.}$

On its north are the Timor and Arafura Seas and Torres Strait, on its south the Southern Ocean. The extreme points are Steep Point on the west, Cape Byron on the east, Cape York on the north, and South East Cape on the south.

The difference in latitude between its extreme north and south points is about 3,700 kilometres and in longitude between its extreme east and west points about 4,000 kilometres.

See page 1, for years of formation of the Colonies and the areas of the States and Territories, standard times, etc.

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AREA, COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

NOTE. The areas of the States and Territories and the length of the coastline were recently determined, by the Division of National Mapping by manually digitising these features from the 1:250,000 map series of Australia. This means that only features of measurable size at this scale were considered. About 60,000 points were digitised at an approximate spacing of 0.5 km. These points were joined by chords as the basis for calculation of areas and coastline lengths by computer.

The approximate high water mark coastline was digitised and included all bays, ports and estuaries which are open to the sea. In these cases, the shoreline was assumed to be where the seaward boundary of the title of ownership would be. Rivers were considered along similar lines but the decisions were rather more subjective, the digitised line being across the river where it appeared to take its true form. In mangroves, the shoreline was assumed to be on the landward side.

State or Territory	Year of formation into separate colony or territory	Present area		Australian Standard times	
		Total	Percentage of total area	Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
		sq km			Hours
N.S.W.	1786	801,600	10.43	150°E	(b)10
Vic.	1851	227,600	2.96	150°E	(b)10
Qld.	1859	1,727,200	22.48	150°E	10
S.A.	1834	984,000	12.81	142° 30'E	(b)9½
W.A.	1829	2,525,500	32.87	120°E	8
Tas.	1825	67,800	0.88	150°E	(b)10
N.T.	(c)1863	1,346,200	17.52	142° 30'E	9½
A.C.T.	1911	2,400	0.03	150°E	(b)10
Australia	..	7,682,300	100.00	..	..

(a) Greenwich Mean Time is one hour ahead of British Mean Time. For standard times in other countries see page 3. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The coastline of Australia is approximately 36,800 kilometres long—New South Wales, 1,900 kilometres; Victoria, 1,800 kilometres; Queensland, 7,400 kilometres; South Australia, 3,700 kilometres; Western Australia, 12,500 kilometres; Northern Territory, 6,200 kilometres; Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay area included in New South Wales; Tasmania, 3,200 kilometres. These measurements are broadly on a 'direct' basis, but even so they must be regarded as approximate only.

AREAS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Square kilometres)

Of the total area of Australia, nearly 39 per cent lies within the tropics. Taking the latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn as 23° 30' S., the areas within the tropical and temperate zones are approximately as follows:

Area	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
Within tropical zone			932,700		934,400		1,090,400	2,957,500
„ temperate zone	804,000	227,600	794,500	984,000	1,591,100	67,800	255,800	4,724,800
Total area	804,000	227,600	1,727,200	984,000	2,525,500	67,800	1,346,200	7,682,300

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory (2,400 square kilometres)

Fifty-four per cent of Queensland lies within the tropical zone and 46 per cent in the temperate zone; 37 per cent of Western Australia is tropical and 63 per cent temperate; while 81 per cent of the Northern Territory is tropical and 19 per cent temperate. All the remaining States lie within the temperate zone.

STANDARD TIME IN OTHER COUNTRIES(a)

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, STANDARD TIME, SYDNEY

Adelaide	11 30 am
Berlin	3 0 am
Bombay	7 30 am
Brisbane	12 noon
Buenos Aires	*11 0 pm
Cairo	4 0 am
Calcutta	7 30 am
Cape Town	4 0 am
Copenhagen	3 0 am
Istanbul	4 0 am
Leningrad	5 0 am
London	2 0 am
Madras	7 30 am
Madrid	3 0 am
Malta	3 0 am
Melbourne	12 noon
Montreal	*9 0 pm
Moscow	5 0 am
New Orleans	*8 0 pm
New York	*9 0 pm
Oslo	3 0 am
Ottawa	*9 0 pm
Paris	3 0 am
Peking	10 0 am
Perth, W.A.	10 0 am
Rangoon	8 30 am
Rio de Janeiro	*11 0 pm
Rome	3 0 am
San Francisco	*6 0 pm
Singapore	9 30 am
Suez	4 0 am
Tokyo	11 0 am
Vancouver	*6 0 pm
Vienna	3 0 am
Washington, DC	*9 0 pm
Wellington, N.Z.	2 0 pm
Yokohama	11 0 am

* Denotes previous day

(a) The times shown are Greenwich Mean Time.

NOTE. Because of 'daylight saving' all clocks in Australia (except Queensland, Western Australia and Northern Territory) are advanced one hour from late October to early March.

**DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)**
(Kilometres)

To	<i>Distance from</i>					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
New Zealand—						
Auckland	2,359	3,045	2,515	3,769	5,930	2,809
Wellington	2,284	2,743	2,676	3,482	5,637	2,389
Europe (via Cape Good Hope)—						
London	22,957	22,096	23,804	21,705	20,048	(b)22,972
Hamburg	23,526	22,665	24,372	22,274	20,616	(b)23,541
Marseilles	22,396	21,535	23,243	21,144	19,487	(b)22,411
Naples	22,915	22,054	23,761	21,663	20,005	(b)22,930
Rotterdam	23,054	22,193	23,900	21,802	20,144	(b)23,069
Asia—						
Colombo	9,558	8,664	9,680	7,982	5,778	(c)9,166
Djakarta	7,165	6,260	6,419	5,643	3,260	(c)6,647
Hong Kong	8,282	9,317	7,541	8,856	6,652	(d)9,454
Manila	7,319	8,354	6,619	8,677	6,154	(e)8,491
Singapore	7,975	7,080	6,986	6,510	4,121	(c)7,508
Yokohama	7,993	9,029	7,239	9,780	8,241	(d)9,166
Africa —						
Cape Town	11,629	10,768	12,475	10,377	8,719	(c)12,107

For footnotes see next page.

DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)—continued

(Kilometres)							
<i>Distance from</i>							
<i>To</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Port Adelaide</i>	<i>Fremantle</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	
North America—							
East Coast—							
New York	(f)24,170 (g)17,972	(f)23,309 (g)18,448	(c)(f)25,059 (g)17,981	(f)22,961 (g)19,200	(f)21,304 (b)(g)21,596	(c)(f)24,691 (d)(g)19,144	
North America—							
West Coast—							
San Francisco	11,977	12,901	11,427	13,653	15,831	(d)13,149	
Vancouver	12,682	13,458	11,927	14,357	16,490	(d)13,855	
Central America—							
Panama	14,210	14,660	14,281	15,385	17,329	(h)13,953	
South America—							
East Coast—							
Buenos Aires	(f)18,626	(f)17,764	(f)19,472	(f)17,374	14,803	(c)18,190	
Rio de Janeiro	(f)17,679	(f)16,818	(f)18,526	(f)16,427	15,144	(c)17,681	
South America—							
West Coast—							
Valparaiso	11,588	11,631	11,923	12,353	14,207	11,310	

(a) Source: Compiled from Phillips Mercantile Marine Atlas. (b) Via Melbourne. (c) Via Fremantle. (d) Via Sydney. (e) Via eastern Australia. (f) Via Cape Town. (g) Via Panama. (h) Via Wellington, New Zealand.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level (b)	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature(a) (Celsius)			
		Average (c)	Highest on record (a)	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C.	°C.	°C.	°C.
Sydney . . .	42	1,209	2,193	584	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne . .	35	657	966	332	19.7	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane . . .	41	1,148	2,242	392	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide . . .	43	529	1,786	257	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth	15	879	1,338	508	23.1	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart	54	623	1,102	392	16.7	8.0	40.7	-2.8
Canberra(d) .	571	626	1,061	304	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin(e) . .	30	1,536	2,644	1,020	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

(a) The 'all years' record figures to 1973 inclusive. *See also* notes (d) and (e). (b) Height of barometer cistern.
 (c) Available years to 1973 inclusive. (d) Figures refer to the aerodrome records which commenced in 1940 and include 1973.
 (e) The normals shown for Darwin were recorded at the Darwin Post Office which ceased temperature recordings in January 1942. The Darwin Aerodrome commenced temperature and rainfall readings in 1941. The extremes of temperatures and rainfall are taken from the records of both sites and from the Regional Office.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm .	8.0	6.3	10.2	74.2	43.5	..	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm .	20.3	19.2	13.0	13.5	29.6	..	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm .	19.0	12.4	12.3	6.8	10.5	..	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm .	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	..	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm .	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	8.5	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm .	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	23.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm .	11.3	17.7	12.6	..	3.7	21.1	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm .	2.6	6.4	6.3	..	0.7	47.2	6.3	3.7
Total .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

LAND SETTLEMENT, 30 JUNE 1974
(’000 hectares)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Alienated land</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Held under lease or licence</i>	<i>Other Crown lands</i>
New South Wales . . .	25,628	1,538	45,130	7,847
Victoria	13,580	131	2,467	6,563
Queensland(a)	12,567	16,434	133,716	10,083
South Australia	5,963	103	60,354	32,017
Western Australia(a) . .	14,873	4,620	101,408	131,649
Tasmania	2,731	135	2,025	1,942
Northern Territory(b)	87	..	77,695	56,838
Australian Capital Territory(c)	8	1	78	156
Australia	75,437	22,962	422,873	247,095

(a) At 31 December 1974. (b) Not comparable to previous years due to a review by Department of Northern Territory. (c) Includes Jervis Bay area.

NOTE. Included under 'Other Crown lands' are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. With the exception of the New South Wales Legislative Council, the members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In New South Wales a quarter of the members of the Legislative Council retire each three years, and the continuing members of the Council and the members of the Legislative Assembly, voting as an electoral body, elect members to fill the vacant positions. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for six months continuously and subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

Parliament	Members, January 1976			Cost of Parliamentary government 1974-75(b)	
	No.	Annual salary	Electoral allowance(a)	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth—					
Senate	64	20,000	4,100	}	40,944
Representatives	127	20,000	4,100		
New South Wales—					
Council	60	9,000	3,280	}	8,031
Assembly	99	19,600	4,750-7,100		
Victoria—					
Council	36	19,500	4,180-5,990	}	7,194
Assembly	73	19,500	4,180-5,990		
Queensland(c)—					
Assembly	82	18,980	3,140-7,670		6,332
South Australia—					
Council	21	16,500	2,500-5,100	}	3,895
Assembly	47	16,500	2,500-5,100		
Western Australia—					
Council	30	16,170	4,320-7,920	}	4,865
Assembly	51	16,170	3,600-7,200		
Tasmania—					
Council	19	16,582	1,824-4,311	}	2,461
Assembly	35	16,582	2,487-5,804		
Total—					
Upper Houses	230	..	..	}	73,722
Lower Houses	514	..	..		

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided.
 (b) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc. (\$'000) of Governor-General and State Governors—3,368; Ministers—4,750; Parliaments—51,013; Electoral—11,019; other expenses—3,372. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUMS

<i>Referendum</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Senate elections(a)</i>	12 December 1906
Finance; <i>State debts(a)</i>	13 April 1910
Legislative powers; monopolies	26 April 1911
Trade and commerce; corporations; industrial matters; railway disputes; trusts; nationalisation of monopolies	31 May 1913
Military service	28 October 1916
Military service	20 December 1917
Legislative powers; nationalisation of monopolies	13 December 1919
Industry and commerce; essential services	4 September 1926
<i>State debts(a)</i>	17 November 1928
Aviation; marketing	6 March 1937
Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights	19 August 1944
<i>Social services(a)</i> ; organised marketing of primary products; industrial employment	28 September 1946
Rents and prices	29 May 1948
Power to deal with Communists and communism	22 September 1951
<i>Aboriginals(a)</i> ; Parliament	27 May 1967
Power to control prices and incomes	8 December 1973
Constitution alteration (simultaneous elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (mode of altering the Constitution) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (democratic elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (local government bodies) 1974	18 May 1974

(a) Majority of electors in a majority of States and a majority of all electors in favour of proposal. Requisite majorities not obtained at other referendums.

NOTE. All referendum proposals except Military service in 1916 and 1917 involved alteration of the Constitution. Prior to Federation there were two referendums, the first in 1898, when a proposed Constitution, embodied in the Federal Constitution Bill, was submitted to the popular vote but failed to receive the statutory votes. Following modification of the Bill the necessary consent was obtained at a referendum held in 1899.

POPULATION AND ANALYSIS OF INCREASE: AUSTRALIA(a)
('000)

Period	Average annual number and year			Population at end of period
	Natural increase	Net overseas migration gain	Total increase (b)	
1911-20 . . .	77.9	20.8	98.6	5,411.3
1921-30 . . .	77.6	31.3	108.9	6,500.8
1931-40 . . .	53.6	(c)3.2	(d)57.7	7,077.6
1941-50 . . .	90.4	(c)36.1	(d)123.0	8,307.5
1951-60 . . .	128.0	81.9	208.4	10,391.9
1961-70 . . .	135.6	94.4	227.2	12,663.5
1970 . . .	144.5	122.9	256.3	12,663.5
1971 . . .	165.7	84.6	244.8	12,908.2
1972 . . .	155.2	27.8	183.1	13,091.3
1973 . . .	136.8	40.4	177.3	13,268.6
1974 . . .	129.3	87.1	216.5	13,485.0

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1961.
 (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (c) Excludes troop movements from September 1939 to June 1947. (d) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.

POPULATION: 1971 AND 1974
('000)

State or Territory	Census, 30 June 1971(a) Persons	30 June 1974		
		Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales . . .	4,601.2	2,376.5	2,367.0	4,743.4
Victoria . . .	3,502.4	1,814.8	1,817.1	3,631.9
Queensland . . .	1,827.1	992.5	975.5	1,967.9
South Australia . . .	1,175.7	607.9	610.3	1,218.2
Western Australia . . .	1,030.5	559.6	535.2	1,094.7
Tasmania . . .	390.4	200.4	200.0	400.4
Northern Territory . . .	86.4	54.4	46.8	101.2
Australian Capital Territory . . .	144.1	92.3	88.2	180.5
Australia . . .	12,755.6	6,698.3	6,640.0	13,338.3

(a) In conformity with the 1967 amendment to Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines.

POPULATION: AUSTRALIA(a)

31 Dec.—	Males	Females	Persons
1801	4,400	1,600	5,900
1811	7,700	4,200	11,900
1821	26,200	9,300	35,500
1831	57,000	18,900	76,000
1841	144,100	76,900	221,000
1851	257,000	180,700	437,700
1861	669,400	498,800	1,168,100
1871	928,900	772,000	1,700,900
1881	1,247,100	1,059,700	2,306,700
1891	1,736,600	1,504,400	3,241,000
1901	2,004,800	1,820,100	3,824,900
1911	2,382,200	2,191,600	4,573,800
1921	2,799,400	2,711,500	5,510,900
1931	3,332,600	3,220,000	6,552,600
1941(b)	3,598,600	3,545,000	7,143,600
1951	4,310,900	4,217,000	8,527,900
1961	5,374,300	5,268,400	10,642,700
1970	6,364,900	6,298,600	12,663,500
1971	6,484,400	6,423,800	12,908,200
1972	6,570,300	6,521,000	13,091,300
1973	6,655,700	6,612,900	13,268,600
1974	6,764,700	6,720,300	13,485,000

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 30 June 1961. (b) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

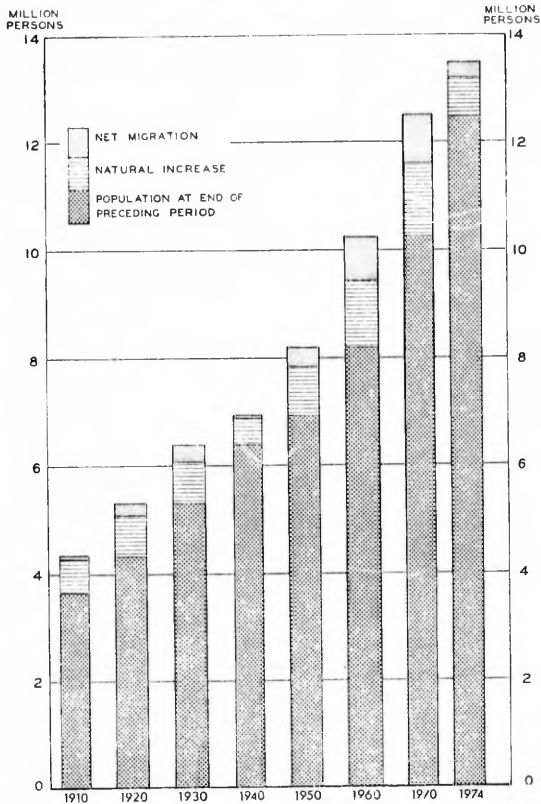
POPULATION: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

Division	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
Urban—				
Major Urban(a)	4,075,825	4,150,950	8,226,775	64.50
Other Urban(b)	1,349,563	1,339,097	2,688,660	21.08
Rural(c)	972,699	850,281	1,822,980	14.29
Migratory(d)	14,624	2,599	17,223	0.14
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638	100.00

(a) Major Urban includes all urban centres with population 100,000 or more. (b) Other Urban includes all urban centres with population of less than 100,000. (c) Remaining portions of Australia. (d) Refers to persons who, at midnight on 30 June 1971 were enumerated on board ships in or between Australian ports. It also includes persons who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION



**POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES): AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1974**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0-4	651,981	621,843	1,273,824
5-9	613,907	586,547	1,200,454
10-14	647,988	615,110	1,263,098
15-19	609,976	581,314	1,191,290
20-24	576,145	552,009	1,128,154
25-29	558,610	530,444	1,089,054
30-34	453,212	424,141	877,353
35-39	395,985	378,135	774,120
40-44	386,371	362,125	748,496
45-49	404,067	382,585	786,652
50-54	369,882	364,088	733,970
55-59	294,371	304,596	598,967
60-64	264,168	279,904	544,072
65-69	196,079	225,102	421,181
70-74	136,267	175,130	311,397
75 and over	139,299	256,934	396,233
Total	6,698,308	6,640,007	13,338,315
0-4	651,981	621,843	1,273,824
5-14	1,261,895	1,201,657	2,463,552
15-64	4,312,787	4,159,341	8,472,128
65 and over	471,645	657,166	1,128,811
Total	6,698,308	6,640,007	13,338,315

**POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married—			
Under age 15	1,880,557	1,789,495	3,670,052
Age 15 and over	1,327,684	943,824	2,271,508
Total	3,208,241	2,733,319	5,941,560
Married	2,926,865	2,924,004	5,850,869
Married but permanently separated	86,337	97,052	183,389
Divorced	61,749	71,421	133,170
Widowed	129,519	517,131	646,650
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	5,037,098	5,139,222	10,176,320
New Zealand	41,350	39,116	80,466
Europe—			
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	562,869	525,341	1,088,210
Germany	56,196	54,615	110,811
Greece	83,483	76,717	160,200
Italy	159,492	129,984	289,476
Malta	29,546	24,135	53,681
Netherlands	54,846	44,449	99,295
Poland	34,753	24,947	59,700
Other	189,836	145,269	335,105
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>1,171,021</i>	<i>1,025,457</i>	<i>2,196,478</i>
Other countries	163,242	139,132	302,374
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, OVERSEAS BORN, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA, AND SEX, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Period of residence (years)</i>	<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>			<i>Increase 1966-71</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
Under 1	99,894	85,483	185,377	23,517
1 and under 2	87,636	77,963	165,599	41,258
2 " " 3	74,971	66,648	141,619	31,290
3 " " 4	54,663	48,706	103,369	15,331
4 " " 5	52,630	47,311	99,941	27,039
5 years and over	919,986	794,788	1,714,774	187,702
Not stated	85,833	82,806	168,639	122,261
Total	1,375,613	1,203,705	2,579,318	448,398

**POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
British(a)—			
Born in Australia	5,037,098	5,139,222	10,176,320
Born outside Australia	987,007	869,959	1,856,966
<i>Total, British</i>	6,024,105	6,009,181	12,033,286
Foreign—			
Dutch	19,710	17,081	36,791
German	19,066	15,196	34,262
Greek	53,828	53,766	107,594
Italian	81,137	72,183	153,320
U.S. American	14,919	11,543	26,462
Irish	9,021	7,042	16,063
Polish	4,106	3,442	7,548
Yugoslav	39,095	30,619	69,714
Other (including Stateless)	147,724	122,874	270,598
<i>Total, foreign</i>	388,606	333,746	722,352
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948–1966*, are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalised British.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Religious denomination</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christian—			
Baptist	82,479	93,490	175,969
Brethren	10,900	12,063	22,963
Catholic, Roman(a)	782,645	746,587	1,529,232
Catholic (undefined)	936,029	977,373	1,913,402
Churches of Christ	44,714	52,709	97,423
Church of England	1,941,897	2,011,307	3,953,204
Congregational	31,289	36,870	68,159
Jehovah's Witness	16,031	19,721	35,752
Orthodox	177,324	161,308	338,632
Lutheran	98,316	98,531	196,847
Methodist	527,724	571,295	1,099,019
Presbyterian	497,793	530,788	1,028,581
Salvation Army	30,823	35,008	65,831
Seventh-day Adventist	18,680	22,937	41,617
Protestant (undefined)	118,449	124,753	243,202
Other (including Christian undefined)	89,254	91,292	180,546
Total Christian	5,404,347	5,586,032	10,990,379
Non-Christian—			
Hebrew	30,619	31,589	62,208
Muslim	13,600	8,711	22,311
Other	8,434	5,970	14,404
Total non-Christian	52,653	46,270	98,923
Indefinite	16,755	12,658	29,413
No religion	517,360	338,316	855,676
No reply	421,596	359,651	781,247
Grand total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION, BY 1966 STATE OF RESIDENCE: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

1966— State of residence	1971— State of residence								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Same address in 1966 as in 1971	2,206,780	1,727,762	821,859	602,799	415,218	195,465	21,676	47,114	6,038,673
Moved from 1966 residence in—									
N.S.W.	(a)1,286,817	37,813	46,033	12,158	14,104	3,848	4,053	22,211	1,427,037
Vic.	44,759	(a)944,626	27,124	13,937	15,496	6,399	3,143	7,205	1,062,689
Qld	38,621	15,949	(a)519,457	4,148	6,285	1,641	4,640	3,684	594,425
S.A.	13,129	17,139	6,021	(a)294,612	9,248	1,553	5,106	2,622	349,430
W.A.	8,179	7,649	3,971	3,370	(a)281,412	814	1,876	1,261	308,532
Tas.	4,862	8,764	2,998	1,544	2,199	(a)107,173	319	721	128,580
N.T.	2,374	1,448	2,556	2,041	1,540	146	(a)11,367	539	22,011
A.C.T.	8,227	2,453	1,653	755	812	196	323	(a)21,443	35,862
Overseas . . .	258,324	195,210	58,271	69,731	98,334	10,286	6,421	12,473	709,550
Total moved	1,665,292	1,231,051	668,084	402,296	429,930	132,056	37,248	72,159	4,638,116
Not stated . .	78,068	59,662	35,351	15,489	18,379	6,854	2,391	1,670	217,864
Total	3,950,140	3,018,475	1,525,294	1,020,584	863,527	334,375	61,315	120,943	10,894,653

(a) Persons who only moved within their own State or Territory during the intercensal period.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11. Excludes persons aged under 5 years and persons who were not usual residents of the dwelling in which they were enumerated.

**POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
In labour force—			
Employed—			
Employer	217,792	59,646	277,438
Own account	300,422	77,637	378,059
Wage earner	3,058,672	1,494,298	4,552,970
Unpaid helper	9,640	22,321	31,961
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	44,876	29,123	73,999
Looking for 1st job	8,237	7,824	16,061
Total in labour force	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Professional, technical and related workers	309,329	227,179	536,508
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	306,842	42,032	348,874
Clerical workers	300,712	529,696	830,408
Sales workers	217,991	203,895	421,886
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	341,128	62,778	403,906
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	33,797	90	33,887
Workers in transport and communication	251,033	39,757	290,790
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,456,850	223,841	1,680,691
Service, sport and recreation workers	144,371	243,191	387,562
Members of armed forces	62,605	2,591	65,196
Inadequately described or not stated	161,868	78,852	240,720
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	53,113	36,947	90,060
Total	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY(a): AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	318,218	68,189	386,407
Mining	70,447	5,576	76,023
Manufacturing	903,274	312,344	1,215,618
Electricity, gas and water	83,750	7,502	91,252
Construction	391,808	20,421	412,229
Wholesale and retail trade	600,711	387,377	988,088
Transport and storage	238,399	33,314	271,713
Communication	78,316	25,169	103,485
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	205,419	157,999	363,418
Public administration and defence	214,219	68,933	283,152
Community services	223,456	341,193	564,649
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	109,470	158,041	267,511
Other and not stated	149,039	67,844	216,883
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>53,113</i>	<i>36,947</i>	<i>90,060</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,639,639</i>	<i>1,690,849</i>	<i>5,330,488</i>

(a) 1971 Census figures classified by Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of the adoption for the first time of ASIC at the 1971 Census. For full details see publication *Summary of Population Bulletin I—A.C.T.* (Reference No. 2.83.8).

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

State or Territory	Private house			Self-contained flat	Other	Total
	No.	Average number of rooms	Average number of inmates			
New South Wales	1,086,360	5.3	3.49	225,549	44,624	1,356,533
Victoria	854,636	5.3	3.56	120,857	34,693	1,010,186
Queensland	442,985	5.4	3.50	49,313	20,302	512,600
South Australia	306,628	5.3	3.45	16,569	18,867	342,064
Western Australia	247,769	5.2	3.55	25,473	11,117	284,359
Tasmania	98,749	5.3	3.55	8,417	2,431	109,597
Northern Territory	10,668	4.5	4.31	2,202	4,412	17,282
Australian Capital Territory	32,446	5.5	3.82	4,703	783	37,932
Australia	3,080,241	5.3	3.52	453,083	137,229	3,670,553

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPANCY OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Nature of occupancy</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self-contained flats</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Proportion of total occupied private dwellings</i>
Owner . . .	2,334,391	91,454	43,048	2,468,893	67.26
Tenant of—					
Government					
Authority . . .	164,284	34,111	4,218	202,613	5.52
Employer . . .	85,202	7,538	2,518	95,258	2.60
Other . . .	343,303	296,607	63,532	703,442	19.16
Other methods of occupancy . . .	99,027	9,651	10,586	119,264	3.25
Not stated . . .	54,034	13,722	13,327	81,083	2.21
Total . . .	3,080,241	453,083	137,229	3,670,553	100.00

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Material of outer walls</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self-contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Brick . . .	882,847	28.66	325,952	71.94
Brick veneer(a) . . .	391,545	12.71	24,212	5.34
Stone . . .	69,726	2.26	6,362	1.40
Concrete . . .	68,922	2.24	25,405	5.61
Timber . . .	1,121,288	36.40	45,106	9.96
Metal . . .	39,042	1.27	1,206	0.27
Fibro-cement . . .	499,019	16.20	24,410	5.39
Other . . .	7,852	0.25	430	0.09
Total . . .	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00

(a) So described in individual census schedules.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF ROOMS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Number of rooms</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
1 . . .	6,087	0.20	19,100	4.22
2 . . .	23,957	0.78	79,502	17.55
3 . . .	95,603	3.10	134,006	29.58
4 . . .	460,652	14.96	152,403	33.64
5 . . .	1,333,989	43.31	46,715	10.31
6 . . .	726,508	23.59	13,240	2.92
7 . . .	276,212	8.97	3,978	0.88
8 and over . . .	157,233	5.10	4,139	0.91
Total . . .	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY FACILITIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gas only	3,078	196	3,274
Electricity only	1,833,684	226,114	2,059,798
Gas and electricity	1,215,709	219,164	1,434,873
Neither gas nor electricity	9,440	207	9,647
Not stated	18,330	7,402	25,732
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324
Without TV	236,386	70,071	306,457
With TV	2,488,764	305,046	2,793,810
Not stated	355,091	77,966	433,057
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES: URBAN AND RURAL
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Number of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Major urban</i>	<i>Other urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>
PRIVATE HOUSES				
0 . . .	367,305	110,934	41,940	520,179
1 . . .	980,979	365,315	198,269	1,544,563
2 . . .	461,605	151,463	131,455	744,523
3 . . .	86,338	27,766	50,652	164,756
4 plus . .	20,949	8,430	28,100	57,479
Not stated . .	32,033	10,295	6,413	48,741
Total .	1,949,209	674,203	456,829	3,080,241
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS				
0 . . .	139,441	15,386	976	155,803
1 . . .	194,127	32,923	2,815	229,865
2 . . .	35,472	6,832	845	43,149
3 . . .	4,338	1,033	197	5,568
4 plus . .	2,071	541	103	2,715
Not stated . .	13,754	2,044	185	15,983
Total .	389,203	58,759	5,121	453,083

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION OF CONTINENTS AND SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1973)

	Population estimate mid-year 1972		Population estimate mid-year 1972
	Mil.		Mil.
Africa—		Vietnam,	
Nigeria	59.6	Republic of	19.4
Egypt	35.6	Afghanistan	18.3
Ethiopia	26.1	Sri Lanka	13.2
South Africa	23.7	Europe—	
Zaire	23.6	Germany Federal	
Sudan	16.9	Republic of	(c)62.0
Morocco	16.3	United Kingdom	55.9
Algeria	15.8	Italy	54.9
America, North—		France	52.1
U.S. America	210.4	Spain	34.9
Mexico	54.3	Poland	33.4
Canada	22.1	Yugoslavia	21.0
America, South—		Romania	20.8
Brazil	101.4	Germany, East	(d)17.0
Argentina	24.3	Czechoslovakia	14.6
Colombia	23.2	Netherlands	13.4
Peru	14.9	Hungary	10.4
Asia—		Oceania—	
China	(a)814.3	Australia	(e)13.1
India	574.2	New Zealand	3.0
Indonesia	124.6	U.S.S.R. (Europe and	
Japan	108.3	Asia)	249.7
Bangladesh	71.6		
Pakistan	66.7	Africa	374
Philippines	40.2	America	545
Thailand	37.9	Asia	2,204
Turkey	39.8	Europe	472
Korea, Republic of	32.9	Oceania	21
Iran	31.3	U.S.S.R.	250
Burma	29.6		
Vietnam (North)	22.5	World total	(f)3,860

(a) Includes Taiwan Province. (b) Includes European Territory.
(c) Includes West Berlin. (d) Includes East Berlin. (e) Population
at 30 June 1975, 13.5 million. (f) Adjusted for discrepancies in
national data on international immigration and emigration.

POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook, 1973)

City	Country	Year	Population(a)
			'000
Tokyo	Japan	1972	11,582
New York(b)(c)	U.S.A.	1970	11,572
Shanghai	China	1970	(d)10,820
Mexico City	Mexico	1973	10,223
Buenos Aires	Argentina	1970	8,353
Paris	France	1968	8,197
Peking	China	1970	7,570
Moscow	U.S.S.R.	1973	7,410
London	England	1971	7,341
Los Angeles(b)	U.S.A.	1970	7,032
Calcutta	India	1971	7,031
Chicago(b)	U.S.A.	1970	6,979
Bombay	India	1971	(d)5,971
Seoul	Korea	1970	(d)5,433
Sao Paulo	Brazil	1970	5,187
Cairo	Egypt	1970	(d)4,961
Philadelphia(b)	U.S.A.	1970	4,818
Djakarta	Indonesia	1971	(d)4,576
Tientsin	China	1970	(d)4,280
Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	1970	(d)4,252
Detroit	U.S.A.	1970	4,200
Leningrad	U.S.S.R.	1973	4,133
Teheran	Iran	1972	(d)3,858
Delhi	India	1971	3,647
Karachi	Pakistan	1972	3,469
Madras	India	1971	3,170
Lima	Peru	1972	3,158
Istanbul	Turkey	1973	3,135
Madrid	Spain	1970	3,146
San Francisco(b)	U.S.A.	1970	3,110
Sydney	Australia	1974	(e)2,898
Osaka	Japan	1972	2,889
Washington(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,861
Bogota	Colombia	1972	2,818
Rome	Italy	1971	2,800
Montreal	Canada	1972	2,761
Boston	U.S.A.	1970	2,754
Toronto	Canada	1972	2,672
Santiago	Chile	1970	2,662
Melbourne	Australia	1974	(e)2,620
Yokohama	Japan	1972	2,433
Pittsburg	U.S.A.	1970	2,401
Manchester	England	1971	2,387
Birmingham	England	1971	2,372
St Louis(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,363

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) 'Standard metropolitan statistical area'. (c) The population of New York-North-eastern New Jersey urbanised area was 16,037,395 on 1 July 1970. (d) City proper. (e) Statistical Division.

POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF
THE WORLD—continued

City	Country	Year	Population(a)
Caracas	Venezuela	1970	'000
Lahore	Pakistan	1972	2,175
Singapore	Singapore	1970	(d)2,148
Baltimore	U.S.A.	1970	2,075
Nagoya	Japan	1972	2,071
Cleveland(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,065
West Berlin	Germany	1973	2,064
Budapest	Hungary	1972	(d)(e)2,062
Alexandria	Egypt	1970	2,033
Houston	U.S.A.	1970	2,032
Bangkok	Thailand	1970	1,985
Newark(c)	U.S.A.	1970	(d)1,867
Pusan	Korea	1970	1,857
			1,842

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) See footnote (b) previous page. (c) See footnote (c) previous page. (d) City proper. (e) East Berlin, 1971, 1,086,374.

POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL
DISTRICTS, 1971, 1973 AND 1974

Area	Population at 30 June—		
	1971(a)	1973	1974
Sydney Statistical Division	2,807,828	2,874,380	2,898,330
Newcastle Statistical District	351,536	357,770	360,090
Wollongong Statistical District	199,048	205,780	208,550
Melbourne Statistical Division	2,503,450	2,583,900	2,620,400
Geelong Statistical District	122,087	126,500	128,370
Brisbane Statistical Division(b)	867,784	911,000	940,800
Adelaide Statistical Division	842,693	868,000	885,400
Perth Statistical Division	703,199	739,200	760,000
Hobart Statistical Division	153,216	157,870	161,320
Canberra Statistical District(c)	158,880	185,000	197,960

(a) Population at census date. (b) Includes Ipswich: the population of the City of Ipswich was 66,100 at 30 June 1974. (c) Includes the City of Queanbeyan in New South Wales (18,700 at 30 June 1974).

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971, 1973 AND 1974**

Area	Population at 30 June—		
	1971(a)	1973	1974
New South Wales—			
Albury (urban centre)	27,403		
Albury (City)	28,420	29,800	31,350
Broken Hill (City)	29,808	28,810	28,310
Wyong (Shire)	32,967	36,770	38,700
Greater Cessnock (City)(b)	34,321	34,460	34,530
Coffs Harbour (Shire)	18,633	20,480	21,280
Gosford-Woy Woy (urban centre)	38,205		
Gosford (Shire)	56,373	61,970	64,970
Goulburn (City)	21,606	21,810	21,910
Blue Mountains (City) (c)	18,438	19,390	20,090
Lismore (City)	20,904	21,300	21,550
Maitland (urban centre)	24,537	(Incl. in Newcastle Statistical District)	
Maitland (City)	31,051	32,250	32,750
Newcastle (urban centre)	250,346	(Incl. in Newcastle Statistical District)	
Newcastle (City)	146,009	146,460	146,710
Lake Macquarie (Shire)	122,421	126,220	127,920
Shoalhaven (Shire)	28,570	31,320	32,370
Orange (urban centre)	24,185		
Orange (City)	23,172	24,020	24,600
Sydney (urban centre)	2,725,064	(Incl. in Sydney Statistical Division)	
Tamworth (urban centre)	24,665		
Tamworth (City)	24,092	24,790	25,090
Wagga Wagga (urban centre)	27,719		
Wagga Wagga (City)	28,905	30,310	31,160
Wollongong (urban centre)	186,136	(Incl. in Wollongong Statistical District)	
Wollongong (City)	161,143	165,240	166,690
Shellharbour (Municipality)	31,154	33,460	34,660
Victoria—			
Ballarat (urban centre)	58,620		
Ballarat (City) and Sebastopol (Borough)	45,046	44,360	44,030
Bendigo (urban centre)	45,936		
Bendigo (City) and Eaglehawk (Borough)	37,390	37,780	37,990
Geelong (urban centre)	115,181	(Incl. in Geelong Statistical District)	
Geelong Geelong West and Newtown (Cities)	46,705	46,230	46,070
Bellarine, Corio and South Barwon (Shires)(d)	74,666	79,440	81,590
Melbourne (urban centre)	2,394,117	(Incl. in Melbourne Statistical Division)	
Moe-Yallourn (urban centre)(e)	20,863		
Morwell (Shire)	22,443	22,640	22,860
Shepparton (City)	19,410	20,170	20,580
Queensland—			
Brisbane (urban centre)	818,423	(Incl. in Brisbane Statistical Division)	
Bundaberg (urban centre)	26,516		
Bundaberg (City)	27,324	28,000	28,500

For footnote see end of table.

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971, 1973 AND 1974—continued**

Area	Population at 30 June—		
	1971(a)	1973	1974
Cairns (urban centre)	32,747		
Cairns (City)	30,226	32,750	34,350
Gold Coast (urban centre)(f)	69,120		
Gold Coast (City)	66,697	74,500	78,600
Mackay (urban centre)	28,554		
Mackay (City)	19,148	19,600	20,400
Pioneer (Shire)	22,561	24,500	24,650
Mount Isa (urban centre)	25,497		
Mount Isa (City)	26,502	31,800	32,500
Rockhampton (urban centre)	48,213		
Rockhampton (City)	49,164	50,300	51,100
Toowoomba (urban centre)	57,578		
Toowoomba (City)	59,524	61,000	62,250
Townsville (urban centre)	68,591		
Townsville (City)	71,265	76,500	79,500
South Australia—			
Adelaide (urban centre)	809,482	(Incl. in Adelaide Statistical Division)	
Whyalla (urban centre)	32,109		
Whyalla (City)	31,570	33,250	33,500
Western Australia—			
Kwinana and Rockingham (Shires)(g)	23,832	25,500	26,000
Perth (urban centre)	641,800	(Incl. in Perth Statistical Division)	
Tasmania—			
Burnie-Somerset (urban centre)	20,087	20,460	20,660
Hobart (urban centre) (Incl. in Hobart Statistical Division)	129,928	133,080	135,300
Launceston (urban centre)	62,241	62,730	63,400
Northern Territory—			
Darwin (urban centre)	35,516		
Greater Darwin	37,060	(h)42,858	46,656
Australian Capital Territory—			
Canberra (urban centre)	(i)140,864	(Incl. in Canberra Statistical District)	
Canberra (City District)	141,795	(h)166,101	175,850

(a) Population at census date. (b) Excluding that part of Greater Cessnock which lies outside the Newcastle Statistical District and which had a population of 586 at the Census of 30 June 1971. (c) Excluding that part of Blue Mountains which lies inside Sydney Statistical Division. (d) Excluding those parts of Bellarine, Corio and South Barwon Shires which lie outside the Geelong Statistical District and which had a total population of 13,010 at 30 June 1974. (e) Parts of Moe-Yallourn urban centre (2,037 persons at 30 June 1971) lie within Narracan and Morwell Shires. (f) That part of Gold Coast urban centre in Queensland. The total population of Gold Coast urban centre was 74,240 at 30 June 1971. (g) Because Rockingham urban centre lies partly inside Kwinana Shire the combined figure is given for the Kwinana and Rockingham Shires. (h) Result of population count. (i) Excluding that part of Canberra urban centre in New South Wales. The total population of Canberra urban centre at 30 June 1971 was 156,298.

**URBAN CENTRES, NUMBER AND POPULATION
IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS SIZES: AUSTRALIA, 1966 AND 1971**

<i>Population size of urban centres</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>		<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>	
	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>
500,000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000-499,999 . . .	4	5.35	5	6.57
75,000- 99,999 . . .	1	0.80	..	..
50,000- 74,999 . . .	5	2.41	5	2.52
25,000- 49,999 . . .	5	1.54	12	3.20
20,000- 24,999 . . .	11	2.14	8	1.39
15,000- 19,999 . . .	17	2.47	16	2.17
10,000- 14,999 . . .	19	1.95	22	2.04
5,000- 9,999 . . .	61	3.85	66	3.66
2,500- 4,999 . . .	103	3.07	110	2.97
2,000- 2,499 . . .	50	0.96	52	0.91
1,000- 1,999 . . .	178	2.19	180	2.02
Less than 1,000(a) . . .	27	0.16	38	0.19
Total urban population . . .	486	82.88	519	85.57
Cumulative—				
500 000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000 and over . . .	9	61.37	10	64.50
75,000 and over . . .	10	62.17	10	64.50
50,000 and over . . .	15	64.57	15	67.01
25,000 and over . . .	20	66.11	27	70.22
20,000 and over . . .	31	68.25	35	71.61
15,000 and over . . .	48	70.72	51	73.78
10,000 and over . . .	67	72.66	73	75.82
5,000 and over . . .	128	76.51	139	79.48
2,500 and over . . .	231	79.57	249	82.45
2,000 and over . . .	281	80.53	301	83.36
1,000 and over . . .	459	82.72	481	85.38
Total urban population(b)	486	82.88	519	85.57

(a) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density. (b) Includes urban centres of less than 1,000. See note (a).

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales	11,682	11,419	23,101
Victoria	2,855	2,801	5,656
Queensland	12,306	12,108	24,414
South Australia	3,697	3,443	7,140
Western Australia . . .	11,250	10,653	21,903
Tasmania	307	268	575
Northern Territory . . .	11,686	11,567	23,253
Australian Capital Territory .	136	112	248
Australia	53,919	52,371	106,290

(a) Persons who considered themselves to be of 'Aboriginal origin'.

POPULATION: EXTERNAL TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1966 AND 1971

<i>Territory</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>			<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christmas Island	2,158	1,233	3,391	2,691
Cocos (Keeling) Islands .	375	309	684	618
Norfolk Island	563	584	1,147	1,683
Papua—				
Indigenous population .	(a)310,153	(a)281,806	(a)591,959	670,620
Non-indigenous population	8,307	6,070	14,377	21,506
Total, Papua	318,460	287,876	606,336	692,126
New Guinea—				
Indigenous population .	(a)810,153	(a)748,205	(a)1,558,358	1,764,788
Non-indigenous population	11,746	8,546	20,292	33,021
Total, New Guinea .	821,899	756,751	1,578,650	1,797,809
Total, Papua New Guinea	1,140,359	1,044,627	2,184,986	2,489,935

(a) The 1966 Census of Papua and New Guinea was the first to include the indigenous population and was based upon a 10 per cent sample of rural villages in the two Territories.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIC AGES

Age	Males			Females		
	1953-55	1960-62	1965-67	1953-55	1960-62	1965-67
0	67.1	67.9	67.6	72.8	74.2	74.2
5	64.3	64.8	64.4	69.6	70.8	70.6
10	59.5	59.9	59.5	64.8	65.9	65.8
15	54.7	55.1	54.6	59.9	61.0	60.8
20	50.1	50.4	50.0	55.1	56.2	56.0
25	45.5	45.8	45.4	50.2	51.3	51.2
30	40.9	41.1	40.7	45.4	46.5	46.3
35	36.3	36.5	36.0	40.7	41.7	41.6
40	31.7	31.8	31.4	36.0	37.0	36.8
45	27.2	27.4	27.0	31.4	32.4	32.3
50	22.9	23.1	22.8	27.0	27.9	27.8
55	19.0	19.2	18.8	22.8	23.6	23.6
60	15.5	15.6	15.3	18.8	19.5	19.5
65	12.3	12.5	12.2	15.0	15.7	15.7
70	9.6	9.8	9.5	11.6	12.2	12.2

VITAL STATISTICS(a)

State or territory	Marriages	Divorces (b)	Births	Deaths	
				Total	Under 1 year
1974—					
New South Wales	39,327	7,139	86,162	43,999	1,428
Victoria	29,708	4,272	66,201	30,875	989
Queensland	16,086	1,844	37,852	18,128	606
South Australia	10,769	1,566	20,181	10,236	312
Western Australia	9,295	1,761	20,207	7,778	327
Tasmania	3,567	536	7,398	3,484	123
Northern Territory	566	64	2,808	575	103
Australian Capital Territory	1,355	369	4,368	758	70
Australia	(c)110,673	17,551(d)	245,177	115,833	3,958
1973	112,700	16,165	247,670	110,822	4,085
1972	114,029	15,636	264,969	109,760	4,430
1971	117,637	13,002	276,362	110,650	4,777
1970	116,066	12,247	257,516	113,048	4,604
1969	112,470	10,979	250,176	106,496	4,482
1968	106,345	10,789	240,906	109,547	4,282
1967	100,000	9,746	229,296	102,703	4,187
1966	96,061	9,921	223,731	104,521	4,190
1965	93,546	8,534	222,854	99,715	4,117
1964	86,013	7,967	229,149	100,594	4,367

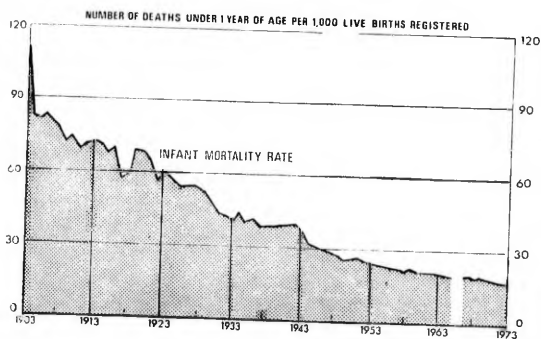
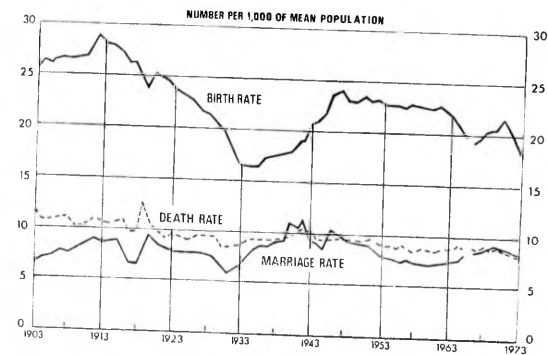
(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (c) Median age at marriage: bridegrooms, 23.83 years (bachelors, 23.28 years); brides, 21.37 years (spinsters, 20.92 years). (d) Includes all live-born children of confinements resulting in at least one live-born child. There were 2,367 cases of twins, 23 cases of triplets, and 2 cases of quadruplets. Ex-nuptial births numbered 23,408.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES(a)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Marriage (b)</i>	<i>Birth (b)</i>	<i>Death (b)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (c)</i>
1974—				
New South Wales	8.26	18.10	9.24	17.07
Victoria	8.15	18.16	8.47	14.94
Queensland	8.17	19.22	9.21	16.01
South Australia	8.82	16.52	8.38	15.46
Western Australia	8.46	18.39	7.08	16.18
Tasmania	8.88	18.42	8.68	16.63
Northern Territory	5.72	28.36	5.81	36.68
Australian Capital Territory	7.50	24.16	4.19	16.03
Australia	8.27	18.33	8.66	15.38
1973	8.56	18.81	8.42	16.49
1972	8.78	20.39	8.45	16.72
1971	9.20	21.62	8.66	17.29
1970	9.26	20.55	9.02	17.88
1969	9.16	20.33	8.68	17.92
1968	8.85	20.34	9.11	17.78
1967	8.47	19.42	8.70	18.26
1966	8.28	19.28	9.01	18.73
1965	8.25	19.65	8.79	18.47
1964	7.73	20.60	9.04	19.06

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966.
 (b) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (c) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES



**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1973**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(b)	4	1
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	145	22	150	23
Tuberculosis	93	14	33	5
Diphtheria	2	(b)	1	(b)
Whooping cough	..	..	2	(b)
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	..	..	..	..
Meningococcal infection	15	2	5	1
Measles	2	(b)	4	1
Syphilis and its sequelae	8	1	10	2
All other infective and parasitic diseases	180	27	130	20
Neoplasms	10,877	1,646	8,726	1,330
Diabetes mellitus	828	125	963	147
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	48	7	38	6
Anaemias	89	13	127	19
Meningitis	55	8	33	5
Active rheumatic fever	5	1	9	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	55	411	63
Hypertensive disease	621	94	843	129
Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	2,998	13,178	2,009
Other forms of heart disease	2,040	309	2,475	377
Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	996	9,351	1,426
Influenza	80	12	70	11
Pneumonia	1,413	214	1,203	183
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	498	827	126
Peptic ulcer	423	64	198	30
Appendicitis	32	5	44	7
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	29	209	32
Cirrhosis of liver	655	99	272	41
Nephritis and nephrosis	384	58	342	52
Hyperplasia of prostate	212	32	..	..
Maternal causes	..	..	28	4
Congenital anomalies	627	95	567	86
Perinatal causes	1,269	192	880	134
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	75	440	67
All other diseases	4,788	724	4,851	740
Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	427	1,003	153
All other accidents	1,629	277	1,151	175
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	157	492	75
All other external causes	279	42	164	25
All causes	61,568	9,317	49,234	7,507

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Less than 0.5.

CREMATIONS AND TOTAL DEATHS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cremations (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths(b)</i>
1974—		
New South Wales	21,514	43,999
Victoria	11,841	30,875
Queensland	7,568	18,128
South Australia	3,579	10,236
Western Australia	3,359	7,778
Tasmania	1,294	3,484
Northern Territory	..	575
Australian Capital Territory	474	758
Australia	49,629	115,833
1973	46,724	110,822
1972	45,316	109,760
1971	44,714	110,650
1970	44,742	113,048
1969	41,343	106,496
1968	41,682	109,547
1967	38,538	102,703
1966	38,485	103,929
1965	35,973	99,715
1964	35,271	100,594

(a) Cremations do not necessarily take place in the State or Territory in which the deaths are registered. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total arrivals</i>	<i>Total departures</i>	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>
1965	525,136	420,280	104,856
1966	557,591	470,665	86,926
1967	637,170	545,261	91,909
1968	771,792	658,739	113,053
1969	898,858	769,812	129,046
1970	1,026,675	903,801	122,874
1971	1,078,798	994,193	84,605
1972	1,110,670	1,082,824	27,846
1973	1,290,360	1,249,942	40,418
1974	1,496,529	1,409,408	87,121

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement, settlers arriving</i>	<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term arrivals</i>
		<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	223,807
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement</i>		<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers departing</i>	<i>Other residents departing</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>	
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380

(a) 1 year and over.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a), AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Arrivals</i>		<i>Departures</i>	
	<i>Resident's returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>
1965 . . .	160,544	173,328	161,692	178,933
1966 . . .	181,770	187,262	183,161	194,876
1967 . . .	223,038	221,821	217,746	231,762
1968 . . .	252,773	299,889	251,880	311,181
1969 . . .	288,990	361,277	288,805	372,747
1970 . . .	351,929	416,128	352,526	431,039
1971 . . .	412,598	432,393	413,917	450,022
1972 . . .	490,962	426,403	504,519	441,320
1973 . . .	620,842	472,124	638,141	481,901
1974 . . .	752,218	532,683	769,650	515,378

(a) Less than 1 year.

**ALIENS GRANTED AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP
JANUARY 1945 TO DECEMBER 1974**

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Albanian . . .	1,192	Israeli . . .	5,449
Argentinian . . .	394	Italian . . .	169,143
Australian Protected Person . . .	2,600	Japanese . . .	889
Austrian . . .	11,540	Jordanian . . .	1,126
Belgian . . .	1,462	Latvian . . .	18,400
British Protected Person . . .	124	Lebanese . . .	15,132
Bulgarian . . .	1,454	Lithuanian . . .	8,830
Burmese . . .	1,625	Norwegian . . .	1,490
Chinese . . .	9,330	Polish . . .	72,977
Czechoslovak . . .	15,478	Portuguese . . .	1,380
Danish . . .	3,161	Romanian . . .	3,374
Dutch . . .	79,700	Russian . . .	12,321
Egyptian . . .	7,685	Spanish . . .	3,958
Estonian . . .	6,166	Swedish . . .	981
Filipino . . .	1,277	Swiss . . .	3,161
Finnish . . .	3,959	Syrian . . .	1,011
French . . .	3,994	Turkish . . .	1,160
German . . .	55,443	Ukrainian . . .	20,509
Greek . . .	98,790	U.S. American . . .	2,679
Hungarian . . .	33,207	Yugoslav . . .	65,910
Indonesian . . .	543	Stateless . . .	17,121
Iranian . . .	427	Other . . .	(a) 2,545
Iraqi . . .	1,177	Total . . .	770,274

(a) Incl. Chile 485, Uruguay 426.

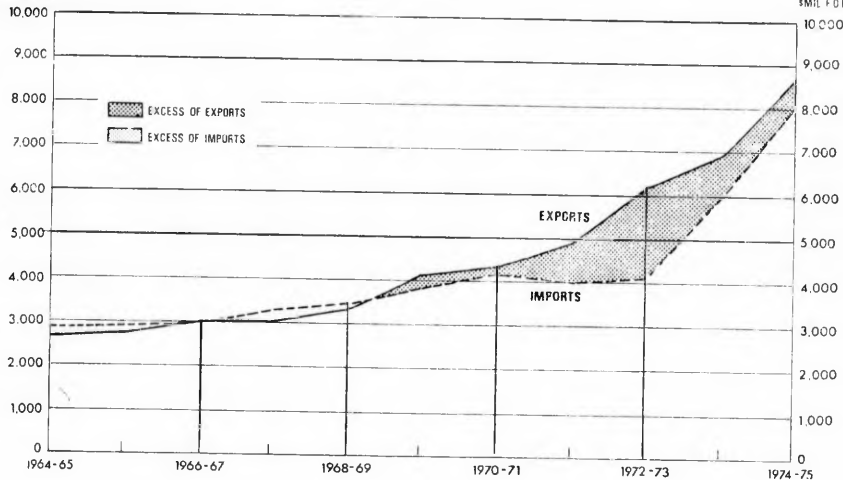
OVERSEAS TRADE
(F.o.b. port of shipment)

Year					Value per head of population	
	Exports		Imports		Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	\$	
1965-66	2,721	2,939	- 219		236.6	255.6
1966-67	3,024	3,045	- 21		258.3	260.1
1967-68	3,045	3,264	- 220		255.3	273.7
1968-69	3,374	3,469	- 94		277.2	285.0
1969-70	4,137	3,881	+ 256		332.3	312.1
1970-71	4,376	4,150	+ 226		343.7	326.0
1971-72	4,893	4,008	+ 885		377.8	303.3
1972-73	6,214	4,121	+ 2,093		474.4	314.5
1973-74	6,914	6,085	+ 829		521.1	458.6
1974-75p	8,688	8,079	+ 609		645.0	599.8

OVERSEAS TRADE

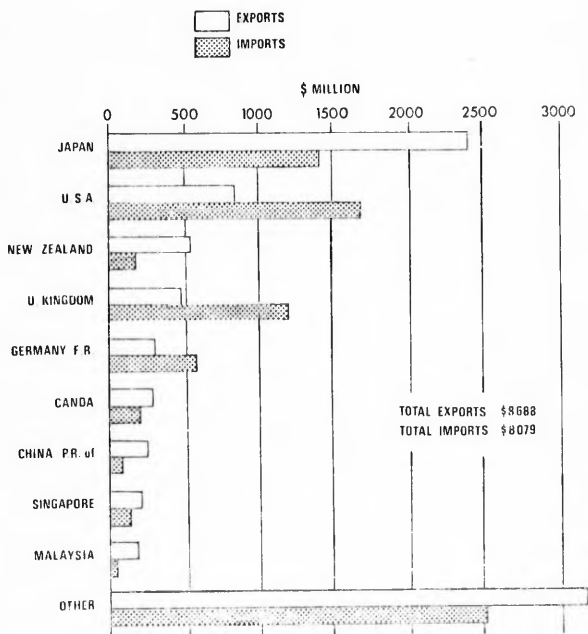
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OVERSEAS TRADE COUNTRIES

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DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of consignment	1973-74		1974-75p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Arab Republic of Egypt	76	1.1	135	1.6
Belgium-Luxembourg	59	0.9	74	0.9
Canada	173	2.5	289	3.3
China, People's Republic of	163	2.4	257	3.0
Fiji	49	0.7	60	0.7
France	199	2.9	175	2.0
Germany, Federal Republic of	181	2.6	309	3.6
Greece	22	0.3	33	0.4
Hong Kong	114	1.7	105	1.2
India	99	1.4	83	1.0
Indonesia	106	1.5	175	2.0
Iran	39	0.6	117	1.3
Italy	133	1.9	150	1.7
Japan	2,158	31.2	2,401	27.6
Korea, Republic of	55	0.8	123	1.4
Kuwait	18	0.3	31	0.4
Malaysia	118	1.7	194	2.2
Netherlands	89	1.3	145	1.7
New Caledonia	17	0.2	19	0.2
New Zealand	449	6.5	529	6.1
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	8	0.1	86	1.0
Papua New Guinea	133	1.9	194	2.2
Philippines	79	1.2	100	1.2
Poland	50	0.7	51	0.6
Saudi Arabia	24	0.4	28	0.3
Singapore	148	2.1	208	2.4
South Africa, Republic of	90	1.3	99	1.1
Spain	23	0.3	36	0.4
Sweden	21	0.3	35	0.4
Taiwan	76	1.1	81	0.9
Thailand	51	0.7	49	0.6
United Kingdom	457	6.6	475	5.5
U.S.A.	750	10.9	832	9.6
U.S.S.R.	154	2.2	243	2.8
Viet Nam, Republic of	8	0.1	10	0.1
Yugoslavia	64	0.9	37	0.4
Other Countries	461	6.7	720	8.3
Total exports	6,914	100.0	8,688	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment.

ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of origin	1973-74		1974-75p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Austria	19	0.3	35	0.4
Bahrain	53	0.9	97	1.2
Belgium-Luxembourg	57	0.9	73	0.9
Brazil	22	0.4	28	0.3
Canada	192	3.2	217	2.7
China, People's Republic of	72	1.2	81	1.0
Czechoslovakia	13	0.2	16	0.2
Denmark	26	0.4	35	0.4
Finland	27	0.4	40	0.5
France	80	1.3	140	1.7
German Democratic Republic	5	0.1	6	0.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	451	7.4	577	7.1
Hong Kong	160	2.6	172	2.1
India	53	0.9	58	0.7
Indonesia	17	0.3	19	0.2
Iran	36	0.6	77	1.0
Iraq	38	0.6	93	1.2
Italy	141	2.3	209	2.6
Japan	1,085	17.8	1,420	17.6
Korea, Republic of	31	0.5	48	0.6
Kuwait	99	1.6	119	1.5
Malaysia	70	1.1	59	0.7
Nauru, Republic of	19	0.3	35	0.4
Netherlands	84	1.4	123	1.5
New Zealand	168	2.8	184	2.3
Norway	17	0.3	46	0.6
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12	0.2	5	0.1
Papua New Guinea	40	0.7	34	0.4
Saudi Arabia	53	0.9	171	2.1
Singapore	82	1.3	127	1.6
South Africa, Republic of	37	0.6	44	0.5
Spain	35	0.6	41	0.5
Sri Lanka	9	0.2	13	0.2
Sweden	109	1.8	183	2.3
Switzerland	91	1.5	105	1.3
Taiwan	114	1.9	113	1.4
Thailand	10	0.2	16	0.2
United Kingdom	847	13.9	1,215	15.0
U.S.A.	1,348	22.2	1,669	20.7
Other countries	251	4.0	330	4.1
Origin unknown	12	0.2	6	0.1
Total imports	6,085	100.0	8,079	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS**

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

<i>Division No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1974-75p</i>	
		<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
0	Food and live animals—		
00	Live animals	26,399	15,542
01	Meat and meat preparations	445,150	4,352
02	Dairy products and eggs	165,822	12,483
03	Fish and fish preparations	68,844	62,766
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,473,403	8,037
05	Fruit and vegetables	99,579	76,862
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	660,710	8,352
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	13,313	93,257
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	20,787	12,559
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	5,018	8,512
	Total, Section 0	2,979,025	302,722
1	Beverages and tobacco—		
11	Beverages	14,986	33,030
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4,127	41,554
	Total, Section 1	19,113	74,583
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels—		
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	104,256	2,418
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	12,505	7,260
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1,086	30,973
24	Wood, timber and cork	9,190	85,298
25	Pulp and waste paper	560	70,992
26	Textile fibres and their waste	764,096	43,562
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	29,414	117,373
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,202,315	9,888
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	25,265	22,293
	Total, Section 2	2,148,687	390,058
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	672,682	1,851
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	161,792	722,362
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	99
	Total, Section 3	834,474	724,312

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—*continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Divi- sion No.	Description	1974-75p	
		Exports	Imports
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats—		
41	Animal oils and fats	50,228	578
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	2,465	36,834
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, pro- cessed, and waxes of animal or vege- table origin	3,275	5,870
	Total, Section 4	55,968	43,281
5	Chemicals—		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	352,440	302,700
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	1,952	3,358
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	11,660	36,894
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	32,642	105,837
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing pre- parations	18,476	30,694
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,789	13,105
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,056	6,982
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	27,379	188,059
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	28,745	98,357
	Total, Section 5	479,139	785,985
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material—		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	4,466	15,030
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	7,740	124,187
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	50,110	37,783
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	23,372	224,611
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	30,975	433,983
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	48,157	152,263
67	Iron and steel	381,534	252,298
68	Non-ferrous metals	503,538	51,577
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	103,845	202,682
	Total, Section 6	1,153,737	1,494,415

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—*continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1974-75p	
		Exports	Imports
7	Machinery and transport equipment—		
71	Machinery (except electric)	235,940	1,357,886
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	106,177	719,193
73	Transport equipment	223,284	982,873
	Total, Section 7	565,401	3,059,953
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles—		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3,204	16,505
82	Furniture	2,528	24,416
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	355	17,340
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	11,441	188,804
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1,455	50,361
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	47,598	245,804
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	58,114	417,434
	Total, Section 8	124,695	960,664
9A	Commodities and transactions not classi- fied according to kind	142,372	124,650
	Total merchandise	8,502,610	7,960,624
9B	Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	185,160	118,847
	Total	8,687,770	8,079,471

(a) Details included with Division 9A.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CURRENT ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Visible trade—			
Exports f.o.b.	6,010	6,694	8,479
Imports f.o.b.	—3,808	—5,753	—7,701
<i>Balance of trade</i>	2,202	941	777
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	15	15	15
Transportation	574	720	895
Travel	123	162	210
Government	90	93	105
Miscellaneous	135	123	151
Property income	372	509	418
Transfers	238	207	362
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	—884	—1,174	—1,495
Travel	—321	—341	—400
Government	—122	—116	—138
Miscellaneous	—224	—266	—313
Property income—			
Investment income	—954	—1,078	—1,007
Other	—75	—66	—75
Transfers—			
Government	—252	—290	—350
Other	—217	—223	—248
Balance on current account	700	—783	—1,091

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS
(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Capital inflow (net)—			
Government capital movements—			
Government securities	—33	—84	—5
Other government capital movements	—31	77	—55
Total government capital movements	—64	—7	—60
Private capital movements—			
Overseas investment in Australian companies—			
Undistributed income	310	413	375
Other direct investment	—40	147	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	104	106	(a)
Total companies	374	454	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	—111	—188	(a)
Marketing authorities	34	—95	—58
Total private capital movements	297	171	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	89	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	322	164	257
Balancing item	57	50	371(b)
Net apparent capital inflow	379	214	628
Monetary movements—			
Changes in official reserve assets	1,079	—391	—459
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	10	—150	(a)
Changes in other foreign assets	—10	—28	—4
Other monetary movements			
Net monetary movements	1,079	—569	—463

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item. (b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

	30 June		
	1973	1974	1975
Official Reserve Assets—			
Gold	220	210	238
SDR's	200	150	89
IMF gold tranche	143	149	156
United States dollars	2,064	1,852	2,252
Sterling	1,334	845	270
Other foreign exchange	286	354	489
Total	4,248	3,560	3,493
Other Foreign Assets	7	—143	n.a.
Total	4,255	3,417	3,493

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Food and live animals—			
Meat	214	158	136
Cereals	95	73	141
Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	126	112	102
Total	135	116	127
Wool and sheepskins	108	77	75
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	474	553	599
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	226	186	201
Other exports	237	268	272
All exports of merchandise	172	158	167

INDEXES OF VALUES OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Food, beverages and tobacco	127	156	161
Fuels	64	67	63
Basic materials	125	152	110
Chemicals (including plastics)	150	176	167
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	143	208	178
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	115	165	188
Other imports	164	212	217
All imports of merchandise	127	169	170

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

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

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
		Gross Customs—		
I	1-5	Live animals; animal products		
II	6-14	Vegetable products	1,017	916
III	15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	2,493	2,159
IV	16-24	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	1,676	972
V	25-27	Mineral products(a)	101,782	134,897
VI	28-38	Products of the chemical industry	10,380	10,274
VII	39-40	Artificial resins and plastic materials; rubber, synthetic rubbers	13,849	15,517
VIII	41-43	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur-skins and articles thereof	28,377	35,955
IX	44-46	Wood and articles of wood; basketware and wickerwork	5,689	6,621
X	47-49	Paper and paper-making material	12,730	12,316
XI	50-63	Textiles and textile articles	13,985	14,529
XII	64-67	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, artificial flowers, etc.	99,864	114,877
XIII	68-70	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass and glassware	15,056	18,426
XIV	71-72	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones and metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	13,577	16,312
XV	73-83	Base metals and articles	3,310	5,043
XVI	84-85	Machinery; electrical equipment	32,881	43,119
XVII	86-89	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels	120,408	201,782
XVIII	90-92	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic	104,537	179,538
XIX	93	Arms and ammunition	19,515	21,503
XX	94-98	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	389	481
			18,123	21,838

For footnote see page 52.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED; AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
XXI	99	Works of art, collectors' pieces; antiques	57	102
		Miscellaneous	1,290	7
		Other customs revenue—		
		Revenue collected on dutiable ships' stores	18	4
		Sundry undistributed duty	137	..
		Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961-1965	572	368
		Additional duty collected on post entries	711	14
		Total gross customs duties(a)	622,522	857,571
		Primage	3,136	6,670
		Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	625,658	864,241

For footnote see page 52.

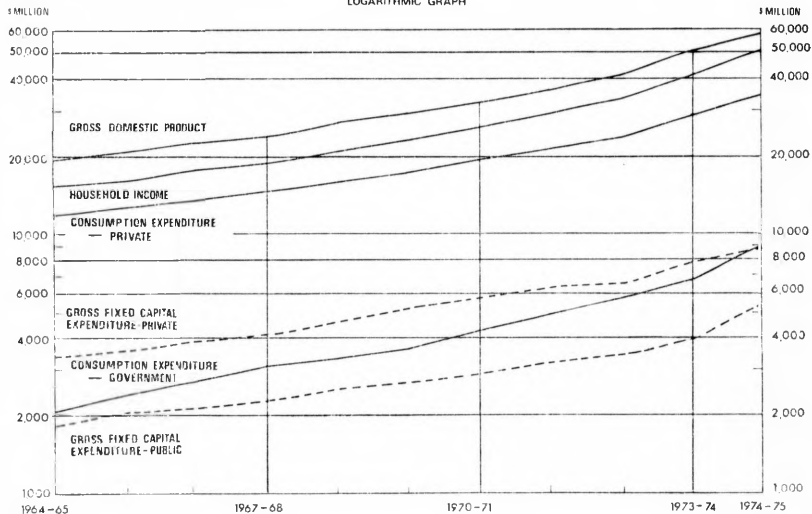
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED; AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$'000)

<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Gross Excise—		
Excise item—		
Beer		
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	462,033	467,481
Tobacco (manufactured); snuff	46,003	62,883
Cigars and cigarettes	16,824	18,451
Aviation gasoline (By-law)(a)	376,242	454,463
Aviation gasoline—other(a)	2,232	2,300
Gasoline, n.e.i.(a)	1	1,809
Mineral turpentine	573,109	613,320
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	1	1
Aviation turbine kerosene(a)	9	5
Kerosene, n.e.i.(a)	32,086	36,432
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	20	160
Playing cards	56,218	60,327
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	160	149
Matches	845	808
Coal	2,718	2,358
Canned fruit	2,199	2,586
Other and undistributed excise revenue	368	326
Total gross excise duties(a)	15,031	..
Total gross customs, <i>primage</i> and excise duties(a)	1,586,099	1,723,859
Less—Total customs and excise refunds and drawbacks paid	2,211,759	2,597,103
Credit to Australian Government departments for duty paid(a)	30,081	43,997
Total net customs, <i>primage</i> and excise revenue	12,835	12,535
	2,168,843	2,540,571

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

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

LOGARITHMIC GRAPH



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1973-74*)

(\$ million)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1965-66	20,524	16,226	12,920	2,390	3,656	2,057
1966-67	22,545	17,921	13,951	2,709	3,829	2,172
1967-68	24,031	18,800	15,249	3,056	4,156	2,368
1968-69	27,044	21,057	16,484	3,339	4,733	2,528
1969-70	29,894	23,214	18,139	3,645	5,163	2,740
1970-71	32,891	26,057	19,973	4,194	5,834	2,933
1971-72	36,634	29,377	22,230	4,754	6,285	3,300
1972-73	41,783	33,653	24,887	5,429	6,465	3,449
1973-74	50,557	41,437	29,136	6,733	7,955	3,985
1974-75	58,426	50,498	34,758	9,000	8,878	5,383

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1973-74.*)

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Wages, salaries and supplements	22,384	27,502	35,177
Gross operating surplus	15,172	17,708	16,576
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>37,556</i>	<i>45,210</i>	<i>51,753</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	4,227	5,347	6,673
<i>Gross domestic product</i>	<i>41,783</i>	<i>50,557</i>	<i>58,426</i>
<i>plus imports of goods and services</i>	<i>5,359</i>	<i>7,650</i>	<i>10,047</i>
<i>less exports of goods and services</i>	<i>6,947</i>	<i>7,807</i>	<i>9,855</i>
<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>40,195</i>	<i>50,400</i>	<i>58,618</i>

NOTE. Gross domestic product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

SHIPPING: OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES

	Entrances		Clearances	
	No.	Net tons	No.	Net tons
		'000		'000
1970-71—				
With cargo	2,682	17,571	5,080	45,573
Total	5,476	50,820	5,578	51,399
1971-72—				
With cargo	2,671	17,655	4,956	48,321
Total	5,439	53,144	5,447	53,492
1972-73—				
With cargo	2,711	17,736	5,172	57,054
Total	5,647	62,628	5,631	62,031
1973-74—				
With cargo	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
Total	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462
1974-75—				
With cargo	2,768	19,764	5,694	74,086
Total	6,230	80,313	6,254	80,305

SHIPPING: CARGO

('000)

State or Territory or year	Overseas—				Interstate—			
	Discharged		Shipped		Discharged		Shipped	
	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m
1974-75—								
New South Wales	6,996	2,550	20,403	1,303	15,882	326	3,396	273
Victoria	3,355	3,819	5,245	1,043	2,623	1,150	10,012	1,344
Queensland	2,249	725	31,322	130	3,433	19	1,313	42
South Australia	2,275	454	4,738	198	2,740	21	4,980	25
Western Australia	5,683	429	94,444	165	1,383	6	7,399	85
Tasmania	484	34	4,309	88	1,666	1,592	1,122	1,386
Northern Territory	851	17	4,405	..	138	85	231	29
Australia	21,893	8,029	164,866	2,926	27,864	3,199	28,454	3,134
1973-74	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071	28,570	3,224	29,471	3,033
1972-73	20,167	6,084	132,362	3,555	27,364	3,136	28,006	2,927
1971-72	19,505	5,865	108,047	3,161	25,801	3,087	26,387	2,799
1970-71	21,754	5,742	101,819	2,959	24,171	2,722	24,934	2,485
1969-70	28,654	5,843	78,082	2,409	20,634	2,546	20,807	2,299

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1974-75
(⁰⁰⁰)

	<i>Liner services</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	617	949	1,888	433	2,505	1,382
South America	6	10	14	3	20	14
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	660	2,208	655	415	1,314	2,623
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	6	3	5	..	11	3
Africa	57	67	147	4	204	71
Asia—						
Eastern Area	383	1,611	2,440	1,338	2,823	2,949
Other Area	189	446	11,884	134	12,073	580
Papua New Guinea	26	62	28	4	55	66
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	274	323	1,612	17	1,885	339
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	12	..	990	2	1,002	2
Total	2,229	5,679	19,663	2,350	21,893	8,029

SHIPPING CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1974-75
('000)

	<i>Liner services</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	718	143	5,547	2	6,265	145
South America	35	29	839	17	873	45
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,069	494	33,497	60	34,565	554
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	51	11	771	5	822	16
Africa	100	123	1,530	14	1,630	137
Asia—						
Eastern Area	1,011	453	111,095	147	112,106	600
Other Area	773	432	5,286	147	6,059	579
Papua New Guinea	208	219	110	4	318	224
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	679	600	1,537	22	2,216	620
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	..	..	12	5	12	5
Total	4,643	2,503	160,224	423	164,866	2,926

**SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS
(DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA(a)**

('000 net tons)

<i>Country of registration</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Australia	446	529	358	331	398
Denmark	569	492	909	884	1,022
Fiji	..	..	3	9	2
France	552	669	533	171	124
Germany, Federal Republic of	952	1,388	2,022	2,377	2,575
Greece	3,953	3,068	3,179	4,957	4,248
Hong Kong	459	566	262	229	345
India	692	684	607	1,496	1,548
Italy	694	639	752	913	978
Japan	11,868	14,780	19,900	20,751	22,904
Liberia	10,543	9,501	8,044	10,077	11,976
Netherlands	1,078	1,086	1,061	1,181	1,218
New Caledonia	..	30	27	16	10
New Zealand	337	325	328	363	289
Norway	4,617	4,582	6,528	8,130	7,909
Panama	1,156	1,042	1,159	2,235	3,189
Singapore	320	367	674	788	991
Sweden	1,027	887	1,143	1,423	1,506
United Kingdom	8,632	8,972	11,246	10,828	12,263
United States of America	394	300	308	618	860
U.S.S.R.	168	362	520	572	795
Other	2,363	2,875	3,065	3,693	5,263
Total	50,820	53,144	62,628	72,042	80,313

(a) Excludes vessels of 200 net tons and under.

WORLD SHIPPING TONNAGE

At 1 July 1975 the total number of steamships and motorships 100 gross tons and upwards throughout the world was 63,724 with a gross tonnage of 342,162,363. Of those totals, steamships numbered 5,957 for 126,183,796 gross tons, and motorships 57,767 for 215,978,567. This includes 7,024 oil tankers of 100 gross tons and upwards with a gross tonnage of 150,057,269. Australian steamships and motorships, 419 for 1,205,248 gross tons constituted 0.66 per cent and 0.35 per cent respectively of the total number and gross tonnage. This information has been derived from *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1973-74

<i>System</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres (a)</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Goods and livestock carried</i>	<i>Passen- ger journeys</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (b)</i>	<i>Working expenses (c)</i>
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
National .	3,595	5,966	4,270	263	37,217	(d)44,423
N.S.W. .	9,755	58,255	32,651	198,944	262,691	349,897
Vic. .	6,657	33,345	11,370	114,648	115,613	188,599
Qld .	9,472	28,542	25,401	33,723	149,844	162,101
S.A. .	3,884	10,313	6,607	13,597	39,531	(d)60,747
W.A. .	6,192	12,617	14,839	11,748	78,480	(d)81,916
Tas. .	851	2,154	1,828	693	7,674	(d)15,598
Aust. .	40,406	151,192	96,966	373,618	691,050	903,281

Gauges of Government railways—

1,600 mm (broad)—8,873 km 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,960 km

1,435 mm (standard)—13,579 km Other—62 km

(a) At 30 June 1974. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres at 30 June</i>	<i>Train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (a)</i>	<i>Work- ing ex- penses</i>	<i>Interest and ex- change pay- ments</i>	<i>Passen- ger journeys</i>	<i>Goods and live- stock carried</i>
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1965 .	40,287	156	483	459	53	464	66
1966 .	40,242	151	475	462	58	460	65
1967 .	40,329	151	510	479	62	455	69
1968 .	40,469	151	527	500	65	453	72
1969 .	40,386	151	543	528	73	447	77
1970 .	40,330	156	585	563	78	450	83
1971 .	40,269	156	601	619	85	453	87
1972 .	40,322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973 .	40,474	152	640	755	97	400	92
1974 .	40,406	151	691	903	106	374	97

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

30 June—	<i>Locomotives</i>				<i>Coach- ing stock (c)</i>	<i>Goods stock</i>	<i>Service stock</i>
	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Diesel electric</i>	<i>Electric and other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>			
1965 .	1,782	821	223	2,826	8,777	88,781	8,144
1966 .	1,591	925	226	2,742	8,748	88,205	7,987
1967 .	1,337	1,054	232	2,623	8,727	86,887	7,920
1968 .	1,077	1,186	244	2,507	8,619	85,552	7,904
1969 .	753	1,283	285	2,321	8,127	84,584	7,972
1970 .	368	1,388	306	2,062	8,281	83,840	8,205
1971 .	200	1,447	332	1,979	8,183	82,279	8,141
1972 .	168	1,489	343	2,000	8,178	81,135	8,033
1973 .	87	1,539	367	1,993	7,982	79,913	7,800
1974 .	78	1,563	370	2,011	7,765	79,086	7,723

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES(a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1973-74

<i>System</i>	<i>Average number of employees</i>			<i>Total salaries and wages paid</i>	<i>Average earnings per em- ployee</i>
	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Total</i>		
National .	734	3,273	4,007	\$m 25	\$ 6,223
N.S.W. .	9,062	32,228	41,290	274	6,632
Vic.(b) .	5,378	19,865	25,243	153	6,061
Qld(c) .	3,913	18,576	22,489	134	5,972
S.A. .	1,759	5,799	8,298	50	6,061
W.A. .	2,176	7,392	9,568	56	5,826
Tas. .	356	1,657	2,143	12	5,556
Australia .	23,378	88,790	113,038	704	6,228

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff.
(c) Excludes Queensland (1,435 mm) standard gauge system.

PRIVATE RAILWAYS

Private railways are operated over a range of gauges and are to be found in each State. In recent years there has been considerable growth in the operations of private railways, from an estimated 483 route-kilometres in 1965 to approximately 1,741 by 1973. The construction of 937 kilometres of heavy duty railway for north-west Western Australia iron ore projects accounts for much of the increase.

Two private railway projects have recently been constructed. These are a railway for Cliffs Western Australian Mining Company Proprietary Limited in north-west Western Australia and a railway at Weipa in Queensland for the Comalco Company. The former is used for the carriage of iron ore, and links Mount Enid with Port Lambert (approximately 167 kilometres). The latter links Andoom with Weipa (approximately 21 kilometres) and is used for the carriage of bauxite.

PRIVATE RAILWAYS: ESTIMATED DOMESTIC FREIGHT TRAFFIC TASK(a)

(Source: Department of Transport)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Tonnes carried</i>	<i>Private as a percentage of total tonnes carried (b)</i>	<i>Tonne- kilometres</i>	<i>Private as a percentage of total tonne- kilometres performed (b)</i>
	'000	per cent	million	per cent
1967-68 . . .	43,965	37.8	3,283	14.1
1968-69 . . .	53,386	41.0	5,472	20.3
1969-70 . . .	66,640	44.3	9,344	28.0
1970-71 . . .	79,988	47.8	13,776	35.3
1971-72 . . .	86,873	49.4	16,634	39.5
1972-73 . . .	111,292	54.6	20,036	43.0
1973-74 . . .	139,863	59.1	26,497	48.3

(a) Includes tonnes and tonne-kilometres performed by sugar tramways, but excludes internal industrial plant railways. (b) Total equals Government plus private.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY AND BUS SERVICES, 1973-74

		<i>N.S.W</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Route-kilometres at 30 June	km	998	453	651	730	8,337	408	272	(a)12,007
Vehicle kilometres	'000	67,052	35,806	20,836	22,471	40,163	8,618	7,999	(a)204,256
Rolling stock at 30 June	No.	1,824	980	610	685	852	286	230	(a)5,495
Passenger journeys	'000	203,164	131,536	57,712	47,533	59,181	19,515	8,707	(a)528,303
Gross revenue(b)	\$'000	39,223	25,038	14,407	9,958	11,617	2,751	1,809	(c)104,803
Working expenses	\$'000	62,741	33,241	12,359	11,735	17,104	5,140	3,669	(c)145,989
Employees	No.	7,095	4,193	1,589	1,537	2,103	632	351	(c)17,500

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes government grants.

(c) Excludes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS AND BUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA

		1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Route-km at 30 June—					
Tram	km	262	225	229	227
Bus	"	10,570	10,495	10,890	11,780
Vehicle-km—					
Tram	'000	25,806	24,889	25,119	24,555
Bus	"	177,049	170,769	172,866	179,702
Rolling stock at 30 June—					
Tram	No.	784	722	734	734
Bus	"	4,459	4,437	4,442	4,761
Passenger-journeys—					
Tram	'000	112,975	104,558	106,333	110,791
Bus	"	447,646	398,421	410,139	417,513
Gross revenue(a)—					
Tram, and Bus	\$m	83	91	95	(b)105
Working expenses—					
Tram and Bus	\$m	97	103	118	(b)146
Employees	No.	17,776	17,545	17,256	(b)17,500

(a) Excludes government grants

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES(a)

Year	New South Wales			Western Australia		
	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue
	No.	'000	\$'000	No.	'000	\$'000
1964-65	40	15,062	1,911	5	201	31
1965-66	39	14,992	1,962	5	238	34
1966-67	41	14,059	2,283	5	253	41
1967-68	33	14,926	2,406	5	312	48
1968-69	37	15,048	2,549	5	336	55
1969-70	44	15,133	2,889	5	380	70
1970-71	42	15,299	3,168	5	371	74
1971-72	42	14,883	3,573	5	385	78
1972-73	42	14,283	3,771	5	378	86
1973-74	39	13,850	4,061	5	454	91

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1973-74—vessels 3, passenger-journeys 388,552, gross revenue \$106,045.

AIR TRANSPORT: OPERATIONS

1974-75 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	283	259	249	256	282
Km flown . . .	'000	138,928	114,605	115,931	121,606	135,209
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	9,393	6,340	6,629	7,503	8,858
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	7,579	4,974	5,277	5,843	7,001
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		107,813	90,719	89,883	94,426	112,654
Tonne-km . . .	'000	100,942	78,046	76,473	84,040	101,334
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		9,613	9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916
Tonne-km . . .	'000	9,312	9,329	9,589	10,100	9,569

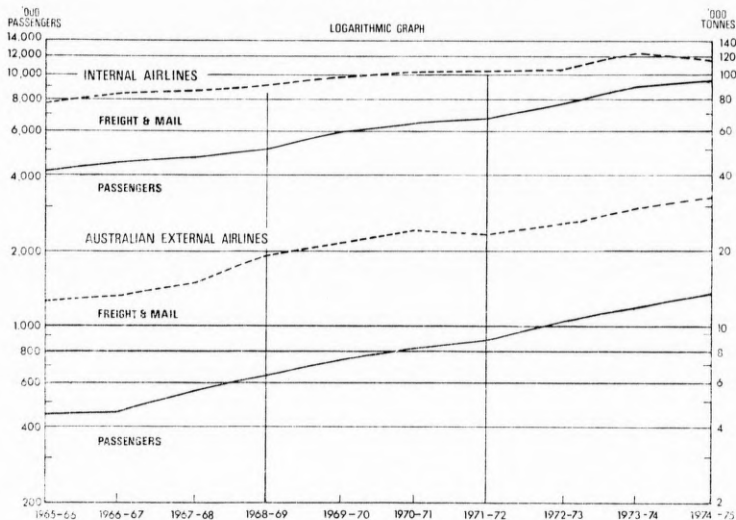
OVERSEAS SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	86	97	91	88	90
Km flown . . .	'000	65,045	70,346	66,270	64,822	69,062
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	1,419	840	886	1,055	1,295
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	9,434	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		29,974	21,455	20,961	23,239	27,328
Tonne-km . . .	'000	213,748	155,140	143,511	150,342	195,078
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		2,950	2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912
Tonne-km . . .	'000	24,043	22,862	24,627	22,892	25,071

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

Airport	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Sydney . . .	3,515,231	3,694,498	4,162,659	4,679,513	4,953,051
Melbourne . . .	2,750,602	2,861,896	3,226,294	3,876,877	4,037,585
Brisbane . . .	1,347,118	1,448,920	1,658,043	2,078,812	2,218,780
Adelaide . . .	1,019,320	1,046,840	1,154,384	1,374,645	1,494,675
Canberra . . .	596,171	670,608	813,712	934,069	981,815
Perth . . .	510,328	545,890	536,057	646,699	696,527
Hobart . . .	222,397	227,016	282,676	382,636	375,769
Townsville . . .	197,942	202,160	231,665	315,782	320,153
Launceston . . .	197,500	208,090	244,982	294,694	287,741
Coolangatta . . .	166,239	188,917	243,994	278,044	300,854

AIR TRANSPORT : AUSTRALIA



AIR TRANSPORT: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC. AUSTRALIA

	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975
Registered aircraft owners	2 422	2,426	2,556	2,706
Registered aircraft	3,802	3,906	4,023	4,164
Pilots' licences—				
Private	12,769	13,435	14,087	16,087
Student	10,005	10,005	10,806	12,508
Commercial	4,138	4,245	4,147	4,215
Airline transport	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,996
Flight navigators' licences	154	148	146	142
Radio operators' licences	19,813	20,355	21,083	22,421
Flight engineers' licences	564	576	648	729
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,946	4,072	4,052	3,970
Aerodromes—				
Government	108	102	98	92
Licensed	388	372	373	385
Flying boat bases and alighting areas	7	8	8	5
Accidents(a)—				
Number	28	30	34	24
Persons killed	37	41	46	25
Persons injured	23	8	19	16

(a) Excludes all accidents to Australian aircraft in Papua New Guinea and overseas; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia; excludes parachutists killed or injured on contact with earth.

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

State or Territory and year	Motor vehicles on register			New motor vehicles registered	
	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles
	31 December—			Year ended 31 December—	
	'000	'000	'000		
1974—					
N.S.W. . .	1,644.1	374.7	91.3	179,339	41,058
Vic. . .	1,342.8	269.9	47.3	124,243	23,989
Qld . .	662.1	205.1	62.5	61,230	18,994
S.A. . .	467.3	100.1	32.0	46,191	9,347
W.A. . .	399.8	118.8	24.2	39,168	12,527
Tas. . .	147.0	35.1	7.4	14,665	3,339
N.T. . .	24.3	14.6	4.5	2,495	2,042
A.C.T.. .	81.8	12.5	5.3	8,267	1,624
Australia .	4,769.2	1,130.8	274.5	475,598	112,920
1973 . .	4,520.2	1,078.3	235.5	459,925	111,933
1972 . .	4,259.8	1,020.5	193.4	405,852	94,208
1971 . .	4,057.5	982.4	164.8	417,224	87,287
1970 . .	3,834.0	949.0	127.7	413,061	88,537
1969 . .	3,619.9	929.9	106.1	400,879	87,279
1968 . .	3,396.2	904.8	90.4	368,836	80,865
1967 . .	3,201.3	887.2	74.7	335,541	77,532
1966 . .	3,028.5	877.0	64.4	306,688	72,060
1965 . .	2,871.6	865.1	63.9	331,755	75,274
1964 . .	2,692.6	857.8	67.4	333,023	75,466

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a) AUSTRALIA

Make	1972		1973		1974	
	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
Alfa Romeo	569	570	678	678	1,521	1,521
B.M.W.	649	649	928	928	1,342	1,342
Bedford	..	4,825	..	4,547	..	4,104
Chrysler	40,220	47,652	45,675	54,427	44,356	54,238
Citroen	341	341	266	266	765	765
Daihatsu	530	1,164	399	1,455	30	1,347
Datsun	29,897	34,071	42,592	47,745	46,430	51,859
Fiat	1,727	1,890	2,050	2,231	3,128	3,478
Ford	111,091	130,566	102,957	124,486	109,087	131,457
Holden	124,751	154,516	131,239	163,269	107,845	136,768
Honda	2,018	2,332	4,545	4,896	10,384	10,888
International	..	4,946	2	6,462	..	4,693
Jaguar	937	937	796	796	1,074	1,074
Land Rover	112	2,827	121	3,062	118	2,537
Leyland(b)	22,356	26,476	27,794	32,223	21,966	25,982
Mazda	12,490	14,107	24,475	27,294	39,596	43,503
Mercedes Benz	1,785	2,275	2,468	3,111	3,470	4,255
Peugeot	1,480	1,635	1,528	1,531	2,024	2,024
Renault	5,930	5,930	6,743	6,743	6,569	6,569
Statesman	3,818	3,819	4,603	4,603	5,125	5,127
Subaru	8	8	1,491	1,491	2,744	2,744
Suzuki	..	7	..	48	7	1,280
Toyota	27,775	34,955	40,060	51,287	48,983	62,159
Triumph	1,628	1,628	1,852	1,852	1,692	1,692
Volkswagen	10,697	14,909	9,815	15,966	7,927	14,715
Volvo	3,073	3,512	4,754	5,495	6,400	7,078
Other	1,970	3,513	2,094	4,966	3,015	5,319
Total	405,852	500,060	459,925	571,858	475,598	588,518

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

(b) Includes Austin, Morris and M.G.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1974—						
New South Wales	29,853	1,275	40,429	626	27	848
Victoria	12,542	806	17,539	344	22	481
Queensland	8,086	589	10,627	410	30	539
South Australia	9,482	382	12,745	774	31	1,040
Western Australia	4,742	334	6,277	431	30	570
Tasmania	1,393	111	1,911	346	28	475
Northern Territory	575	44	788	685	52	939
Australian Capital Territory	813	31	1,042	448	17	574
Australia *	67,486	3,572	91,358	504	27	683
1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723
1972	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691
1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714
1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732
1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	511	29	717
1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	489	28	684
1967	57,253	3,166	80,021	485	27	678
1966	55,538	3,242	77,837	479	28	671
1965	55,932	3,164	77,723	491	28	682
1964	53,554	2,966	74,258	480	27	665

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
30 JUNE 1974
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Classified roads</i>	<i>Unclassified roads</i>	<i>Total roads</i>
New South Wales	40,440	167,530	207,970
Victoria	23,578	136,107	159,685
Queensland	39,812	151,714	191,526
South Australia	13,127	86,948	100,075
Western Australia	21,050	140,769	161,819
Tasmania	3,516	17,251	20,767
Northern Territory (a)	(b)	19,930	19,930
Australian Capital Territory	(b)	1,764	1,764
Australia	141,523	722,013	863,536

(a) Excludes stock routes. (b) See NOTE.

NOTE. 'Classified roads' refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 74 per cent of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 26 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Australian territories.

'Total roads' are estimates of all roads and tracks normally open for general traffic, about 49 per cent of which are constructed, the remainder being formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
BY SURFACE OF ROADS, 30 JUNE 1974
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Bitumen or concrete</i>	<i>Gravel, crushed stone and other</i>	<i>Formed only</i>	<i>Cleared only</i>	<i>Total</i>
N.S.W.	60,675	65,407	39,876	42,012	207,970
Vic.	54,700	45,632	29,558	29,795	159,685
Qld	38,630	30,851	61,931	60,114	191,526
S.A.	17,161	21,313	24,494	37,107	100,075
W.A.	29,802	31,198	44,267	56,552	161,819
Tas.	6,715	13,145	671	236	20,767
N.T.	4,846	1,439	4,396	9,249	19,930
A.C.T.	1,344	378	42	..	1,764
Aust.	213,873	209,363	205,235	235,065	863,536

POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA

Year	Postal matter dealt with				
	Post offices (a)	Letters, news- papers and packets	Parcels and registered articles	Money orders issued	Postal orders paid
		No.	mil.	\$m	\$m
1964-65 . . .	7,828	2,412	30	376	17
1965-66 . . .	7,743	2,525	31	407	16
1966-67 . . .	7,658	2,651	32	435	19
1967-68 . . .	7,516	2,614	34	439	22
1968-69 . . .	7,324	2,613	35	210	28
1969-70 . . .	7,153	2,747	37	175	31
1970-71 . . .	6,921	2,758	38	161	45
1971-72 . . .	6,637	2,730	37	143	55
1972-73 . . .	6,534	2,791	37	145	57
1973-74 . . .	6,266	2,781	37	154	61

	Telephone services in operation			Telephone instruments (c)
	Telegrams (b)	Metropolitan	Country	
	'000	'000	'000	
1964-65 . . .	24,309	1,254	765	2,811
1965-66 . . .	24,954	1,316	804	2,978
1966-67 . . .	25,559	1,383	851	3,178
1967-68 . . .	(d)23,406	1,456	903	3,392
1968-69 . . .	23,299	1,548	963	3,599
1969-70 . . .	23,156	1,664	1,040	3,913
1970-71 . . .	21,224	1,755	1,102	4,152
1971-72 . . .	20,223	1,823	1,155	4,400
1972-73 . . .	20,441	1,904	1,243	4,659
1973-74 . . .	20,663	2,015	1,346	5,000

(a) Excludes telephone offices. (b) Telegrams dispatched within Australia and dispatched to or received from other countries. (c) In service. (d) Excludes telegrams received from other countries, details of which are no longer available.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: AUSTRALIA

<i>30 June—</i>	<i>Broadcasting stations</i>		<i>Television stations</i>	
	<i>National</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
1966 . .	83	111	34	39
1967 . .	85	111	38	41
1968 . .	88	114	39	42
1969 . .	88	114	39	45
1970 . .	90	114	41	45
1971 . .	91	116	48	46
1972 . .	93	118	52	48
1973 . .	95	118	53	48
1974 . .	100	118	72	48
1975 . .	101	118	82	48

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUSTRALIA

<i>Class of station</i>	<i>Authorised at—</i>	
	<i>30 June 1974</i>	<i>30 June 1975</i>
Transmitting and receiving—		
Fixed stations(a)—		
Aeronautical	26	34
Service with other countries	86	86
Outposts(b)	2,008	2,099
Radiotelephone subscribers	198	206
Others	2,440	2,691
Land stations(c)—		
Aeronautical	322	338
Base stations—		
Land mobile services	16,265	16,981
Harbour mobile services	257	221
Coast(d)	15	15
Limited coast (fishing, safety VHF maritime mobile)	295	305
Experimental	605	626
Repeater	194	208
Mobile stations(e)—		
Aeronautical	2,619	2,958
Land	150,806	167,087
Harbour	2,317	3,197
Outposts	3,760	3,895
Radiodetermination	173	236
Radiotelephony subscriber service	229	258
Ships	13,141	13,149
Space services, Earth	8	10
Amateur stations	6,698	6,838
<i>Total, transmitting and receiving</i>	<i>202,462</i>	<i>221,438</i>
Receiving only—		
Fixed stations(a)	422	443
Mobile stations	370	53
<i>Total, receiving only</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>496</i>
Grand total	203 254	221,934

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (b) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (c) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (d) Overseas Telecommunications Commission. (e) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical), motor vehicles (land mobile stations), harbour vessels (harbour mobile stations) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

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

Group	1970-71 (a)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Wool	67	72	179	172	121
Meats	152	147	178	201	132
Dairy produce	88	135	119	109	127
Cereals	100	99	102	184	256
Dried and canned fruits	102	103	106	152	177
Sugar	113	127	136	176	378
Hides and tallow	94	96	139	161	141
Metals and coal	139	138	142	196	257
Gold	109	126	180	289	391
All groups	101	104	134	160	180

(a) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Index	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Agricultural production—					
Agricultural output(a)	93.5	100.5	136.3	165.7	
Export Price Index(b)	(c)96	99	128	153	171
Price indexes of materials used in—					
Building other than house building(d)	115.5	123.0	128.9	145.8	179.2
House building(d)	115.7	122.7	131.1	151.3	183.4
Manufacturing industry(a)(b)	100.1	102.6	113.9	134.7	145.1
Consumer Price Index(d)	114.6	122.4	129.8	146.6	

(a) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100. (b) All groups.
 (c) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.
 (d) All groups, weighted average of six State capital cities.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75p</i>
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	124.5	136.0	164.6
Cement products	135.0	147.7	183.9
Bricks, stone, etc.	130.1	146.3	179.4
Timber, board and joinery	132.9	160.2	194.7
Steel and iron products	130.3	148.8	189.2
Aluminium products	125.4	138.4	169.2
Other metal products	126.4	158.5	162.7
Plumbing fixtures	143.5	159.6	197.7
Miscellaneous materials	124.5	134.2	163.4
Electrical installation materials(a)	120.5	138.3	157.4
Mechanical services components(a)	132.4	143.9	181.3
All groups	128.9	145.8	179.2

(a) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS
USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75p</i>
Concrete mix, cement and sand	127.0	137.5	165.7
Cement products	139.9	154.3	193.1
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	130.7	146.8	180.3
Timber, board and joinery	137.0	169.1	203.5
Steel products	136.8	153.8	192.1
Other metal products	124.9	146.3	170.3
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	129.6	143.2	174.5
Electrical installation materials	126.2	146.4	168.3
Installed appliances	108.3	117.7	146.4
Plaster and plaster products	118.7	122.2	147.8
Miscellaneous materials	124.9	135.0	161.5
All groups	131.1	151.3	183.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

All Groups index numbers—

Six State capital cities and Canberra

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

State capital cities—combined and separately

Year	Six State capital cities(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
1965-66 . .	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	99.1
1966-67 . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 . .	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69 . .	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70 . .	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71 . .	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
1971-72 . .	122.4	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	119.4
1972-73 . .	129.8	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.3
1973-74 . .	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8
1974-75 . .	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9

(a) Weighted average.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER, 1975
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Bread, ordinary white(a)	900 g	40.7	35.6	34.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.3
Flour, plain	1 kg	30.6	32.7	28.5	28.3	31.0	29.3(b)	35.6
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	44.5	42.2	41.4	42.1	42.8	46.2	46.9
Sugar	2 kg	49.8	48.1	49.9	49.0	51.0	52.7	53.5
Rice	500 g	23.5	25.5	25.2	24.7	25.2	26.0	24.1
Jam, apricot	680 g	44.9	49.8	49.8	61.0	53.6	50.0	42.8
Peaches, canned	822 g	35.0	42.6	47.3	44.8	42.2	48.0	40.0
Potatoes	7 lb	73.1	52.7	61.7	60.4	87.8	56.2	71.2
Onions	1 lb	18.9	17.7	17.9	15.5	15.6	15.2	19.7
Milk, fresh, bottles(a)	quart(c)	43.0	32.0	35.0	(d)	32.0	32.0	36.0
Butter	454 g	68.1	63.6	67.2	64.6	65.4	67.9	71.5
Cheese	227 g	37.9	37.8	40.6	40.4	37.7	40.9	40.4
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	85.2	86.6	83.5	87.9	87.5	94.3	82.7
Bacon, rashers	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	81.1	91.4	83.1	81.5	69.7	78.4	81.3
Sausages	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	42.1	43.7	42.5	44.4	39.2	49.7	44.4
Beef—Rib (without bone)	1 lb	76.2	66.2	64.8	77.3	65.6	60.3	69.3
Steak—								
Rump	1 lb	125.7	124.1	97.6	123.7	131.5	127.4	142.4
T-bone, without fillet	1 lb	106.5	90.4	94.6	101.9	102.7	110.5	114.9
Chuck	1 lb	54.1	52.2	59.5	65.2	67.4	63.3	68.5
Corned Silverside	1 lb	76.4	77.0	67.8	79.0	78.8	80.7	76.9
Lamb—Leg	1 lb	76.9	72.0	87.8	85.3	94.8	77.0	86.0
Chops—								
Loin	1 lb	76.8	73.0	87.9	95.9	95.4	77.1	95.6
Leg	1 lb	80.9	78.2	88.2	99.5	97.2	82.0	96.5
Forequarter	1 lb	56.5	56.9	87.9	84.7	85.9	65.4	73.2
Pork—Leg	1 lb	117.8	112.4	109.3	123.6	107.1	108.4	118.6
Loin	1 lb	109.5	112.2	110.6	121.0	105.6	109.1	119.1
Chops	1 lb	107.8	115.1	110.9	124.2	106.6	109.6	118.7

(a) Delivered. (b) 2 lb packet. (c) Sydney and Canberra 2 x 600 ml bottles. (d) May and June 2 x 1 pint bottles priced at 32 cents. June 2 x 600 ml bottles priced at 34 cents. (e) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Group	1948-49	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Food	38.2	112.4	116.8	125.7	149.5	164.0
Clothing and drapery	48.9	111.9	118.5	125.8	143.0	173.0
Housing	40.5	123.5	133.0	142.4	157.8	187.4
Household supplies and equipment	58.3	107.4	111.7	115.4	125.0	146.6
Miscellaneous	44.7	117.8	131.0	137.5	150.6	180.8
All groups	43.9	114.6	122.4	129.8	146.6	171.1

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1975 (\$)

Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Baker	123.10	129.05	99.73	96.50	117.93	125.70
Bootmaker	108.50	108.50	108.50	108.50	105.70	108.50
Bricklayer	(a)157.88	(a)163.58	149.58	(a)154.18	132.91	(a)153.83
Builder's labourer	(a)134.63	(a)142.43	131.84	(a)133.03	106.67	(a)113.62
Cabinet maker	119.10	109.40	124.07	109.00	112.61	110.20
Carpenter	(a)158.60	(a)164.30	150.30	(a)154.90	133.55	(a)155.15
Clerk	114.00	121.70	112.32	109.40	115.80	(b)114.10
Compositor	121.60	120.70	118.60	120.30	120.80	121.50
Electrical mechanic	110.70	109.90	122.73	109.40	110.00	110.60
Fitter and turner	110.70	109.90	122.73	109.40	110.00	110.60
Motor mechanic	110.70	109.90	122.73	109.40	110.00	110.60
Painter	(a)156.64	(a)162.34	148.34	(a)152.94	132.32	(a)153.19
Plumber	(a)161.40	(a)172.00	137.20	143.97	136.82	132.40
Shearer (per 100)	46.60	46.60	46.53	46.60	46.60	46.60
Shop assistant	113.60	112.01	100.40	105.90	103.60	114.10
Tailor	106.10	106.10	106.10	106.10	106.10	106.10
Truck driver (3-ton)	127.60	111.00	113.84	110.30	111.10	111.80
Wharf labourer(c)	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY
WAGE RATES: AUSTRALIA**

30 June—	Weekly		Hourly	
	Rate of wage	Index No.(a)	Rate of wage	Index No.(a)
ADULT MALES				
	\$		c	
1966 . . .	41.11	145.6	102.98	145.6
1967 . . .	43.87	155.3	109.86	155.3
1968 . . .	46.40	164.3	116.04	164.0
1969 . . .	49.66	175.8	124.10	175.4
1970 . . .	52.40	185.5	130.64	184.6
1971 . . .	58.49	207.1	146.30	206.8
1972 . . .	64.76	229.3	161.90	228.8
1973 . . .	74.47	263.7	185.49	262.2
1974 . . .	95.24	337.2	237.52	335.7
1975p . . .	111.76	395.7	278.49	393.5
ADULT FEMALES				
	\$		c	
1966 . . .	29.23	146.8	73.69	146.9
1967 . . .	31.41	157.8	79.18	157.8
1968 . . .	32.85	165.0	82.81	165.1
1969 . . .	35.57	178.7	89.67	178.7
1970 . . .	38.39	192.9	96.78	192.9
1971 . . .	43.25	217.3	109.03	217.3
1972 . . .	50.35	252.9	126.93	253.0
1973 . . .	58.85	295.6	148.34	295.7
1974 . . .	80.65	405.1	203.30	405.2
1975p . . .	103.33	519.0	260.48	519.2

(a) Base: weighted average, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**

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<i>Industry group</i>	<i>30 June 1972</i>	<i>30 June 1973</i>	<i>30 June 1974</i>	<i>30 June 1975p</i>
Mining and quarrying(a)	71.89	80.22	112.11	127.40
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	62.38	71.29	93.16	106.08
Textiles, clothing and foot- wear	62.13	70.07	85.16	102.03
Food, drink and tobacco	62.32	71.25	89.11	108.82
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	61.36	70.74	89.25	106.79
Paper, printing, etc.	68.19	78.81	101.13	113.78
Other manufacturing	63.02	72.22	90.88	107.19
<i>All manufacturing groups</i>	<i>62.72</i>	<i>71.75</i>	<i>91.72</i>	<i>106.86</i>
Building and construction	66.49	76.37	99.18	118.21
Railway services	60.46	70.87	92.42	105.30
Road and air transport	63.50	74.90	92.74	112.30
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	72.14	93.00	115.55	139.32
Communication	85.11	93.77	132.58	136.88
Wholesale and retail trade	64.89	74.99	92.30	111.07
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	65.57	73.78	94.92	113.52
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	59.82	68.75	87.77	104.88
<i>All industry groups(c)</i>	<i>64.76</i>	<i>74.47</i>	<i>95.24</i>	<i>111.76</i>

(a) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (c) Excludes rural industry.

INDEXES OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES AND STANDARD HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

State	30 June 1971	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975p
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a)					
New South Wales .	208.3	230.5	264.5	338.6	395.7
Victoria .	206.1	229.5	264.4	338.5	395.2
Queensland .	210.1	231.8	267.3	343.1	410.2
South Australia .	200.9	222.0	256.9	331.0	390.4
Western Australia .	205.6	226.2	257.2	320.3	376.0
Tasmania .	208.2	229.0	265.3	337.8	396.4
Australia .	207.1	229.3	263.7	337.2	395.7
HOURLY WAGE RATES(b)					
New South Wales .	208.6	230.7	263.5	337.9	394.6
Victoria .	205.4	228.6	262.6	336.6	392.6
Queensland .	209.7	231.2	266.0	341.7	408.4
South Australia .	199.8	220.6	254.8	328.8	387.1
Western Australia .	205.3	225.6	255.2	318.0	372.9
Tasmania .	207.0	227.4	261.7	333.6	390.8
Australia .	206.8	228.8	262.2	335.7	393.6
STANDARD HOURS OF WORK(c)					
New South Wales .	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
Victoria .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland .	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
South Australia .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia .	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
Tasmania .	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Australia .	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8

- (a) Base: weighted average weekly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (b) Base: weighted average hourly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (c) Base: weighted average standard hours, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1974(b)**

Manufacturing

Metal products, machinery and equipment

	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Textiles, clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Paper, printing, etc.</i>	<i>Chemical, petroleum and coal products</i>	<i>Basic metal products</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products; other ma- chinery, etc.</i>	<i>Trans- port equip- ment</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Other(c)</i>	<i>Total manu- facturing</i>
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)										
Adult males .	142.00	124.40	153.80	157.30	164.10	145.00	140.30	147.60	137.80	145.00
Junior males .	80.40	66.10	79.40	86.20	90.20	76.30	78.10	79.50	70.20	77.60
Adult females	100.50	88.40	102.90	108.20	111.90	106.00	106.40	106.60	96.00	99.40
Junior females	66.70	58.90	67.00	72.60	77.30	70.00	76.40	72.00	66.40	66.00
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR										
Adult males .	42.7	41.4	41.4	41.5	44.0	42.4	40.7	42.2	42.4	42.2
Junior males .	40.7	40.0	40.5	39.3	40.3	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.1	40.2
Adult females	39.4	38.3	39.0	38.6	39.2	39.3	38.6	39.2	39.1	38.9
Junior Females	39.1	38.2	39.0	37.7	39.8	39.1	38.9	39.2	39.3	38.8

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1974(b)—continued**

Non-manufacturing

	Mining	Electricity, gas and water	Con- struction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage; com- muni- cation	Finance, business services	Public adminis- tration, etc.(d)	Other(e)	Total non- manu- facturing	Total all industries (d)(e)
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)											
Adult males .	186.30	151.70	148.50	132.90	126.00	162.50	138.50	155.60	133.60	149.40	147.80
Junior males .	101.90	86.20	79.20	72.50	69.50	89.10	78.30	81.90	74.20	77.90	77.80
Adult females .	116.20	117.60	101.10	101.70	99.90	126.60	106.20	126.40	101.30	115.10	110.40
Junior females	76.30	77.30	68.70	67.00	60.10	82.40	70.00	77.70	65.00	69.70	69.20
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR											
Adult males .	42.4	40.1	41.9	40.8	41.4	42.1	39.3	39.0	41.9	40.9	41.3
Junior males .	39.9	38.9	39.9	40.2	40.9	40.3	39.0	37.6	41.4	39.8	40.0
Adult females .	37.9	37.5	37.5	38.5	39.7	39.7	37.9	37.8	39.0	38.4	38.5
Junior females	38.2	36.9	38.2	39.2	39.8	39.5	38.4	38.2	39.1	38.8	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October 1974. (c) Includes wood, wood products and furniture; glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products; and leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing not elsewhere classified. (d) Excludes defence forces. (e) Includes forestry and logging, fishing and hunting, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture and private households employing staff.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES**

State or Territory	Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for		Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for	
	October 1973(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1974(b)
ADULT MALES					JUNIOR MALES			
New South Wales	117.10	151.40	42.2	41.4	60.30	79.40	40.0	39.8
Victoria	115.30	147.40	42.5	41.3	58.90	80.40	40.6	40.2
Queensland	111.30	142.60	41.8	41.1	55.80	75.70	40.2	39.7
South Australia	109.10	138.80	41.9	40.9	56.00	74.50	40.8	40.0
Western Australia	114.30	147.90	42.7	41.7	54.70	73.60	40.4	40.4
Tasmania	107.90	140.60	41.6	41.0	55.00	72.80	44.4	39.9
Northern Territory	140.70	173.20	44.6	43.8	73.80	79.70	41.7	40.7
Australian Capital Territory	138.80	170.40	41.5	41.1	66.10	81.40	40.2	39.8
Australia(c)	115.10	147.80	42.3	41.3	58.20	77.80	40.3	40.0
ADULT FEMALES					JUNIOR FEMALES			
New South Wales	81.70	112.40	38.8	38.4	52.50	70.60	38.9	38.6
Victoria	80.80	109.80	39.3	38.8	51.50	71.60	39.2	39.0
Queensland	79.20	104.40	39.0	38.6	46.20	65.40	39.0	38.8
South Australia	77.40	107.60	39.3	38.1	47.20	68.40	39.3	38.9
Western Australia	79.40	106.20	39.2	38.8	47.00	66.00	39.0	39.0
Tasmania	81.70	119.90	38.6	38.2	48.00	65.00	39.2	39.1
Northern Territory	92.40	116.60	39.9	38.1	63.20	73.70	39.4	38.7
Australian Capital Territory	97.10	125.60	38.3	37.6	55.90	76.00	38.8	37.7
Australia(c)	81.00	110.40	39.0	38.5	50.10	69.20	39.1	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October. (c) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population agcd 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri- culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of popu- lation(b)		
MALES									
1971 . .	320.7	3,323.3	3,644.0	39.0	1.1	3,683.0	82.2	795.5	4,478.5
1972 . .	338.6	3,341.0	3,679.5	67.0	1.8	3,746.5	82.3	806.5	4,553.0
1973 . .	312.1	3,442.7	3,754.8	40.8	1.1	3,795.6	82.0	835.0	4,630.6
1974 . .	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	1.6	3,825.6	80.8	910.3	4,736.0
1975 . .	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	124.6	3.2	3,872.7	80.4	941.3	4,814.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1971 . .	52.5	995.6	1,048.1	21.6	2.0	1,069.7	35.4	1,952.5	3,022.3
1972 . .	53.5	1,051.9	1,105.4	27.6	2.4	1,133.0	36.5	1,969.3	3,102.3
1973 . .	59.0	1,116.2	1,175.2	21.6	1.8	1,196.7	38.1	1,946.2	3,143.0
1974 . .	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4	1,276.5	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
1975 . .	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	46.6	3.6	1,293.0	40.0	1,940.6	3,233.7
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1971 . .	11.2	677.6	688.8	14.3	2.0	703.0	45.6	839.5	1,542.5
1972 . .	12.2	663.2	675.4	26.4	3.8	701.8	45.4	844.4	1,546.2
1973 . .	10.5	679.8	690.3	19.1	2.7	709.4	44.8	872.8	1,582.2
1974 . .	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
1975 . .	12.5	681.0	693.4	62.3	8.2	755.8	45.2	917.0	1,672.7

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA—continued

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)	
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)			
ALL FEMALES										
1971	.	63.7	1,673.2	1,736.9	35.8	2.0	1,772.8	38.8	2,792.0	4,564.8
1972	.	65.7	1,715.1	1,780.8	54.0	2.9	1,834.8	39.5	2,813.6	4,648.4
1973	.	69.5	1,795.9	1,865.5	40.7	2.1	1,906.1	40.3	2,819.1	4,725.2
1974	.	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	2.8	1,981.7	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
1975	.	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	108.9	5.3	2,048.8	41.8	2,857.6	4,906.4
PERSONS										
1971	.	384.4	4,996.5	5,380.9	74.9	1.4	5,455.8	60.3	3,587.5	9,043.3
1972	.	404.3	5,055.0	5,460.3	121.0	2.2	5,581.3	60.7	3,620.1	9,201.4
1973	.	381.6	5,238.6	5,620.3	81.5	1.4	5,701.7	60.9	3,654.1	9,355.8
1974	.	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	2.0	5,807.6	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
1975	.	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	233.5	3.9	5,921.5	60.9	3,798.9	9,720.4

(a) The estimates are from the quarterly population survey which is based on a two-thirds of one per cent sample of all dwellings in Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. The series have been revised on the basis of the results of the 1971 population census. For further details, see the latest issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE^(a) BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1975**

Age group (years)	Married			Not married ^(b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ^(c) ('000)									
15-19	7.7	22.9	30.6	347.9	305.0	652.9	355.6	327.9	683.5
20-24	185.2	179.1	364.3	319.2	179.9	499.1	504.4	359.0	863.4
25-34	797.0	375.6	1,172.6	200.0	92.9	292.8	997.0	468.5	1,465.5
35-44	676.4	349.0	1,025.3	78.4	46.8	125.2	754.8	395.8	1,150.6
45-54	647.0	273.8	920.8	83.5	63.9	147.4	730.5	337.7	1,068.2
55-59	232.8	62.3	295.1	29.8	30.3	60.2	262.7	92.7	355.3
60-64	162.8	22.4	185.2	23.4	20.1	43.3	186.0	42.6	228.5
65 and over	66.3	7.9	74.2	15.4	16.8	32.3	81.7	24.7	106.5
Total	2,775.2	1,293.0	4,068.2	1,097.5	755.8	1,853.3	3,872.7	2,048.5	5,921.5
PER CENT OF POPULATION ^{(c)(d)}									
15-19	90.1	49.8	56.1	57.5	55.9	56.7	58.0	55.4	56.7
20-24	96.0	53.5	69.0	85.8	80.9	84.0	89.3	54.4	76.9
25-34	98.2	42.9	69.5	91.5	79.8	87.4	96.8	47.2	72.5
35-44	97.6	51.3	74.6	90.2	71.1	82.0	96.8	53.0	75.4
45-54	95.4	42.7	69.8	84.7	58.4	70.9	94.0	45.0	69.9
55-59	89.7	27.1	60.3	77.5	38.7	51.5	88.1	30.1	58.6
60-64	71.5	12.0	44.7	56.1	20.4	31.0	62.1	14.9	41.2
65 and over	19.1	3.3	12.7	11.4	3.9	5.7	17.0	3.7	9.2
Total	86.2	40.0	63.1	68.8	45.2	56.7	80.4	41.8	60.9

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See Note to previous table.
(d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
(‘000 persons)

Industry Group	June—			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
Mining and quarrying	74.5	74.7	76.4	81.3
Manufacturing	1,369.0	(a)1,384.5	1,437.7	1,303.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	116.6	117.8	119.0	121.9
Building and construction	384.0	386.3	392.2	(a)397.9
Road transport and storage	112.2	116.0	121.3	115.8
Shipping and stevedoring	39.9	38.9	40.2	40.7
Rail and air transport	96.7	96.9	99.4	102.4
Communication	121.8	125.6	131.3	132.9
Finance and property	219.2	227.9	242.0	238.3
Retail trade	468.4	503.9	534.2	530.4
Other commerce	295.6	300.8	312.9	303.1
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	209.4	219.5	232.5	254.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	257.0	271.5	288.8	307.7
Education	240.0	257.7	279.7	308.6
Amusement, sport, etc.	59.6	61.2	63.4	69.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	227.6	244.2	261.4	260.4
Other(b).	215.6	227.2	240.8	240.0
Total	4,507.0	(a)4,654.3	4,873.5	(a)4,808.6

(a) Affected by industrial dispute. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6. 4) published monthly.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

State or Territory	June—				
	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975
MALES					
New South Wales . . .	1,108.3	1,103.7	(b)1,118.5	1,142.2	1,117.5
Victoria . . .	812.7	821.7	(b)833.4	857.0	(b)844.1
Queensland . . .	390.8	401.1	413.7	432.9	430.7
South Australia	271.7	271.1	278.8	287.2	287.0
Western Australia . . .	229.1	224.2	228.0	237.7	243.1
Tasmania . . .	89.1	89.4	90.2	92.5	93.0
Northern Territory . . .	21.2	21.0	20.9	22.5	21.2
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . .	38.1	40.7	44.0	47.7	51.6
Australia	2,960.9	2,972.9	(b)3,027.5	3,119.7	(b)3,088.2
FEMALES					
New South Wales . . .	572.0	572.6	605.5	647.2	627.3
Victoria . . .	440.0	445.0	467.7	499.6	483.9
Queensland . . .	182.3	187.6	201.7	219.5	219.7
South Australia	136.3	137.6	147.7	164.0	162.3
Western Australia . . .	114.8	118.0	125.3	135.9	136.4
Tasmania . . .	40.5	40.2	41.9	44.9	46.0
Northern Territory . . .	8.7	9.7	10.4	12.4	11.5
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . .	22.4	23.4	26.6	30.3	33.2
Australia	1,516.9	1,534.1	1,626.8	1,753.8	1,720.3

For footnotes see page 91.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—continued

State or Territory	June—				
	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975
PERSONS					
New South Wales . . .	1,680.3	1,676.3	(b)1,724.0	1,789.4	1,744.8
Victoria . . .	1,252.7	1,266.7	(b)1,301.1	1,356.6	(a)1,328.0
Queensland . . .	573.1	588.7	615.4	652.4	650.4
South Australia . . .	408.0	408.7	426.5	451.2	449.3
Western Australia . . .	343.9	342.2	353.3	373.6	379.5
Tasmania . . .	129.6	129.6	132.1	137.4	139.0
Northern Territory . . .	29.9	30.7	31.3	34.9	32.7
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . .	60.5	64.1	70.6	78.0	84.7
Australia	4,477.8	4,507.0	(b)4,654.3	4,873.5	(b)4,808.6

(a) Now excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (b) Affected by industrial dispute. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

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

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<i>State</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
New South Wales	87.30	95.90	104.30	121.00	151.90
Victoria . . .	86.40	93.60	102.50	118.40	148.20
Queensland . . .	78.00	87.00	97.00	112.60	142.40
South Australia . . .	77.20	85.30	93.00	110.60	140.70
Western Australia . . .	84.90	93.70	99.00	115.50	146.80
Tasmania . . .	78.50	86.80	94.40	110.20	139.70
Northern Territory(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	169.20
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	184.00
Australia(d) . . .	84.80	93.00	101.50	118.00	148.40

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees, plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. (c) Estimates for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of the varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Separate estimates for periods prior to 1974-1975 are not available. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18) published quarterly.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

June— (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED(a)							
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(d)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1975	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,244	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1975	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517

(a) Comprises all persons who were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month.
 (b) Includes A.C.T. (c) Includes N.T. (d) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 in all States except Qld is caused by a change in definition of school leavers. (e) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

**TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 1974**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unions</i>	<i>Membership ('000)</i>		
		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales . . .	191	752.5	307.2	1,059.7
Victoria . . .	158	501.1	210.5	711.6
Queensland . . .	137	264.5	110.6	375.1
South Australia . . .	135	189.4	63.4	252.8
Western Australia . . .	151	153.0	63.4	216.4
Tasmania . . .	120	67.1	22.0	89.1
Northern Territory . . .	65	12.1	4.3	16.4
Australian Capital Territory	88	35.5	17.0	52.5
Australia . . .	(a)286	1,975.3	798.3	2,773.6

(a) Without interstate duplication.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA**

<i>Number of members</i>	<i>Number of separate unions(a)</i>			<i>Number of members ('000)(a)</i>		
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
Under 100 . . .	42	35	33	2.0	1.9	1.9
100 and under . . . 250	42	34	25	7.1	5.6	4.3
250 " " . . . 500	36	34	39	13.6	12.4	14.1
500 " " . . . 1,000	38	37	38	28.2	26.0	26.9
1,000 " " . . . 2,000	37	45	39	52.6	63.0	55.5
2,000 " " . . . 5,000	45	41	39	148.3	135.4	123.2
5,000 " " . . . 10,000	12	16	22	85.2	116.7	179.0
10,000 " " . . . 20,000	16	15	14	216.1	212.8	190.2
20,000 " " . . . 30,000	12	11	9	279.9	272.8	226.2
30,000 " " . . . 40,000	4	3	4	140.1	107.6	139.2
40,000 " " . . . 50,000	7	8	7	303.9	350.7	315.3
50,000 " " . . . 80,000	6	5	6	400.3	307.4	377.1
80,000 and over . . .	8	10	10	846.5	1,047.7	1,120.8
Total . . .	305	294	286	2,523.7	2,659.9	2,773.6

(a) December of each year.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1974

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimates loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8	6.7	29.3	744.8
B	Mining—				
	Coal mining	201	55.3	163.0	3,657.4
	Other mining(c)	178	57.1	146.5	3,956.2
	Total mining	379	112.3	309.5	7,613.6
C	Manufacturing—				
	Food, beverages and tobacco	185	88.6	521.2	11,044.4
	Textiles; clothing and footwear—				
	Textiles	19	9.1	28.4	535.5
	Clothing and footwear	4	0.8	2.3	36.1
	Total textiles; clothing and footwear	23	10.0	30.7	571.6
	Wood, wood products and furniture	15	4.5	12.5	283.2
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	49	15.4	70.6	1,559.4
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	60	12.5	32.1	713.6
	Metal products, machinery and equipment—				
	Basic metal products (d)	220	33.9	112.2	2,369.9
	Fabricated metal products(d)	154	201.2	310.3	6,771.0
	Transport equipment(d)	243	119.4	209.6	4,554.7
	Other machinery and equipment(d)	81	21.4	113.7	2,068.7
	Total metal products, machinery and equipment(d)	700	685.8	2,850.8	54,069.2
	Other manufacturing—				
	Non-metallic mineral products(e)	73	10.9	62.3	1,383.7
	Miscellaneous manufacturing(f)	17	9.4	27.4	459.8
	Total other manufacturing	90	20.3	89.7	1,843.5
	Total manufacturing	1,122	836.9	3,607.6	70,084.8

For footnotes see end of table.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1974—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC Industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
D	Electricity, gas and water—				
	Electricity and gas	39	27.7	51.1	1,157.6
	Water, sewerage and drainage	5	3.6	24.1	612.7
	<i>Total electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>1,770.3</i>
E	Construction	350	517.3	1,188.7	27,169.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade—				
	Wholesale trade	47	18.2	34.7	667.0
	Retail trade	27	36.6	34.9	610.4
	<i>Total wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>1,277.4</i>
G, H	Transport and storage; communication—				
	Road transport; other transport and storage; communica- tion—				
	Road transport	50	56.8	347.6	7,109.0
	Other transport and storage; communication	50	36.1	87.7	1,718.2
	<i>Total road transport; other transport and storage: communication</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>92.9</i>	<i>435.4</i>	<i>8,827.2</i>
	Railway transport; air transport—				
	Railway transport	34	8.3	8.4	166.8
	Air transport	30	15.2	57.4	971.0
	<i>Total railway transport; air transport</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>1,137.8</i>
	Water transport—				
	Stevedoring services	363	99.9	111.1	1,969.0
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	63	7.6	15.0	336.2
	<i>Total water transport</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>107.4</i>	<i>126.1</i>	<i>2,305.2</i>
	<i>Total transport and storage; communication</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>223.9</i>	<i>627.3</i>	<i>12,270.3</i>

For footnotes see next page.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1974—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	67	104.9	227.3	3,956.3
	Other industries—				
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	16	18.9	12.8	77.7
J, K	Public administration and defence; community services—				
	Health	33	24.7	34.6	633.1
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	32	55.1	59.4	1,645.4
	Other (g)	94	18.0	51.2	1,058.7
	Total public administration and defence; community services	159	97.8	145.2	3,337.3
	Total other industries	175	116.7	158.1	3,415.0
	Total	2,809	2,004.8	6,292.5	128,301.8

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (c) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. (d) Sub-total includes details of large disputes that cannot be allocated to the appropriate sub-divisions. Components do not, therefore, add to this sub-total. (e) Glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products (ASIC sub-division 28). (f) Leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing n.e.c. (ASIC sub-division 34). (g) Includes public administration and defence (ASIC division J); welfare and charitable services and religious institutions (ASIC sub-division 83); and other community services (ASIC sub-division 84).

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
1974—		'000	'000	\$'000
New South Wales	1,427	893.6	2,665.0	54,590.3
Victoria	476	611.0	2,386.6	46,905.3
Queensland	312	141.2	529.5	12,023.6
South Australia	180	116.3	316.5	6,105.1
Western Australia	257	188.1	256.9	5,827.7
Tasmania	79	33.6	88.5	1,800.9
Northern Territory	52	5.9	18.9	485.2
Australian Capital Territory	26	15.1	30.4	563.7
Australia	2,809	2,004.8	6,292.5	128,301.8
1973	2,538	803.0	2,634.7	45,206.5
1972	2,298	1,113.8	2,010.3	32,074
1971	2,404	1,326.5	3,068.6	45,241
1970	2,738	1,367.4	2,393.7	30,883
1969	2,014	1,285.2	1,958.0	22,986
1968	1,713	720.3	1,079.5	12,115
1967	1,340	483.3	705.3	7,263
1966	1,273	394.9	732.1	7,303
1965	1,346	475.0	815.9	8,199
1964	1,334	545.6	911.4	8,561

WORKING DAYS LOST PER 1,000 EMPLOYEES(b) ALL INDUSTRIES(c)

<i>State</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
All causes—					
New South Wales	850	1,124	516	635	1,502
Victoria	415	551	502	595	1,771
Queensland	327	477	498	520	823
South Australia	234	274	149	305	707
Western Australia	434	202	276	331	691
Tasmania	252	159	148	1,056	647
Australia(d)	550	687	445	564	1,302
All causes excluding 'other'(e)	507	642	413	535	1,186

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Working days lost per 1,000 wage and salary earners in civilian employment excluding those in agriculture, etc. and private domestic service. (c) Excludes disputes in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ASIC division A). (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Other disputes are those disputes concerning protests directed against persons or situations other than those dealing with employee/employer relationship, for example, political matters, fining and gaoing of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppages, etc.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BUDGET RESULTS **SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Expenditure(a)	10,192	12,230	17,831
Receipts(a)	9,483	11,938	15,264
Deficit	709	293	2,567
Financing—			
Overseas—			
United States Defence Credits (net)	-8	-54	-45
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Com- mission (net)	-7	-10	34
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	-50	-66	12
<i>Total net proceeds overseas</i>	<i>-66</i>	<i>-130</i>	<i>2</i>
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	..	..	..
Australia—			
Net loan proceeds(b)	739	814	289
Net change in Treasury notes on issue(c)	165	-38	1,689
Other financing transactions(d)	46	127	-73
Residual financing—			
Use of cash balances	-175	-480	660
<i>Total Australian financing transactions</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>2,565</i>
Total financing transactions	709	293	2,567

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes.
 (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Australian Government trust accounts, net amounts available from Australian Government trust account transactions in Australian Government securities, amounts available from monies held in trust, etc.

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT: OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Final consumption expenditure—			
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	2,547	2,981	n.a.
less Charges for goods and services supplied	174	242	
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>2,373</i>	<i>2,739</i>	<i>3,574</i>
Gross capital formation—			
Increase in stocks	—45	38	314
Expenditure on new fixed assets	808	1,001	1,346
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	—22	13	105
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>1,052</i>	<i>1,765</i>
Transfer payments—			
Interest	15	6	106
Transfers to persons—			
Cash benefits	2,533	3,077	4,323
Unfunded employee retirement benefits		65	88
Subsidies	323	300	284
Transfers overseas	252	288	350
Grants for private capital purposes	54	63	102
Grants to the States—			
for current purposes	2,076	2,533	3,734
for capital purposes	706	899	1,409
Direct grants to local authorities	2	6	55
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>5,960</i>	<i>7,238</i>	<i>10,452</i>
Net advances—			
to the private sector	—28	72	236
to overseas	7	31	30
to public financial enterprises	16	20	103
to the States and local authorities—			
for loan works purposes	601	448	592
other	67	300	634
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1,594</i>
Total outlay	9,736	11,900	17,386

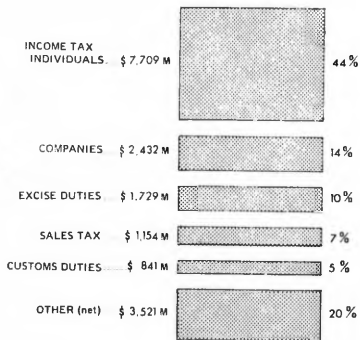
AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 ^p
Receipts—			
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	8,470	10,917	14,214
Income from public enterprises	308	283	240
Property income—			
Interest	66	73	83
Land rent, royalties	11	14	15
Dividends	..	..	..
Total property income	77	87	98
Total receipts	8,855	11,288	14,552
Financing items—			
Net borrowing—			
Treasury bills and notes	165	—38	1,689
Australian Government securities	666	801	554
Public corporation securities	27	26	18
Total net borrowing	857	790	2,261
Net receipts in private trust funds	116	—90	81
Reduction in cash and bank balances	—265	—528	618
Reduction in security holdings	—89	—72	—508
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—			
Depreciation allowances	229	255	279
Other	33	259	103
Total financing items	881	613	2,834
Total funds available	9,736	11,900	17,386

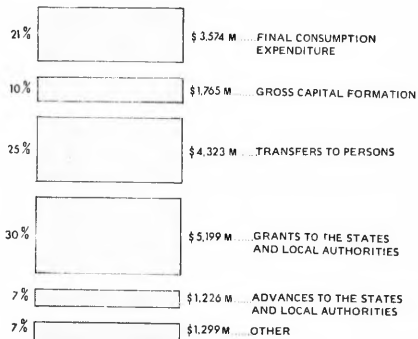
AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT: RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY 1974-75

RECEIPTS AND FINANCIAL ITEMS



TOTAL-\$17,386 MILLION

OUTLAY



TOTAL-\$17,386 MILLION

**AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT:
TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.**

(\$ million)

<i>Type of tax</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75p</i>
Taxes—			
Income taxes—			
Individuals	4,084.5	5,485.1	7,708.6
Companies	1,544.6	1,933.9	2,344.0
Dividend (withholding)	51.2	56.6	59.8
Interest (withholding)	21.4	22.6	28.3
<i>Total income taxes</i>	<i>5,701.7</i>	<i>7,498.2</i>	<i>10,140.7</i>
Estate duty	66.4	66.0	63.8
Gift duty	6.9	9.7	16.2
Rates on land	6.3	7.4	11.3
Customs duties	513.4	604.4	840.5
Excise duties	1,268.3	1,554.6	1,728.6
Sales tax	764.9	968.7	1,154.3
Primary production taxes	34.8	64.4	143.4
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	67.0	68.5	18.8
Broadcast station licences	0.5	0.6	0.7
Television station licences	2.0	2.4	2.8
Stevedoring industry charge	17.0	19.4	21.9
Pay-roll tax	6.3	7.6	15.6
Other taxes	6.7	9.3	9.5
<i>Total taxes</i>	<i>8,462.2</i>	<i>10,881.3</i>	<i>14,168.3</i>
Fees from regulatory services	4.4	5.2	7.9
Fines	2.5	2.7	2.6
Unfunded employee retirement contribution	0.9	27.2	34.5
Other current transfers n.e.c.	0.2	0.8	0.5
<i>Total taxes, fees, fines, etc.</i>	<i>8,470.3</i>	<i>10,917.2</i>	<i>14,213.8</i>

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$ million)

Service	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions	818.5	1,072.4	1,372.4	1,918.9
Orphans' pensions			0.5	1.4
Widows' pensions	104.6	140.5	181.0	241.4
Funeral benefits	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Maternity allowances	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.5
Child endowment	216.6	253.9	225.4	224.9
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	44.8	77.5	106.6	325.6
Rehabilitation services	4.6	5.2	7.1	10.2
Sheltered employment allowances	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.1
State grants (deserted wives)	5.9	9.7	7.7	6.9
Supporting mothers benefits			40.6	76.1
Personal care subsidy	1.8	3.3	4.9	7.7
Delivered meals subsidy	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.5
<i>Total social services</i>	<i>1,208.0</i>	<i>1,573.9</i>	<i>1,958.3</i>	<i>2,826.8</i>
Health services—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits	162.0	198.9	226.5	292.8
Medical benefits	132.6	160.3	163.4	195.8
Medical benefits for pensioners	27.8	30.8	35.4	47.8
Pharmaceutical benefits	121.3	119.5	151.5	181.6
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	52.0	58.1	66.8	80.7
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	10.2	11.6	12.1	14.3
Handicapped childrens' benefits	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.5
Milk for school children	11.8	11.7	8.1	
Domiciliary care benefits		1.0	6.3	7.1
Miscellaneous health services	8.4	9.7	12.4	17.8
<i>Total health services</i>	<i>526.6</i>	<i>602.1</i>	<i>683.1</i>	<i>840.4</i>
Rental losses(b)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Home savings grants	17.4	21.3	24.7	13.2
Grand total	1,752.2	2,197.4	2,666.2	3,680.6

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (b) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of housing rental.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Pensioners		Pension payments during year	Maximum weekly pensions (a)
	Age	Invalid		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1965-66 . . .	636,984	106,645	442	12.00
1966-67 . . .	651,363	112,314	482	13.00
1967-68 . . .	682,265	114,745	514	13.00
1968-69 . . .	705,311	121,744	559	14.00
1969-70 . . .	779,007	133,766	642	15.00
1970-71 . . .	807,711	134,075	702	16.00
1971-72 . . .	832,693	138,818	819	18.25
1972-73 . . .	931,812	149,609	1,072	(b)21.50
1973-74 . . .	1,027,582	156,783	1,372	(c)26.00
1974-75 . . .	1,097,225	168,784	1,919	(d)36.00

(a) Supplementary assistance is also available to eligible pensioners. Current maximum rate is \$5.00 a week (\$2.50 each in the case of a married couple). (b) In October 1972 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$20.00 and from December 1972 to \$21.50. (c) In October 1973 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$23.00 and from April 1974 to \$26.00. (d) In August 1974 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$31.00 and from May 1975 to \$36.00.

Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over, and to men 65 years of age and over. Invalid pensions are payable to persons of 16 years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, or to residentially-qualified age pensioners aged 70 or more, age and invalid pensions are subject to a means test. Eligibility for pension is subject to residence qualifications. From 13 November 1975 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$38.75.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Class 'A' widows' pensions current</i>	<i>Total widows' pensions current</i>	<i>Amount paid during year</i>	<i>Average weekly pension</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$</i>
1965-66	31,796	68,606	50.0	14.53
1966-67	34,526	72,890	56.4	15.81
1967-68	35,899	75,069	61.1	15.79
1968-69	38,038	77,897	69.1	17.63
1969-70	44,064	86,921	81.8	18.96
1970-71	47,146	90,399	90.5	19.72
1971-72	49,811	92,784	104.6	23.31
1972-73	57,872	105,717	140.5	28.28
1973-74	64,084	115,310	181.0	32.79
1974-75	66,518	120,791	241.4	44.94

Subject to residence, income and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from 4 November 1974);

- (i) Class 'A'; a widow who is maintaining one or more children under 16 years or full-time student children, 16 years or over, \$38.75 plus a mother's allowance up to a maximum of \$4 or a maximum of \$6 plus \$7.50 additional pension for each eligible child;
- (ii) Class 'B'; a widow who is not less than 50 years of age and without a qualifying child or aged at least 45 and has ceased to receive a Class 'A' pension because she no longer has the care of a qualifying child or student, \$38.75.
- (iii) Class 'C'; a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, \$38.75.

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

SUPPORTING MOTHER'S BENEFITS

Introduced 3 July 1973. Paid at same rate as, and under similar conditions to, Class 'A' widow's pension. Payable to unmarried mothers and certain other supporting mothers not qualified for widows' pensions. It is payable six months after the date of the event which confers eligibility (e.g. separation or the birth of a child).

At 30 June 1975 there were 36,015 supporting mothers' benefits current and the total amount paid during the year was \$76.1m. The average weekly benefit was \$52.68.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			Amount paid
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1965-66	221,889	2,422	224,311	7.2
1966-67	226,339	2,446	228,785	7.3
1967-68	228,324	2,452	230,776	7.3
1968-69	248,599	2,688	251,287	8.0
1969-70	249,149	2,755	251,904	8.0
1970-71	267,235	2,817	270,052	8.6
1971-72	269,148	2,858	272,006	8.6
1972-73	249,340	2,544	251,884	8.0
1973-74	243,375	2,527	245,902	7.8
1974-75	236,131	2,407	238,538	7.5

The allowances payable are as follows:

- (i) where there are no other children under 16 years—\$30.00.
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under 16 years—\$32.00.
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under 16 years—\$35.00.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. This allowance is not subject to a means test.

CHILD ENDOWMENT: AUSTRALIA

Year	Family groups		Approved institutions		Total amount paid during year
	Claims in force	Endowed children	No.	Endowed children	
	No.	No.	No.		\$m
1965-66	1,743,390	3,737,010	488	25,636	176
1966-67	1,792,013	3,807,808	497	27,109	(a)199
1967-68	1,828,117	3,862,915	491	27,938	188
1968-69	1,889,414	3,969,629	493	26,413	193
1969-70	1,944,310	4,058,736	456	20,642	(a)220
1970-71	1,994,627	4,135,955	469	19,975	198
1971-72	2,052,944	4,213,711	485	20,789	217
1972-73	2,073,406	4,218,435	505	20,447	(a)254
1973-74	2,105,560	4,240,211	511	20,528	225
1974-75	2,145,587	4,264,649	513	18,867	225

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

The weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$2.00 for the third, and cumulative increases of 25c for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years. The payment for each child under 16 years in an approved institution is \$2.00. Endowment is also paid for full-time student children aged between 16 and 21 years, at the rate of \$1.50 per week. Child endowment is not subject to a means test.

Claims for families which have both endowed children under 16 years, and endowed student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice.

ORPHANS' PENSIONS

Orphan's pension is payable to the guardian of a child both of whose parents are dead, or one is dead and the other parent missing. The benefit is also payable in respect of a child whose sole surviving parent is a long-term inmate of a prison or mental hospital. For these purposes "parent" includes "adoptive parent". The child must be aged under 16 years or a full-time student under 21 years.

Orphan's pension is payable at the rate of \$11.00 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to a means test.

At 30 June 1975 there were 3,277 orphan's pensions current of which 2,818 were orphans with guardians and 459 were orphans in institutions. The total amount paid was \$1,381,160.

HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$10 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to a means test.

At 30 June 1975 there were 13,037 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid was \$1,578,104.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Age and marital status of claimant</i>	<i>Maximum weekly rate(a)</i>	<i>Permissible weekly income</i>
	\$	\$
Unmarried person aged 21 years and over	38.75	3
Unmarried person aged 18-20 years	38.75	3
Unmarried person aged 16-17 years	36.00	6
Married person (including additional benefit for spouse)	64.50	6

(a) From 1 November 1975.

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. There is a means test on income only.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1969-70	109,383	66,766	23,129	199,278
1970-71	137,963	73,601	22,982	234,546
1971-72	255,417	83,879	18,147	357,443
1972-73	280,573	101,249	16,267	398,089
1973-74	229,231	118,190	16,698	364,119
1974-75	701,302	131,377	19,633	852,312

AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1969-70	13,212	8,572	4,445	26,229
1970-71	14,979	9,524	4,293	28,796
1971-72	29,110	11,927	3,968	45,005
1972-73	39,580	16,163	4,090	59,833
1973-74	34,148	20,655	4,480	59,283
1974-75	116,603	24,346	5,331	146,280

BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1969-70	8.9	7.1	2.6	18.6
1970-71	10.8	10.3	2.4	23.5
1971-72	26.0	15.9	2.9	44.8
1972-73	46.6	26.6	4.4	77.5
1973-74	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6
1974-75	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

DISABILITY PENSIONS(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1965-66	22,750	646,830	170
1966-67	21,121	631,859	162
1967-68	19,970	616,646	164
1968-69	17,589	600,979	183
1969-70	17,147	585,307	183
1970-71	16,447	570,160	191
1971-72	13,071	553,439	211
1972-73	17,859	546,271	225
1973-74	12,688	531,855	252
1974-75	11,302	514,367	315

For footnotes see next page.

SERVICE PENSION(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>					<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
					<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1965-66	.	.	.	.	8,048	65,894	28
1966-67	.	.	.	.	8,578	66,993	29
1967-68	.	.	.	.	8,880	68,527	32
1968-69	.	.	.	.	7,479	67,168	34
1969-70	.	.	.	.	13,259	74,420	40
1970-71	.	.	.	.	10,321	76,808	44
1971-72	.	.	.	.	10,349	77,713	49
1972-73	.	.	.	.	24,888	96,125	72
1973-74	.	.	.	.	23,229	108,505	104
1974-75	.	.	.	.	23,173	121,726	155

(a) Includes pensions to dependants. Miscellaneous disability and service pensions are *not* included in the pensions granted column prior to 1967-68 but are included in the remaining columns.

Disability pensions and allowances are paid to veterans and their dependants as compensation for incapacity or death accepted as due to war service. They fall into three main categories, depending on the severity of the war caused disability, as follows: special rate, intermediate rate and general rate. Disability pensions are not subject to a means test or to income tax.

Service pensions are payable to veterans:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
- (ii) permanently unemployable, or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1 January 1936 and are subject to a means test if the pensioner is under the age of 70.

Wives of service pensioners are also eligible provided that they do not receive pensions from the Department of Social Security.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1975-76 Income year

Under the new personal income tax system for the 1975-76 income year taxable income is determined by subtracting from a taxpayer's assessable income the following classes of deductions: (i) any losses or outgoings incurred in gaining assessable income, (ii) subscriptions paid to trade unions, professional or business associations, (iii) gifts to approved institutions, charities and building funds, (iv) certain amounts in respect of loan interest on taxpayer's principal residence, (v) certain amounts relating to living-away-from-home allowance paid to the taxpayer under any industrial agreement or award.

Gross tax at general rates on the taxable income is then calculated by applying the following rate schedule, and net tax is arrived at after allowing any rebate to which the taxpayer may be entitled.

GENERAL RATES

Total taxable income

<i>Not less than</i>	<i>Not more than</i>	<i>Gross tax</i>	
\$	\$	\$	\$
1	2,000	Nil + 20 cents for each \$1	
2,000	5,000	400.00 + 27 cents for each \$1 in excess of 2,000	
5,000	10,000	1,210.00 + 35 cents for each \$1 in excess of 5,000	
10,000	15,000	2,960.00 + 45 cents for each \$1 in excess of 10,000	
15,000	20,000	5,210.00 + 55 cents for each \$1 in excess of 15,000	
20,000	25,000	7,960.00 + 60 cents for each \$1 in excess of 20,000	
25,000	..	10,960.00 + 65 cents for each \$1 in excess of 25,000	

Due to the introduction of the general concessional rebate of \$540 (*see below*), tax will not generally be payable by a resident with a taxable income of less than \$2,519 for 1975-76.

Rebate for dependants

The following schedule sets out maximum rebates for dependants and applies to resident taxpayers who fully maintain the dependants throughout the income year. If a dependant has a separate net income, or is not wholly maintained, the rebate may be reduced proportionately.

<i>Dependant, etc. (resident)</i>	<i>Rebate (a)</i>
	\$
Spouse, daughter-housekeeper	400
Parent or parent-in-law	400
One child under 16, not being a student	200
Each other child under 16, not being a student	150
Student, under 25 years of age	200
Invalid relative	200

(a) A rebate of \$400 is allowable for a housekeeper who is wholly engaged in keeping house in Australia for the taxpayer and caring for children under 16, for invalid spouse, or for invalid relative. Also a concessional rebate of \$200 is allowable for a sole parent maintaining a dependant.

Allowances for the following expenses are provided by way of a rebate of tax to residents at the rate of 40 per cent of the total amount subject to rebate, or \$540 (the general concessional rebate referred to above) whichever is the greater. It should be noted that the \$540 rebate is allowable whether or not any of these expenditures is incurred. The expenditure includes: (i) the net amount of medical expenses incurred by the taxpayer and his dependants (including dental expenses, artificial limbs and eyes, hearing aids, etc., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind), (ii) funeral expenses in respect of each dependant up to \$100, (iii) life assurance and superannuation premiums up to \$1,200 (iv) payments to medical or hospital benefits funds, (v) legal expenses incurred in adopting a child, (vi) education expenses of dependants and self education expenses up to \$250 per student, (vii) rates and taxes on a taxpayer's principal residence up to \$300.

Zone rebate for remote areas

A separate rebate is allowable to resident taxpayers who have resided in Zone A or B for more than one-half of the income year. The rebates are as follows:

- (i) **Zone A:** a rebate equal to the sum of \$216 and 25 per cent of the rebates allowable to the taxpayer for maintenance of dependants and housekeeper;
- (ii) **Zone B:** a rebate equal to the sum of \$36 and 4 per cent of the rebates allowable to the taxpayer for maintenance of dependants and housekeeper.

Payment of tax

For employees tax is deducted from the salary and wages by the employer. Deductions in 1975-76 will be used to pay tax on 1975-76 income on assessment of the employee's return for that year. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all post offices.

Non-employees and employees who have income from a source other than salary and wages in excess of \$400, are liable to pay provisional tax on 1975-76 income. The amount of the provisional tax is applied against 1975-76 tax after the return for the 1975-76 year has been assessed.

Companies

Company income tax is payable on income derived in 1974-75 at a rate of 42.5 cents per \$1 of taxable income, with the following exceptions:

- (i) Private companies: for undistributed income (i.e. after retention allowance), an additional tax of 50 cents per \$1.
- (ii) friendly society dispensaries. 37.5 cents per \$1.

Rebates are allowed to resident companies in respect of dividends included in the taxable income. The amount of the rebate is generally obtained by applying the average rate of tax to the amount of dividends.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1972-73 income year

TAXABLE INDIVIDUALS

<i>Grade of net income</i>		<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed</i>
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$m
1- 1,199		60,889	64,324	2.2
1,200- 1,399		107,348	132,679	6.8
1,400- 1,599		128,419	179,686	10.4
1,600- 1,799		139,931	218,074	14.1
1,800- 1,999		144,579	249,560	17.9
2,000- 2,199		154,334	292,794	23.1
2,200- 2,399		162,679	336,526	29.1
2,400- 2,599		168,304	376,788	35.1
2,600- 2,799		177,015	426,179	42.4
2,800- 2,999		180,490	464,465	48.9
3,000- 3,199		186,795	510,636	56.5
3,200- 3,399		190,587	550,128	63.7
3,400- 3,599		193,855	587,415	71.0
3,600- 3,799		193,507	612,267	76.8
3,800- 3,999		189,861	625,668	81.3
4,000- 4,499		458,693	1,616,880	222.8
4,500- 4,999		424,841	1,643,334	245.0
5,000- 5,499		366,952	1,552,244	248.7
5,500- 5,999		298,430	1,375,913	235.6
6,000- 6,999		416,836	2,149,726	399.8
7,000- 7,999		246,566	1,461,981	298.8
8,000- 9,999		242,287	1,709,748	389.1
10,000-19,999		209,977	2,248,207	651.7
20,000-29,999		23,538	489,028	204.2
30,000 and over		9,539	387,838	206.2
Total		5,076,252	20,262,085	3,681.3

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1972-73 income year(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES

Grade of taxable income	Companies		Taxable income	Net tax assessed (b)
	\$	\$	No.	\$m
Taxable companies—				
1- 9,999	.	.	70,136	209
10,000- 19,999	.	.	15,679	221
20,000- 39,999	.	.	9,983	279
40,000- 99,999	.	.	6,868	424
100,000- 199,999	.	.	2,518	350
200,000- 399,999	.	.	1,402	394
400,000- 999,999	.	.	971	590
1,000,000-1,999,999	.	.	355	489
2,000,000 and over	.	.	380	2,394
Total, taxable	.	.	108,292	5,349
Total, non-taxable	.	.	101,852	(c)318
Grand total	.	.	210,144	5,668
				1,975

(a) Assessments issued to 30 November 1974. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies—\$8.5m (1971-72 income year). (c) Excludes loss \$483m; the amount of \$318m is rendered non-taxable by rebates, etc.

ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY: AUSTRALIA 1974-75

Grade of net value of estate or grade of value of gift as assessed	Estate duty			Gift duty		
	Estates(a)	Dutiable value	Net duty assessed	Assessments (b)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	6	20	1	339	210	8
2,000- 3,999				169	492	18
4,000- 5,999				197	953	31
6,000- 7,999				146	990	32
8,000- 9,999				127	1,137	41
10,000-19,999	149	568	17	2,123	31,468	966
20,000-39,999	3,234	22,008	655	2,490	64,308	2,677
40,000-99,999	7,190	190,701	10,257	1,336	79,169	6,779
100,000 and over	3,042	408,998	69,631	578	118,294	25,524
Total	13,621	622,295	80,560	7,514	297,020	36 077

(a) Estates assessments issued during 1974-75. (b) Assessments issued during 1974-75.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT(a)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Amount (£ million)					
Australian Government Authorities . . .	7,183	7,938	8,470	10,918	14,214
State Authorities—					
New South Wales . . .	411	581	749	891	} n.a.
Victoria . . .	305	414	515	667	
Queensland . . .	120	170	216	268	
South Australia . . .	71	107	132	171	
Western Australia . . .	77	106	124	155	
Tasmania . . .	22	32	39	50	
Total . . .	1,006	1,410	1,775	2,202	2,801
Local Authorities—					
New South Wales . . .	173	182	195	218	} n.a.
Victoria . . .	115	128	145	169	
Queensland . . .	52	63	66	76	
South Australia . . .	30	33	37	44	
Western Australia . . .	27	32	36	41	
Tasmania . . .	12	14	16	17	
Total . . .	409	452	494	565	704
All Public Authorities	8,599	9,800	10,739	13,685	17,719
Percentage of Total Tax					
Australian Government Authorities . . .	83.5	81.0	78.9	79.8	80.2
State Authorities . . .	11.7	14.4	16.5	16.1	15.8
Local Authorities . . .	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.0

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by this Bureau.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: NET TAXATION
COLLECTIONS(a)**

Year	<i>Australian Government Authorities</i>			<i>State and Local Authorities</i>	
	<i>Income taxes</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Total</i>
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
1965-66 . .	2,544	1,677	4,221	866	5,087
1966-67 . .	2,724	1,768	4,492	967	5,459
1967-68 . .	3,028	1,924	4,952	1,084	6,036
1968-69 . .	3,408	2,120	5,528	1,218	6,746
1969-70 . .	4,042	2,338	6,379	1,342	7,722
1970-71 . .	4,602	2,581	7,183	1,415	8,599
1971-72 . .	5,283	2,655	7,938	1,862	9,800
1972-73 . .	5,702	2,769	8,470	2,269	10,739
1973-74 . .	7,498	3,420	10,918	2,766	13,684
1974-75p . .	10,141	4,073	14,214	3,505	17,719

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (\$)					
1965-66 . .	221	146	367	75	442
1966-67 . .	233	151	384	83	466
1967-68 . .	254	162	416	91	507
1968-69 . .	281	175	455	100	556
1969-70 . .	326	188	514	108	623
1970-71 . .	364	204	567	112	679
1971-72 . .	410	206	616	144	760
1972-73 . .	436	212	647	173	821
1973-74 . .	565	258	823	208	1,031
1974-75p . .	751	302	1,052	260	1,312

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by this Bureau.

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES

(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Departmental cafeteria compensation	..	189	179
Health-serum laboratories	607	681	1,542
N.T. Housing Commission assistance	113	76	64
Canberra Theatre Trust subsidy	38	67	120
Economic services—			
Assistance to employers—			
Stevedoring industry assistance	12,792	14,480	22,173
Apprenticeship training	1,209	6,130	16,551
Adjustment assistance for tariff reduction	..	132	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,001</i>	<i>20,741</i>	<i>38,724</i>
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises—			
Dairy products subsidy	28,500	18,000	9,000
Wheat prices stabilisation payments	41,371	12,360	..
Phosphate fertilisers bounty	56,568	66,962	29,508
Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty	13,138	13,573	13,983
Processed milk products bounty	884	476	633
Poultry industry assistance	12,910	11,522	12,735
Egg industry assistance	750	..	..
Devaluation compensation	175	..	..
Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments	856	389	..
Wool marketing assistance	2,481	404	..
Wool Commission subsidy	184	..	..
Deficiency payments for wool	-1,640	-11	..
Apple and pear stabilisation payments	3,119	2,758	3,119
Apple, pear and canning fruit emergency assistance	679	2,590	14
N.T. railway freight concessions	131	53	..
N.T. superphosphate sea subsidy	142	7	1
N.T. transport of stud stock	69	108	..
Other	..	8	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>160,317</i>	<i>129,199</i>	<i>68,993</i>
Assistance to mining enterprises—			
Oil search subsidy	8,084	10,000	5,858
Gold mining industry assistance	248	17	-1
Pyrites bounty	273	..	..
Cwlth Railways—transport of iron ore in N.T.	..	1,000	..
Revaluation adjustment assistance, etc.	..	470	84
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,605</i>	<i>11,487</i>	<i>5,941</i>

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
SUBSIDIES—continued
(\$,000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises—			
Sulphuric acid bounty	58		
Agricultural tractor bounty	2,800	3,707	4,442
Cellulose acetate flake bounty	171	206	136
Book bounty	2,984	3,409	5,936
Industrial research and development grants	14,000	15,000	17,500
Ship construction subsidy	30,632	20,924	31,185
Export incentive grants	58,340	68,142	93,151
Devaluation compensation			35
Metal-working machine tools bounty	657	974	1,711
Compensation on cessation of bounty	1,519		
Structural adjustment assistance		109	5,304
Refrigeration compressors bounty			3,877
Electronic components assistance			385
Other			333
<i>Total</i>	<i>111,163</i>	<i>112,472</i>	<i>163,995</i>
Assistance to air transport services—			
Air services subsidy	2,000	1,870	926
Assistance to sea transport services—			
Tasmania shipping service subsidy		1,000	1,000
Northern Territory coastal shipping service subsidy	24	24	40
<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>1,040</i>
Other assistance to enterprises—			
Petrol prices equalisation	23,305	19,336	1,708
Northern Territory petrol prices equalisation	2,393	2,483	626
<i>Total</i>	<i>25,698</i>	<i>21,819</i>	<i>2,334</i>
Natural disaster relief—			
Northern Territory drought relief freight concessions	27		
Northern Territory flood relief freight subsidy		69	48
<i>Total</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>48</i>
Grand total	322,593	299,695	283,906

STATE RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY(a)
(*\$ million*)

RECEIPTS, 1974-75

<i>State</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Business under- takings</i>	<i>Aust Govt grants</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	860	385	842	405	2,492
Victoria	711	152	635	255	1,752
Queensland	257	185	530	141	1,113
South Australia	225	120	312	132	789
Western Australia . . .	160	113	314	147	734
Tasmania	58	..	146	64	269
Total	2,272	954	2,779	1,144	7,149

OUTLAY, 1974-75

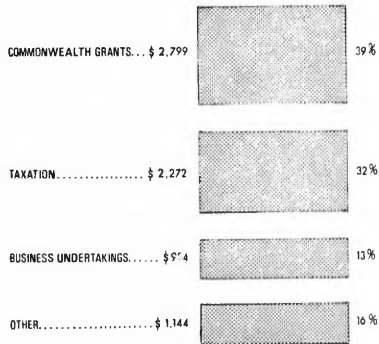
<i>State</i>	<i>Debt charges</i>	<i>Business under- takings</i>	<i>Admini- stration works, social services</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	201	530	1,801	2,532
Victoria	231	286	1,251	1,767
Queensland	102	249	770	1,121
South Australia	119	116	546	781
Western Australia	75	124	544	743
Tasmania	54	(b)16	212	282
Total	782	1,322	5,123	7,227

(a) For the five States other than Victoria the figures cover the Consolidated Revenue Funds. In addition, the figures for New South Wales include the Public Transport Commission (Rail and Bus Divisions) and the Maritime Services Board. The figures for Victoria cover its Consolidated Fund excluding the Works and Services section. To avoid duplication Treasury transfers to business undertakings have been excluded.
(b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Fund.

STATE RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

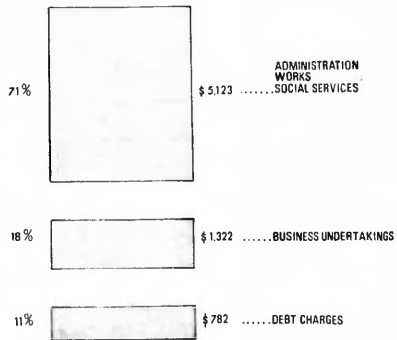
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RECEIPTS



TOTAL - \$7,149

OUTLAY



TOTAL - \$7,227

STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1973-74
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health, hospitals and charities</i>	<i>Law, order and public safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	543	410	105	1,058
Victoria	454	224	68	745
Queensland	194	123	46	363
South Australia	157	92	27	276
Western Australia . . .	135	117	22	274
Tasmania	55	31	12	98
Total	1,537	996	281	2,814

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
New South Wales . . .	191	286	318	257	297
Victoria	154	214	238	236	335
Queensland	86	117	124	113	151
South Australia	86	127	137	122	149
Western Australia . . .	64	86	89	76	90
Tasmania	47	66	67	64	76
Total	628	896	973	868	1,097

(a) Public works, services, etc., expenditure excluding revenue deficits etc.

STATE GROSS LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(**\$ million**)

<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Public works and services—			
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	89.7	105.8	126.2
Roads, bridges, harbours, etc.	32.2	37.0	38.9
Water supply and sewerage	116.1	126.3	148.5
Electricity, gas (Vic.) supply	67.3	70.0	67.7
Public buildings	351.5	411.4	460.1
Loans, grants to local bodies	20.2	24.4	23.5
Housing	165.1	169.0	6.5
Other public works, etc.	4.7	4.0	9.3
Primary production—			
Land settlement, etc.	8.3	7.4	8.8
Water conservation, etc.	37.7	42.3	43.8
Agriculture	2.2	2.8	3.2
Agricultural Bank	7.4	3.3	3.6
Forestry	21.8	23.4	25.6
Mines and mineral resources	2.1	0.9	1.4
Other primary production	9.5	13.6	9.2
Other purposes	30.5	26.7	41.6
Total Public works, services, etc.	966.1	1,068.0	1,017.9

(a) Excludes revenue deficits, etc.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND STATES, 30 JUNE 1975**

	<i>Maturing in—</i>			
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Elsewhere overseas</i>	<i>Total</i>
SECURITIES ON ISSUE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States—				
New South Wales . . .	3,747	58	28	3,834
Victoria	2,861	19	16	2,897
Queensland	1,556	9	11	1,577
South Australia	1,532	10	9	1,551
Western Australia . . .	1,108	8	5	1,121
Tasmania	825	3	6	834
<i>Total States</i>	<i>11,630</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>11,814</i>
Australian Government . .	4,958	93	905	5,956
Grand total	16,587	201	981	17,770

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States	734	6	4	744
Australian Government . .	245	5	65	315
Total	979	11	69	1,059

(a) Australian currency equivalents converted at rates of exchange ruling on 30 June 1975.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS, 1973-74

(\$ million)

OUTLAY

	<i>Final con- sumption expendi- ture</i>	<i>Gross capital forma- tion</i>	<i>Interest paid</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	103.6	272.2	53.2	2.8	431.8
Victoria . . .	84.6	138.2	19.1	..	241.9
Queensland . . .	31.9	164.7	39.9	..	236.5
South Australia . . .	21.7	38.8	4.3	..	64.8
Western Australia . . .	26.7	45.1	6.8	..	78.6
Tasmania . . .	6.4	16.2	5.3	..	27.9
Total . . .	274.7	675.2	128.6	2.8	1,081.5

RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Income from public enter- prises</i>	<i>Grants and advances from federal and state autho- rities</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	217.5	56.7	58.8	98.8	431.8
Victoria . . .	169.4	4.2	39.1	29.2	241.9
Queensland . . .	76.3	48.3	43.9	68.0	236.5
South Australia . . .	43.6	—0.3	10.4	11.1	64.8
Western Australia . . .	40.5	0.8	17.6	19.7	78.6
Tasmania . . .	17.1	3.1	4.0	3.7	27.9
Total . . .	564.6	112.9	173.8	230.3	1,081.5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure	170.7	183.5	209.5	240.3	274.7
Gross capital formation	464.3	488.3	538.0	603.4	675.4
Interest paid	83.9	94.0	105.2	117.1	128.6
Net advances to the private sector	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.8
Other					
Total outlay	721.3	767.5	855.5	962.8	1,081.5
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	383.7	408.9	451.8	493.6	564.6
Income from public enterprises	73.6	77.3	80.2	104.1	112.9
Property income	6.4	11.4	13.8	15.5	19.8
Grants from federal and state authorities	101.6	119.3	137.9	185.2	169.8
Total receipts	565.3	616.9	683.7	798.4	867.1
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—local authority securities	93.8	104.4	138.1	155.1	152.5
Advances from federal and State authorities	4.2	-0.1	0.3	1.8	4.0
Reduction in—					
Cash and bank balances	15.5	-0.5	-17.0	-48.6	-21.4
Security holdings	-11.9	-18.6	-12.6	-23.1	-16.1
Other funds available—					
Depreciation allowances	33.0	35.2	37.3	36.7	33.1
Other	21.4	30.2	25.7	42.5	62.3
Total financing items	156.0	150.6	171.8	164.4	214.4
Total funds available	721.3	767.5	855.5	962.8	1,081.5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS DEBT
30 JUNE 1971 (a)
(\$ million)

State	Debt due—			New money raised	
	To central government	To public creditor	Total(b)		
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES					
New South Wales	6.2	765.2	771.4	83.5	
Victoria	8.0	238.7	246.7	26.6	
Queensland	50.8	434.1	484.9	53.6	
South Australia	6.9	62.2	69.1	11.3	
Western Australia	..	82.6	82.6	15.7	
Tasmania	0.9	74.8	75.8	7.0	
Total	72.9	1,657.6	1,730.5	197.7	
PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AUTHORITIES					
New South Wales	637.3	874.9	1,512.2	119.5	
Victoria	862.6	1,873.4	2,736.0	195.2	
Queensland	84.0	410.5	494.5	46.1	
South Australia	504.3	219.7	724.0	54.8	
Western Australia	446.5	156.3	602.8	54.6	
Tasmania	396.1	86.5	482.6	40.7	
Total	2,930.8	3,621.3	6,552.2	511.0	

(a) Latest available figures. Figures for subsequent years will be published when the current investigatory work on debt statistics is completed.

(b) Includes net overdraft due to banks, not included indebt due to central government or debt to public creditor.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>30 June 1971</i>	<i>28 June 1972</i>	<i>26 June 1973</i>	<i>26 June 1974</i>	<i>25 June 1975</i>
\$1 and 10s. . . .	42.2	43.6	48.5	53.2	52.7
\$2 and £1	119.3	118.5	123.7	130.2	129.1
\$5	81.4	85.3	94.4	103.5	110.2
\$10 and £5	521.1	560.3	639.9	701.1	675.2
\$20 and £10	605.4	691.5	851.4	960.6	1,186.7
\$50(a)				197.5	403.2
£20, £50, £100 . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Held by—					
Banks	177.7	182.6	223.2	300.8	339.9
Public	1,191.7	1,316.5	1,528.6	1,845.3	2,217.1
Total outstanding .	1,369.4	1,499.1	1,757.8	2,146.1	2,557.1

(a) \$50 notes were first issued September 1973.

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS: VALUE OF COIN ISSUED
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>				
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
50c	7.4	4.4	4.0	5.2	7.0
20c	3.6	3.4	3.4	5.0	7.6
10c	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.9	4.6
5c	1.9	1.2	1.8	3.2	3.2
2c	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.9
1c	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1
Total	17.1	12.9	14.0	20.3	25.4

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ALL DEPARTMENTS
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1973	1974	1975
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	66.2	67.1	68.2
Australian notes on issue	1,767.4	2,163.8	2,545.1
Statutory reserve deposit accounts of trading banks	784.1	912.8	417.9
Other deposits of trading banks	39.4	13.9	37.8
Deposits of savings banks	1,323.0	1,052.7	908.0
Other deposits and all other liabilities	1,766.7	2,284.2	1,747.8
Total	5,746.8	6,494.5	5,724.8
ASSETS			
Gold and balances held abroad	3,152.0	2,853.6	3,064.9
Other overseas securities	752.4	407.3	183.1
Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills)	608.4	1,205.6	1,227.8
Cheques and bills of other banks	9.4	16.9	46.8
Loans, advances, etc.	252.5	603.1	440.3
Bank premises	51.6	51.9	52.7
All other assets	920.5	1,165.2	709.2
Total	5,746.8	6,494.5	5,724.8

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1973	1974	1975
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	95.7	97.3	99.9
Balances due to other banks	159.1	158.4	163.5
Deposits and all other liabilities	44.2	62.2	84.0
Total liabilities	299.1	317.9	347.3
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and cash at bankers	0.6	1.9	2.8
Australian public securities—			
Australia and States	2.0	2.0	3.0
Loans, advances, etc.	291.5	300.1	334.0
All other assets	5.0	14.0	7.6
Total assets	299.1	317.9	347.3

VOLUME OF MONEY: AUSTRALIA

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

June—	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1966	783	3,033	1,898	5,223	10,938
1967	882	3,192	2,026	5,724	11,824
1968	964	3,450	2,191	6,200	12,805
1969	1,065	3,685	2,542	6,682	13,974
1970	1,187	3,798	2,763	7,090	14,837
1971	1,336	3,976	2,920	7,618	15,851
1972	1,467	4,328	3,373	8,339	17,508
1973	1,702	5,615	4,555	10,129	22,001
1974(c)	1,957	5,424	6,499	11,139	25,018
1975(c)	2,356	5,971	7,883	12,603	28,814

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(\$ million)

(a) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS
TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**
(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches)
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
New South Wales	2,148.6	2,363.0	3,058.0	3,397.5	3,805.9
Victoria	1,647.3	1,808.7	2,306.7	2,642.5	2,898.8
Queensland	405.0	459.1	597.5	753.4	817.9
South Australia	269.6	293.1	336.4	414.6	456.6
Western Australia	295.3	318.4	355.9	439.4	515.9
Tasmania	64.2	70.0	85.3	103.0	119.4
Northern Territory	15.8	18.7	17.8	19.3	22.7
Australian Capital Territory	64.6	41.8	64.6	73.9	78.6
Australia	4,910.4	5,372.8	6,822.2	7,843.7	8,715.6

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**

(\$ million)

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Resident borrowers—				
Business advances—				
Agriculture, etc.	962.5	1,050.6	1,161.4	1,220.2
Manufacturing	879.2	970.1	1,460.1	1,527.9
Transport, etc.	94.5	125.8	165.2	199.3
Finance	311.0	574.9	585.1	673.6
Commerce	723.9	950.1	1,211.0	1,145.4
Building, etc.	167.3	293.1	344.4	364.8
Other businesses	1,007.3	1,364.8	1,615.7	2,009.6
Unclassified	59.3	104.9	86.5	254.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,204.8</i>	<i>5,434.3</i>	<i>6,629.3</i>	<i>7,395.4</i>
Advances to public authorities	68.1	50.4	96.2	116.7
Personal advances—				
Home building, etc.	340.7	475.4	629.3	614.2
Other personal loans	691.9	1,247.9	1,554.1	1,834.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>	<i>2,448.4</i>
Non-profit organisations	72.1	85.6	98.1	111.0
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>5,377.7</i>	<i>7,293.6</i>	<i>9,007.6</i>	<i>10,071.5</i>
Non-resident borrowers	6.8	12.4	16.6	19.6
Grand total	5,384.5	7,306.0	9,024.2	10,091.0

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**

(\$ million)

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Resident depositors—				
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—				
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	792.8	1,008.1	1,031.8	1,194.3
Manufacturing	363.6	498.5	284.7	562.2
Transport, storage and communication	100.9	133.2	110.6	153.9
Finance	552.1	829.4	579.2	1,182.8
Commerce	476.5	642.9	546.1	692.4
Building and construction	223.4	258.0	220.9	317.2
Other businesses	1,081.6	1,571.1	1,219.2	1,620.7
Unclassified	114.1	146.2	122.3	164.9
<i>Total, business deposits</i>	<i>3,705.0</i>	<i>5,087.4</i>	<i>4,114.8</i>	<i>5,888.3</i>
Deposits of public authorities	552.3	852.2	482.3	1,144.0
Personal deposits	2,565.7	3,000.9	3,305.5	4,539.4
Deposits of non-profit organisations	361.7	410.6	408.2	646.7
<i>Total, resident depositors</i>	<i>7,184.8</i>	<i>9,351.1</i>	<i>8,310.8</i>	<i>12,218.5</i>
Non-resident depositors	132.8	230.6	133.5	139.9
<i>Total, all depositors</i>	<i>7,317.5</i>	<i>9,581.7</i>	<i>8,444.3</i>	<i>12,358.4</i>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

SAVINGS BANKS

(\$ million)

At end of June—

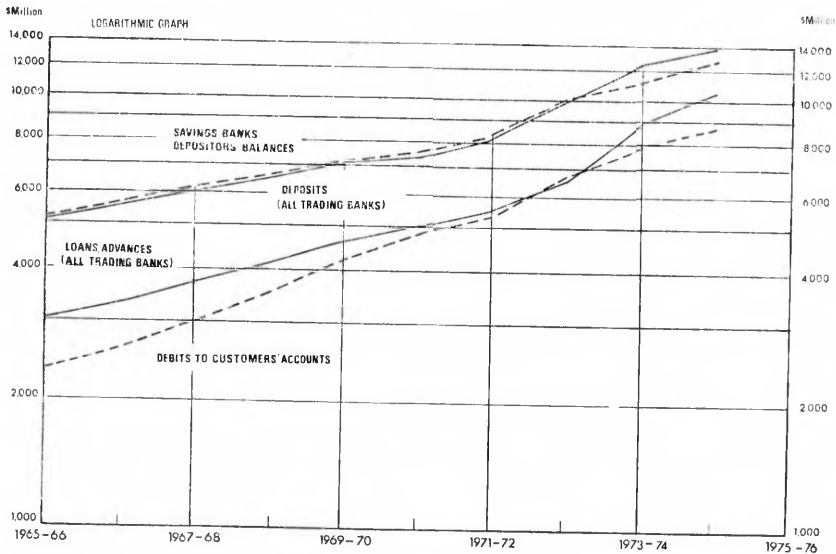
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
DEPOSITORS' BALANCES					
New South Wales	2,554.2	2,753.7	3,294.3	3,503.7	3,835.9
Victoria	2,575.4	2,852.0	3,538.8	3,930.1	4,590.4
Queensland	943.3	1,052.9	1,319.9	1,428.4	1,618.2
South Australia	787.9	874.1	1,060.4	1,174.8	1,394.6
Western Australia	464.6	511.5	608.1	685.0	779.4
Tasmania	217.7	242.9	289.0	328.0	382.3
Northern Territory	27.4	32.0	37.9	45.1	71.4
Australian Capital Territory	64.1	72.4	89.5	100.4	118.2
Australia	7,634.5	8,391.4	10,237.9	11,195.6	12,790.4

ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

Coins, bullion and notes	18.3	19.0	23.0	27.3	32.6
Deposits with Reserve Bank	615.5	802.9	1,326.0	1,052.7	907.6
Deposits with trading banks	106.2	161.8	231.9	230.3	391.0
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,353.4	2,406.7	2,808.7	2,940.5	2,962.1
Local and semi-government securities	1,960.6	2,149.6	2,437.4	2,830.3	3,296.7
Loans, advances, etc.	2,603.2	2,889.9	3,351.3	4,186.1	5,320.1
All other assets	417.3	442.6	551.7	498.0	663.9
Total assets	8,074.4	8,872.5	10,730.0	11,765.1	13,574.1

(a) Details prior to 1973 include Papua New Guinea and External Territories; subsequent years exclude Papua New Guinea but include External Territories.

BANKING: AUSTRALIA



**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS
WITHIN AUSTRALIA, HOUSING LOANS APPROVED TO
INDIVIDUALS, 1974-75**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Dwellings not previously occupied</i>		<i>Dwellings previously occupied</i>		<i>Alter- ations and additions</i>	<i>Total housing loans approved to individuals</i>
	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
N.S.W. .	7,093	120,680	24,205	415,260	15,752	551,692
Vic. .	12,077	212,485	26,683	437,123	15,000	664,608
Qld .	4,731	63,875	8,354	106,672	4,707	175,254
S.A.(c) .	3,167	47,378	7,812	111,373	4,302	163,053
W.A. .	3,599	50,373	6,577	81,144	2,417	133,934
Tas. .	689	9,695	2,291	28,394	957	39,046
A.C.T. .	576	8,454	2,377	30,518	1,502	40,474
Total .	31,932	512,940	78,299	1,210,482	44,639	1,768,060
1973-74 .	32,679	420,153	57,311	717,556	29,531	1,167,240
1972-73 .	36,371	400,379	63,438	676,224	27,768	1,104,372
1971-72 .	28,498	262,661	45,140	393,965	13,866	670,492
1970-71 .	27,725	237,945	40,479	320,283	8,979	567,207

(a) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved.
(b) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN
AUSTRALIA—CANCELLATIONS, UNDRAWN COMMITMENTS
AND LOANS OUTSTANDING, 1974-75**

State or Territory	Loans approved to individuals		Undrawn commitments at end of year	Balances outstanding on housing loans to—	
	Cancellations of loans previously approved(a)			Individuals	Building societies
	Number(b)	\$'000(c)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
N.S.W. .	2,963	45,975	148,412	1,295,215	111,822
Vic. .	3,980	56,377	193,874	1,667,597	66,375
Qld .	505	6,382	37,365	504,415	15,592
S.A.(d) .	627	8,803	34 330	515,284	290
W.A. .	496	6,094	32,022	346,714	17,747
Tas. .	202	2,302	9,769	104,781	1,948
A.C.T. .	57	809	11,803	68,285	1,329
Total .	8,830	126,743	467,575 (e)	4,502,291	215,103
1973-74 .	6,478	75,210	306,925	3,460,793	212,051
1972-73 .	5,644	57,333	348,940	2,825,276	215,928
1971-72 .	4,192	35,315	161,019	2,392,524	227,576
1970-71 .	4,052	32,242	129,003	2,124,907	238,592

(a) Includes amounts cancelled as a result of periodic examinations by banks of undrawn commitments. (b) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved. (c) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (d) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Includes interest debited to loan accounts, \$352,694,000

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA

(Per cent per annum)

30 June 1975

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)—			
3 months and less than 6 months			8.00-9.00
6 months and less than 24 months			8.25-9.50
24 months and less than 48 months			8.00-9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over) (a) (b)—			
30 days to 48 months			10.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over) (b)—			
3 months to 48 month			(c)
Savings Banks(d)—			
Ordinary account			
Up to and including \$4,000			(e)3.75-6.25
Over \$4,000			(e)5.00-6.25
Investment accounts(f)			8.00-9.00

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Not subject to maximum rate. (d) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount of \$20,000 in any one account was removed on 19.3.74 for Ordinary accounts, and Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (e) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (f) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS: AUSTRALIA

End of June—	Number of school agencies	Number of operative accounts	Depositors' balances
		'000	\$'000
1966	9,999	1,390	23,313
1967	10,301	1,445	24,815
1968	10,400	1,516	26,482
1969	10,957	1,584	28,476
1970	11,042	1,600	28,079
1971	10,923	1,598	28,808
1972	10,874	1,615	26,700
1973	10,838	1,617	28,419
1974	11,131	1,602	33,765
1975	10,293	1,622	31,390

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
SUMMARY			
Amount financed during year	5,654.1	7,256.9	5,721.3
Collections and other liquidations during period—			
Contracts including charges	2,361.0	2,671.3	2,780.9
Contracts excluding charges	3,301.2	3,966.4	4,006.5
<i>Total collections, etc.</i>	<i>5,662.1</i>	<i>6,637.5</i>	<i>6,787.4</i>
Balances outstanding at end of period—			
Contracts including charges	3,456.3	4,409.2	4,432.5
Contracts excluding charges	2,228.3	3,446.3	3,672.2
<i>Total balances(a)</i>	<i>5,684.6</i>	<i>7,855.5</i>	<i>8,104.8</i>

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Instalment credit for retail sales	1,143.4	1,146.2	1,154.5
Personal loans	272.7	341.5	335.5
Wholesale finance	1,439.5	1,845.6	2,143.5
Factoring	109.1	152.0	183.2
Other consumer and commercial loans—			
Finance for housing	1,084.7	1,490.1	573.9
Other commercial loans	1,604.7	2,281.3	1,330.8
<i>Total amount financed</i>	<i>5,654.1</i>	<i>7,256.9</i>	<i>5,721.3</i>

(a) Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad over-all measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

The above table contains details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1973-74*, (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given above, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the existing *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* statistics.

BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA(a)
(\\$'000)

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Year	<i>Liabilities</i>					<i>Assets</i>				
	<i>Loans paid over during year</i>	<i>Investing members' funds</i>	<i>Borrowing members' funds</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Loans due to Government</i>	<i>Bank overdraft and other liabilities</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Advances on mortgages</i>	<i>Other assets</i>	<i>Total</i>
1969-70 .	444,263	812,688	174,676	156,849	312,909	475,198	1,932,322	1,776,761	155,561	1,932,322
1970-71 .	453,038	1,132,556	165,747	195,776	348,959	457,272	2,300,311	2,038,305	262,005	2,300,311
1971-72 .	650,603	1,616,255	160,129	259,145	377,870	461,635	2,875,034	2,462,258	412,775	2,875,034
1972-73 .	1,111,238	2,253,354	158,869	393,545	406,727	543,815	3,756,309	3,212,990	543,317	3,756,309

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Loans approved during year(a)</i>	<i>Loans advanced during year(b)</i>	<i>Loans approved but not advanced at end of year(c)</i>	<i>Principal owing on mortgages at end of year</i>	<i>Paid-up share- capital at end of year</i>	<i>Borrowings by societies— amount owing at at end of year(d)</i>
1970-71 . . .	428,674	368,524	100,285	1,246,167	1,120,187	322,767
1971-72 . . .	689,387	616,435	150,421	1,702,617	1,624,755	414,190
1972-73 . . .	1,180,860	1,086,842	189,185	2,510,174	2,254,215	613,649
1973-74 . . .	777,539	785,820	135,508	2,909,914	2,689,934	769,288
1974-75 . . .	736,997	599,170	233,308	3,141,379	3,190,604	912,282

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction of a house, flat or home unit and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (c) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (d) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements but excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

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

<i>Country</i>	<i>Basis of quotation</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	{ (a)52.58 (b)52.49	(a)53.65 (b)53.51	(a)56.32 (b)57.17	(a)49.75 (b)50.69
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.1700	1.2683	1.4441	1.3547
China, People's Rep. of (c)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.71	2.72	2.849	2.536
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.31	8.38	8.754	7.809
France	Francs to \$A1	{ (d)6.122 (b)6.003	(d)6.123 (b)6.049	6.308	6.039
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	3.804	3.853	3.710	3.342
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.670	6.936	7.397	6.676
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.505	9.735	11.477	10.846
Iran(a)	Rials to \$A1	86.13	90.22	97.337	90.829
Italy	Lire to \$A1	696.00	(e){ (d)815 (b)828	892.00	878.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	368.29	363.49	404.521	401.700
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.835	3.924	3.929	3.436
New Zealand	Dollars to \$NZ1	1.0020	0.9713	0.9695	0.9866
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.86	7.98	8.110	7.093
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.386	(f)	(f)	12.988
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.334	3.375	3.501	3.184
South Africa, Rep. of	Rands to \$A1	0.8518	0.9567	0.9765	0.9253
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	Rupees to \$A1	6.852	8.115	9.560	9.013
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.706	5.865	6.385	5.665
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.567	4.502	4.471	3.662
Taiwan(c)	Dollars to \$A1	46.07	53.07	55.791	51.946
United Kingdom	Dollars to £E1	2.1714	1.9150	1.6284	1.7227
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.1680	1.2811	1.4711	1.3675
U.S.S.R.(c)	Roubles to \$A1	1.001	1.016	1.056	0.983

(a) Convertible rate. (b) Financial rate. (c) Rates used by Department of Customs and Excise in converting import values to \$A for purposes of calculating customs duty. (d) Commercial rate. (e) As from 1 February 1973, two rates listed (Commercial and Financial). Figure is only a 5 monthly average. (f) Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

		1971-72 (a)	1972-73 (a)	1973-74 (a)	1974-75 (a)
Number of companies		48	50	49	49
New policies issued(b)(c)—					
Ordinary	'000	581	573	516	492
"	value \$m	5,251	6,059	6,625	7,249
Industrial	'000	137	131	100	73
"	value \$m	247	264	233	199
Superannuation	'000	90	70	79	104
"	value \$m	2,890	3,224	4,475	6,210
Premiums received(d)—					
Ordinary	\$m	579	649	694	743
Industrial	"	50	55	57	58
Superannuation	"	304	351	396	
Claims, etc., paid(e)—					512
Ordinary	\$m	274	305	354	469
Industrial	"	31	42	43	49
Superannuation	"	143	164	205	259
New loans paid over(b)(f)—					
On mortgage	\$m	145	142	191	170
On policies	"	63	54	59	71
Other	"	17	23	37	39

(a) Includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.
 (b) Excludes business in Papua New Guinea. (c) Excludes annuity policies. (d) Includes consideration for annuities. (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE
(\$ million)

<i>State and class of risk</i>	<i>1972-73</i>		<i>1973-74</i>	
	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>

SUMMARY FOR STATES

New South Wales	537	373	593	461
Victoria	410	279	486	361
Queensland	157	110	202	190
South Australia	97	67	126	95
Western Australia	89	56	106	71
Tasmania	31	18	35	23
Total	1,321	903	1,548	1,201

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK

Fire	152	72	168	88
Householder's comprehensive	102	40	125	50
Loss of profits	25	9	28	18
Hailstone(c)	4	2	12	8
Worker's compensation(d)	291	245	380	354
Motor vehicle—				
Compulsory third party	183	209	206	281
Other	330	223	366	269
Marine	53	25	60	41
Personal accident	46	19	54	22
Burglary	20	10	21	9
All other risks	116	48	127	63
Total	1,323	903	1,548	1,201

(a) Less returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less amounts recoverable.
(c) Hailstone insurance in Tasmania not separately available. (d) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in coal-mining industry in New South Wales.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1972-73**

(\$'000)

	<i>Aust. Govt</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Income—								
Contributions—								
Employees	89,160	50,627	41,948	12,970	7,817	8,152	4,098	214,773
Employing authorities	85,266	77,607	41,253	15,998	6,927	7,444	3,542	238,036
Interest, dividends and rent	46,342	49,590	28,811	8,411	5,719	4,188	2,513	145,573
Transfers			1,149					1,149
Other income	60	2,951	2,456	727	6,643	159	241	13,238
<i>Total income</i>	<i>220,829</i>	<i>180,774</i>	<i>115,617</i>	<i>38,106</i>	<i>27,106</i>	<i>19,943</i>	<i>10,394</i>	<i>612,769</i>
Expenditure—								
Pensions	89,721	57,565	39,398	7,368	9,251	8,631	4,126	216,060
Lump sum payments—								
On retirement or death	10,267	27,068	17,683	3,381	481	306	755	59,941
On resignation or dismissal(a)	12,554	17,132	6,052	1,211	528	1,503	530	39,509
Gratuities	2,193	1,671	32				4	3,900
Transfers								
Other expenditure	82	4,997	1,284		6,399	156	27	12,945
<i>Total expenditure</i>	<i>114,817</i>	<i>108,433</i>	<i>64,449</i>	<i>11,960</i>	<i>16,660</i>	<i>10,595</i>	<i>5,441</i>	<i>332,355</i>
Liabilities—								
Accumulated funds	821,267	746,758	486,227	153,480	(b)97,549	70,872	42,035	2,418,189
Sundry creditors	2,167	45,952	2,978	481	12	351	171	52,111
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>823,434</i>	<i>792,710</i>	<i>489,205</i>	<i>153,961</i>	<i>(b)97,561</i>	<i>71,223</i>	<i>42,206</i>	<i>2,470,300</i>

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PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1972-73—continued

	<i>Aust. Govt.</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets—								
Cash—								
Deposits with Treasury	478	607	985	75,980	745	1,565		80,360
Other deposits and cash	7,620	5,035	8,760	1,063	4,079	162	2,275	28,994
Australian Government securities	176,856	1,762	7,398	..	13,588	8	9,357	208,969
Local Government and public corporation securities	403,629	404,971	280,796	75,375	48,354	51,735	20,004	1,284,863
Mortgages—								
Housing		717	12,063	..	26,021	966	8,794	48,561
Other	210,544	117,146	52,583	..	..	2,206	805	383,284
Loans to building societies	7,645	37,381	465	1,412	..	1,315	..	48,220
Company shares, debentures and notes	1,219	169,671	41,150	..	3,626	2,098	317	218,081
Other assets	15,443	55,420	85,004	131	1,148	11,167	655	168,968
Total assets	823,434	792,710	489,205	153,961	(b)97,561	71,223	42,206	2,470,300
Contributors at end of year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Males	238,130	186,532	81,864	26,065	24,543	24,932	11,036	705,016
Females	42,311		50,197	11,664	2,312	1,359	4,051	
Pensioners at end of year—								
Ex-employees—								
Males	24,978	21,536	12,100	1,430	3,202	3,690	1,389	68,325
Females	2,013	3,312	2,202	557	844	616	491	10,035
Widows	12,801	12,194	11,442	935	3,076	2,645	1,075	44,168
Children	4,101	931	1,539	316	361	235	197	7,680

(a) Includes refunds of contributions to continuing members. (b) Includes assets of the Voluntary Savings Scheme of the State Superannuation Fund valued at \$6,840,041 on 30 June 1973.

**LOTTERIES(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES
AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE
GOVERNMENT REVENUES**

(\$ million)

			<i>Ticket sales</i>	<i>Prizes allotted</i>	<i>Taxes and other net contributions to State Government revenues</i>
1973-74—					
New South Wales	.	.	69.4	42.3	14.5
Victoria	.	.	50.8	31.3	16.2
Queensland	.	.	21.6	13.8	5.0
South Australia	.	.	8.0	4.9	2.4
Western Australia	.	.	10.0	6.0	2.6
Total	.	.	159.8	98.3	40.7
1972-73					
1971-72	.	.	117.9	72.5	29.1
1970-71	.	.	110.2	67.9	27.7
1969-70	.	.	106.5	65.3	27.3
1968-69	.	.	100.0	61.4	25.3
1967-68	.	.	95.4	58.3	24.7
1966-67	.	.	89.9	55.2	23.2
1965-66	.	.	86.9	54.6	22.2
1964-65	.	.	88.7	55.7	26.9
1963-64	.	.	86.6	54.4	27.1

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. Tattersall Lotteries are operated under Government licence in Victoria. The Lotteries Commission of South Australia commenced operations on 15 May 1967. Tickets for any of these lotteries may be sold in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. In general revenue derived by various governments is used to provide funds for expenditure on hospitals, charities, etc.

TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS(a)					
N.S.W.	292.4	334.8	394.6	450.3	529.0
Vic.	246.0	273.6	329.1	377.8	425.0
Qld	81.8	94.5	115.3	140.2	165.2
S.A.	31.7	38.4	47.3	57.8	70.0
W.A.	60.9	67.7	82.5	92.4	115.4
Tas.	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7
A.C.T.	7.1	8.8	10.7	13.7	18.1
Total	721.1	819.2	981.0	1,133.6	1,324.4
INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS(b)					
N.S.W.	310.9	314.7	345.8	377.2	440.2
Vic.	183.3	196.2	217.9	228.8	263.2
Qld	145.8	147.9	158.7	181.9	215.1
S.A.	58.2	60.7	73.5	82.7	98.4
W.A.	39.0	39.8	41.8	44.3	54.0
Tas.	44.9	48.8	52.9	58.2	62.0
A.C.T.	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.1	11.2
Total	786.8	813.3	897.4	981.2	1,144.1

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalisators.
on betting with licensed bookmakers.

(b) Estimated from taxes

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Companies listed on stock exchanges—							
Capital(a)	339	457	361	255	203	266	171
Debentures, registered notes and deposits(b)	449	482	516	725	604	1,289	949
<i>Total, listed companies</i>	788	938	878	980	805	1,555	1,120
Companies not listed on stock exchanges—							
Share capital(a)	68	79	71	66	63	72	44
Secured loans(c)	33	20	19	32	43	41	38
<i>Total, not listed companies</i>	101	99	90	98	106	112	82
<i>Grand total</i>	889	1,037	967	1,077	911	1,667	1,202

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets.

INFLOW OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Direct investment—					
Australian branches—					
Unremitted profits	12	21	50	19	7
Other direct investment	151	129	41	16	16
Australian subsidiaries—					
Undistributed profits	233	201	263	412	202
Other direct investment	507	523	-1	132	346
<i>Total direct investment</i>	903	873	353	578	571
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	655	600	104	-106	273
<i>Total</i>	1,559	1,473	457	472	844

**NUMBER AND AREA OF
RURAL HOLDINGS: STATES, 1974(a)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Number of holdings</i>	<i>Area of holdings</i>
		'000 hectares
New South Wales	74,675	68,881
Victoria	65,327	15,485
Queensland	41,299	154,506
South Australia	28,738	64,843
Western Australia	20,608	114,653
Tasmania	9,375	2,561
Northern Territory	394	78,431
Australian Capital Territory	154	106
Australia	240,570	499,466

(a) At 31 March.

**RURAL HOLDINGS: LAND UTILISATION, 1973-74
(^{'000} hectares)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Area used for crops (a)</i>	<i>Area under sown pastures and grasses</i>	<i>Balance of holdings (b)</i>	<i>Total area of holdings</i>
N.S.W.	4,628	5,766	58,488	68,881
Vic.	1,980	6,676	6,828	15,485
Qld.	1,790	3,236	149,480	154,506
S.A.	2,450	3,500	58,891	64,843
W.A.	4,133	6,956	103,564	114,653
Tas.	74	920	1,567	2,561
N.T.	5	223	78,203	78,431
A.C.T.	1	37	68	106
Australia	15,061	27,315	457,090	499,466

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in 'Area under sown pastures and grasses'. (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

FARM MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS AUSTRALIA

<i>Type of machinery</i>	<i>31 March—</i>		
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
Cultivating—			
Rotary hoes and rotary tillers . . .	51,617	52,303	54,949
Seeding and planting—			
Grain drills—combine type . . .	95,793	95,743	94,881
other types . . .	24,959	24,066	23,161
Fertiliser distributors and broad- casters . . .	96,832	96,140	96,388
Harvesting—			
Grain and seed headers, strippers and harvesters . . .	63,519	61,216	60,716
Pick-up balers . . .	42,942	43,399	44,565
Forage harvesters . . .	8,960	9,044	9,237
Other—			
Shearing machines (No. of stands) .	188,482	n.a.	n.a.
Milking machines (No. of units) .	209,805	211,888	n.a.
Tractors . . .	331,417	333,046	334,448

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1973-74

('000 hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain—									
Wheat	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	..	8,948
Barley	386	222	139	627	510	11	..	..	1,894
Oats	405	271	20	152	325	9	..	..	1,182
Grain sorghum	201	..	332	(a)	2	..	4	..	(b)540
Maize	18	1	27	(a)	(a)	..	..	..	(b)46
Rye	3	3	(a)	17	5	..	..	..	(b)28
Rice	65	..	2	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	(b)68
Legumes mainly for grain	11	3	38	11	65	1	..	..	130
Crops for hay—									
Wheat	19	8	1	14	23	..	..	..	66
Oats	27	58	4	56	80	2	..	..	228
Other	2	5	5	10	9	..	..	..	31
Crops for green feed or silage	412	65	404	71	114	31	..	..	1,097
Sugar cane(c)	10	..	216	..	..	..	..	..	226
Tobacco	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cotton	31	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	42
Fruit	34	23	21	17	8	6	..	..	109
Grapevines	15	22	2	30	2	(a)	..	..	(b)70
Vegetables—									
Potatoes	9	12	5	2	2	3	..	(a)	(b)34
Tomatoes	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	(a)	(b)7
Other	16	16	16	6	3	7	..	..	65
All other crops	112	19	200	3	3	2	..	..	341
Total	4,661	1,990	1,842	2,451	4,134	77	5	1	15,160

(a) Not available for publication. Excluded from totals.

(b) Incomplete; see note (a).

(c) Cut for crushing.

AREA OF CROPS: AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} hectares)

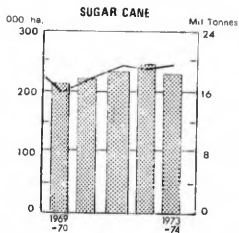
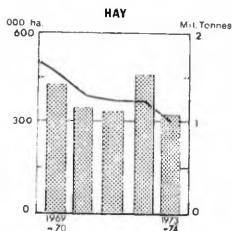
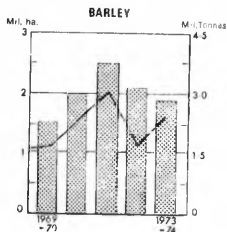
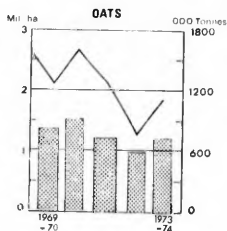
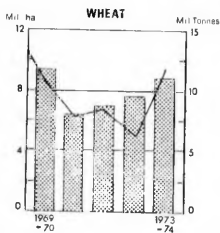
Crops	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Cereals for grain—	9,486	6,478	7,138	7,604	8,948
Wheat	1,521	2,000	2,535	2,140	1,894
Barley	1,374	1,553	1,241	995	1,182
Oats	359	552	638	697	540
Grain Sorghum	80	86	78	59	46
Maize	34	41	41	28	28
Rye	40	38	40	45	68
Rice	42	44	97	107	130
Legumes for grain					
Crops for hay(a)—	139	76	81	121	66
Wheat	253	237	234	291	228
Oats	36	36	26	41	31
Other	1,535	1,396	998	1,204	1,097
Crops for green feed or silage	213	221	234	242	226
Sugar Cane(b)	11	11	10	10	9
Tobacco	34	39	34	29	26
Peanuts	32	35	40	44	42
Cotton	26	76	295	242	151
Sunflower	5	43	87	77	17
Rapeseed	49	42	20	16	18
Linseed	11	28	34	11	12
Safflower	125	123	123	116	105
Fruit	61	64	67	69	70
Grapevines					
Vegetables—	43	39	40	37	34
Potatoes	7	7	8	8	7
Tomatoes	69	61	69	66	65
Other	145	126	87	88	117
All other crops					
Total	15,728	13,450	14,295	14,386	15,160

(a) Excludes lucerne. (b) Cut for crushing.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

AREA

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1973-74

Crop		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals for grain—										
Wheat	'000 tonnes	3,962	1,405	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	..	11,902
Barley	"	448	285	221	793	626	24	..	..	2,398
Oats	"	327	233	13	142	383	8	..	..	1,107
Grain sorghum	"	394	..	654	(a)	6	..	7	..	(b)1,061
Maize	"	48	2	56	(a)	(a)	..	..	..	(b)106
Rye	"	1	1	(a)	2	3	..	..	..	(b)8
Rice	"	403	..	5	..	..	..	(a)	..	(b)409
Crops for hay—										
Wheat	tonnes	52,620	21,335	2,588	46,184	67,270	1,234	..	..	191,231
Oats	"	72,852	197,756	11,903	191,517	275,899	9,743	..	..	760,062
Other	"	5,863	15,395	8,275	25,002	23,974	2,124	2,259	392	82,892
Sugar cane(c)	'000 tonnes	999	..	18,279	..	..	..	..	..	19,278
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 kg	1,252	5,634	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	14,886
Cotton(d)	"	58,806	..	6,568	..	9,197	..	..	..	74,571
Grapes	tonnes	118,670	198,568	5,257	219,352	10,588	(a)	..	..	(b)552,435
Vegetables—										
Potatoes	"	124,586	241,272	86,529	60,491	60,603	62,866	101	(a)	(b)636,448
Tomatoes	"	32,330	45,972	28,802	19,299	8,746	832	53	(a)	(b)136,034

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Incomplete; see individual States.

(c) Cut for crushing.

(d) Unginned.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Crop		Production			Yield
		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	per hectare
Cereals for grain—					
Wheat	'000 tonnes	8,510	6,434	11,902	1.33
Barley	"	3,065	1,727	2,398	1.27
Oats	"	1,275	736	1,107	0.94
Grain sorghum	"	1,228	1,018	1,061	1.97
Maize	"	214	139	106	2.32
Rye	"	22	9	8	0.27
Rice	"	248	309	409	6.06
Crops for hay—					
Wheat	tonnes	265,408	300,599	191,231	2.89
Oats	"	893,317	831,416	760,062	3.33
Other	"	87,818	92,054	82,892	2.69
Sugar cane—cut for crushing	'000 tonnes	19,391	18,928	19,278	85.36
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 kg	16,015	15,422	14,886	1.60
Peanuts	tonnes	46,060	38,496	29,205	1.13
Cotton(a)	'000 kg	131,971	96,641	74,571	1.79
Sunflower	tonnes	147,531	102,069	84,324	0.56
Rapeseed	"	54,614	29,357	10,598	0.63
Linseed	"	10,229	10,688	14,324	0.81
Safflower	"	15,398	4 173	6,860	0.55
Vineyards—					
Raisins(b) (dried weight)	"	95,291	51,349	43,889	(c) 9.02
Currants	"	8,137	5,658	3,615	
Wine	'000 litres	291,090	279,944	294,666	
Hops	'000 kg	1,847	2,113	2,864	2.37

(a) Unginned. (b) Includes sultanas. (c) Tonnes of grapes per bearing hectare.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1973(a)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Capacity (million cubic metres)</i>	<i>Height of wall (metres)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Ord River (main dam)	Near Wyndham, Western Australia	5,679	99	For irrigation, hydro-electric power and flood mitigation
Eucumbene	Eucumbene River, N.S.W.	4,798	116	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Eildon	Upper Goulburn River, Vic.	3,392	79	Storage for irrigation and for the generation of electricity
Hume	Murray River, near Albury, N.S.W.	3,084	51	Part of Murray River Scheme—storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes. Hydro-electric power also generated
Miena	Great Lake, Tas.	2,309	18	Storage for Poatina hydro-electric power station
Warragamba	Warragamba River, N.S.W.	2,092	137	For Sydney water supply. Also provides for generation of hydro-electricity
Menindee Lakes Storage	Darling River, near Menindee, N.S.W.	1,812	18	Part of Darling River Water Conservation Scheme
Burrundong	Macquarie River, near Wellington, N.S.W.	1,680	76	Storage for rural water supplies and flood mitigation
Blowering	Tumut River, N.S.W.	1,628	112	For regulation of discharges from stations of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, primarily for irrigation but also for hydro-electric power generation
Wyangala	Lachlan River, N.S.W.	1,220	85	Storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes
Burrinjuck	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	1,032	79	Storage primarily for irrigation, also production of hydro-electric power
Talbingo	Tumut River, N.S.W.	921	162	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Somerset	Stanley River, Qld	893	50	Brisbane-Ipswich water supply, flood mitigation and small hydro-electric power station
Jindabyne	Snowy River, N.S.W.	688	72	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Lake Victoria	Murray River, near S.A. border, in N.S.W.	680	..	Natural off-river storage for irrigation in S.A. Storage improved by construction of embankments and control regulators

For footnote see page 162.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1973(a)—continued

Name	Location	Capacity (million cubic metres)	Height of wall (metres)	Remarks
Lake Echo	Lake Echo, Tas.	545	19	Storage for Lake Echo hydro-electric power station (and seven others downstream)
Clark	Derwent River, Tas.	540	73	Storage for Butler's Gorge and Tarraleah hydro-electric power stations (and six others downstream)
Keepit	Namoi River, near Gunnedah, N.S.W.	426	55	Storage primarily for irrigation also generation of hydro-electric power
Arthurs Lake	Source of Lake River, near Great Lake, Tas.	423	17	Part of Great Lake hydro-electric power development
Waranga	Goulburn River, Vic.	411	12	Irrigation storage
Inaroo Falls	Barron River, Nth Qld	407	47	Irrigation purposes in Mareeba-Dimbulah area
Mokoan	Winton Swamp, near Benalla, Vic.	365	10	For irrigation storage
Glenbawn	Hunter River, near Scone, N.S.W.	361	78	Part of Hunter Valley conservation work, for irrigation and flood mitigation
Rocklands	Glenelg River, Vic.	336	28	Part of Wimmera-Mallee domestic and stock water supply system
Eppalock	Campaspe River, near Heathcote, Vic.	312	45	To supplement supply to Bendigo and for irrigation
Tantangara	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	254	45	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Devil's Gate	Forth River, Nth Tas.	235	84	Storage for Mersey Forth development
Avon	Avon River, N.S.W.	214	72	Part of Sydney water supply
Upper Yarra	Yarra River, Vic.	207	89	For Melbourne water supply
Wuruma	Nogo River, Central Qld	194	46	For irrigation along Burnett River
Glenmaggie	Gippsland, Vic.	190	37	Storage for irrigation
Lake St Clair	Central Highlands, Tas.	190	3	Improved natural storage for eight Derwent River hydro-electric power stations
Wellington	Collie River, W.A.	185	37	For supply of water to irrigation districts and to agricultural areas and country towns

(a) Excludes dams and reservoirs under construction or projected.

AREA FERTILISED AND QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS USED

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AREA ('000 hectares)

1969-70.	6,613	6,213	726	4,146	9,690	685	40	20	28,133
1970-71.	5,791	5,509	638	3,821	8,856	617	40	15	25,286
1971-72.	5,268	5,348	703	3,935	8,274	558	51	11	24,149
1972-73.	6,050	5,842	756	3,897	8,805	665	47	13	26,076
1973-74.	7,513	6,035	794	4,571	9,798	780	18	20	29,529

QUANTITY USED (tonnes)

1969-70.	917,833	1,023,382	297,067	599,734	1,439,678	156,114	5,501	2,834	4,442,143
1970-71.	841,520	930,957	294,521	547,159	1,250,043	142,272	5,733	2,139	4,014,344
1971-72.	736,538	914,972	303,565	538,849	1,139,332	134,441	9,884	1,628	3,779,209
1972-73.	863,164	1,014,267	332,852	554,401	1,249,482	156,557	11,475	1,904	4,184,102
1973-74.	978,482	1,019,785	334,037	692,855	1,424,572	180,310	6,710	2,242	4,638,993

AERIAL AGRICULTURE

Year ended 31 March	Area		Total area treated(a)	Materials used		Total flying time
	topdressed and sceded	Area sprayed		Super-phosphate	Seed	
	'000 ha	'000 ha	'000 ha	Tonnes	'000 kg	Hours
1974—						
New South Wales(b)	3,811	729	4,589	369,779	2,335	50,430
Victoria	552	224	797	97,587	55	17,963
Queensland(c)	128	363	538	(d)	84	12,121
South Australia	(d)	(d)	305	27,593	(d)	5,714
Western Australia	126	421	(d)	21,484	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)
Australia	4,870	1,870	6,857	546,009	2,510	93,288
1973	3,359	1,355	4,788	446,190	1,646	89,432
1972	2,795	1,357	4,291	335,374	1,991	75,620
1971	3,304	1,124	4,581	417,366	1,111	83,692
1970	4,156	1,507	6,017	559,795	1,295	102,619
1969	3,834	1,853	5,834	443,596	1,871	99,639

(a) Includes other types of treatment (rabbit baiting, etc.). (b) Includes details for the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes details for the Northern Territory. (d) Not available for publication.

AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED(a)
(Hectares)

<i>Crop and year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1973-74—									
Sown and native pastures . . .	302,374	486,469	34,391	26,809	14,906	11,651	179	109	876,888
Lucerne . . .	51,365	18,842	18,028	16,151	919	1,138	97	72	106,612
Cereals for all purposes . . .	134,287	8,211	31,819	581	2,050	359	52	..	177,359
Sugar cane . . .	..	..	66,219	..	..	..	..	..	66,219
Cotton . . .	31,020	7	6,802	..	3,074	..	..	..	40,896
Sunflower . . .	4,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,194
Tobacco . . .	839	3,424	4,408	..	..	..	..	..	8,671
Linseed . . .	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	430
Safflower . . .	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Vegetables for human consumption . . .	12,417	13,983	17,480	5,599	3,667	5,869	163	47	59,225
Fruit . . .	13,058	15,705	4,621	13,211	4,917	3,014	51	7	54,584
Grapevines . . .	9,290	17,232	206	16,973	616	..	..	..	44,317
All other crops . . .	10,024	3,572	14,566	853	631	1,345	116	2	31,109
Total . . .	569,390	567,444	198,540	80,177	30,780	23,376	658	237	1,470,602

(a) Compiled from annual agricultural census.

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEES-WAX

State or Territory and year	Beehives(a)		Honey produced			Bees-wax produced	
	Pro- ductive	Unpro- ductive	Total	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	'000	'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
1974-75—							
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Victoria	43	6	54	2,765		35	
Queensland	42	27	68	1,560		26	
South Australia	89	10	108	5,510		97	
Western Australia	35	3	41	2,560		37	
Tasmania	11	2	13	617		9	
Australian Capital Territory	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	
Australia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	
1973-74	409	134	544	21,189	11,768	322	525
1972-73	395	133	528	18,083	8,130	271	294
1971-72	384	139	524	20,240	6,136	264	320
1970-71	376	118	493	19,126	4,362	266	337
1969-70	368	114	482	22,259	4,427	307	397

(a) At 30 June.

LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cattle</i>		<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>All cattle</i>		
31 March—				
1974p—				
New South Wales	418	8,456	53,296	835
Victoria	1,244	5,840	25,787	424
Queensland	341	10,297	13,119	441
South Australia	132	1,692	16,431	385
Western Australia	95	2,330	32,451	344
Tasmania	140	884	3,964	68
Northern Territory	..	1,321	1	8
Australian Capital Territory	1	19	126	..
Australia	2,371	30,839	145,175	2,505
1973	2,523	29,101	140,029	3,259
1972	2,565	27,373	162,910	3,199
1971	2,601	24,373	177,792	2,590
1970	2,673	22,162	180,080	2,398
1969	2,700	20,611	174,605	2,253
1968	2,794	19,218	166,912	2,056
1967	2,881	18,270	164,237	1,804
1966	2,908	17,936	157,563	1,747
1965	3,012	18,816	170,622	1,660
1964	3,078	19,055	164,981	1,468

(a) In milk and dry.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
1965-66	6,371	34,696	2,777
1966-67	5,701	32,578	2,912
1967-68	5,731	38,164	3,058
1968-69	5,672	36,803	3,319
1969-70	5,921	42,384	3,605
1970-71	5,896	45,322	3,722
1971-72	6,514	53,444	3,942
1972-73	8,112	40,916	4,635
1973-74	7,145	24,886	4,187
1974-75p	8,321	28,546	3,460

(a) Includes boiling down.

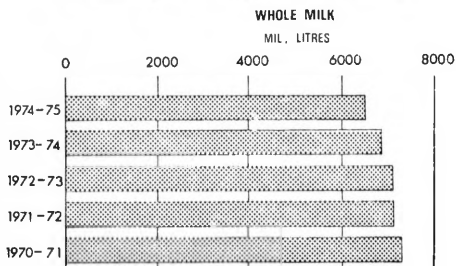
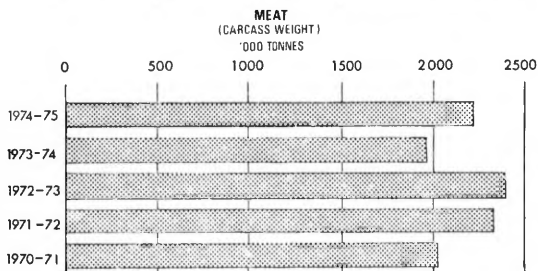
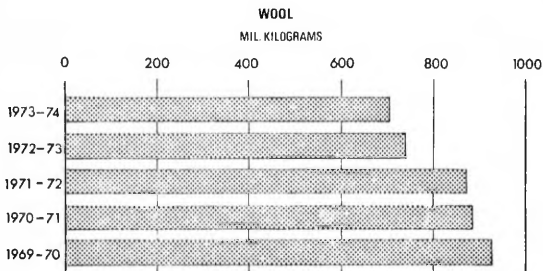
WOOL PRODUCTION(a)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Gross value</i>	<i>Unit gross value</i>
1973-74—	'000 kg	\$m	c per kg
New South Wales	213,224	408.0	191.3
Victoria	155,361	248.2	159.8
Queensland	63,833	107.4	168.3
South Australia	100,155	173.2	172.9
Western Australia	149,439	259.4	173.6
Tasmania	17,549	32.0	182.3
Northern Territory	7	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory	540	1.1	203.7
Australia	700,108	1,229.3	175.6
1972-73	735,213	1,242.6	169.0
1971-72	880,424	660.5	75.0
1970-71	885,528	537.5	60.7
1969-70	923,405	735.2	79.6
1968-69	883,506	838.7	94.9
1967-68	802,643	709.5	88.4
1966-67	799,391	812.2	101.6
1965-66	754,257	808.4	107.2
1964-65	809,228	840.6	103.9
1963-64	809,541	1,023.4	126.4

(a) Greasy basis (including dead and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins).

NOTE. Production during 1974-75 is estimated at 789.6 million kg, and during 1975-76 at 788.3 million kg.

WOOL, MEAT AND WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION



DAIRY PRODUCTION

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Factory cheese</i>	<i>Processed milk products</i>
	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 litres(b)
1974-75p—				
New South Wales	387	9,831	9,925	102,275
Victoria	1,269	119,291	44,833	378,364
Queensland	329	10,360	10,066	(c)
South Australia	135	4,546	19,288	..
Western Australia	91	5,050	2,291	5,452
Tasmania	144	12,196	12,386	(c)
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	..	..
Australia	2,356	161,274	98,789	566,573
1973-74	2,371	175,497	95,793	530,005
1972-73	2,523	184,857	93,441	536,858
1971-72	2,565	195,761	79,177	586,405
1970-71	2,601	203,220	77,566	586,814
1969-70	2,673	224,167	76,295	470,783
1968-69	2,700	199,226	74,769	449,814
1967-68	2,794	196,093	70,481	425,048
1966-67	2,881	221,904	69,778	427,541
1965-66	2,908	208,848	59,556	423,645
1964-65	3,012	206,328	62,599	440,848

(a) In milk and dry at 31 March.
(c) Not available for publication.

(b) Whole milk equivalent.

WHOLE MILK: PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION
(^{'000 litres})

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Total whole milk production</i>	<i>Quantity used for—</i>			
		<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Factory cheese</i>	<i>Processed milk products (a)</i>	<i>Other purposes (b)</i>
1974-75p—					
N.S.W. .	1,010,133	218,151	77,009	102,275	612,698
Vic. .	3,745,545	2,483,301	417,950	378,364	465,930
Qld. .	654,564	206,502	98,622	(c)	(c)
S.A. .	427,685	88,524	193,659	..	145,501
W.A. .	241,697	99,630	20,751	5,452	115,864
Tas. .	460,521	248,075	123,781	(c)	(c)
N.T. .	318	..	..	..	318
A.C.T..	2,549	..	..	..	2,549
Australia .	6,543,013	3,344,183	931,772	566,573	1,700,485
1973-74 .	6,769,526	3,624,877	886,756	530,005	1,727,888
1972-73 .	6,951,509	3,817,112	871,027	536,858	1,726,513
1971-72 .	7,078,867	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019
1970-71 .	7,248,995	4,212,516	746,235	586,814	1,703,417
1969-70 .	7,522,642	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750
1968-69 .	6,965,041	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002
1967-68 .	6,807,700	4,059,195	679,381	425,048	1,644,062
1966-67 .	7,295,219	4,596,095	666,215	427,541	1,605,367
1965-66 .	6,919,208	4,315,468	575,420	423,645	1,604,672
1964-65 .	6,913,985	4,267,851	617,054	469,679	1,559,400

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(^{'000 tonnes})

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton and lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1974-75p—				
New South Wales	436.7	161.4	46.7	644.8
Victoria	400.0	187.2	49.5	636.8
Queensland	418.7	22.8	33.9	475.4
South Australia	80.6	55.7	18.9	155.2
Western Australia	104.1	77.3	22.7	204.1
Tasmania	48.1	17.7	4.9	70.8
Northern Territory	13.2	..	0.4	13.5
Australian Capital Territory	5.4	3.2	0.9	9.5
Australia	1,506.9	525.4	177.8	2,210.1
1973-74	1,310.0	456.5	211.0	1,977.5
1972-73	1,437.9	713.4	236.2	2,387.5
1971-72	1,167.9	956.3	194.5	2,318.7
1970-71	1,047.3	825.2	181.7	2,054.2
1969-70	1,010.4	755.0	174.3	1,939.7
1968-69	934.8	680.1	162.2	1,777.1
1967-68	903.9	664.5	149.8	1,718.2
1966-67	878.6	596.0	142.0	1,616.7
1965-66	946.3	608.4	135.3	1,690.1
1964-65	1,026.3	594.2	122.2	1,742.7

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Chickens (a)</i>	<i>Other fowls(b)</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	<i>Turkeys</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER SLAUGHTERED					
('000)					
1974-75p—					
N. S. W.	58,601	3,668	(c)	(c)	..
Vic.	26,206	2,028	107	6	..
Qld.	17,704	1,580	(c)	(c)	..
S.A.	15,249	524	24	7	..
W.A.	13,716	(c)	(c)	(c)	..
Tas.	1,925	(c)	(c)	(c)	..
Total	133,400	8,659	1,299	1,890	..
1973-74	138,938	7,896	1,146	2,197	..
1972-73	113,220	7,930	1,224	2,108	..
1971-72	113,296	8,803	1,356	1,353	..
1970-71	103,907	7,581	1,214	1,440	..
1969-70	84,644	6,681	968	1,331	..

DRESSED WEIGHT					
('000 kg)					
1974-75p—					
N. S. W.	73,734	5,856	(c)	(c)	88,566
Vic.	32,882	3,185	(c)	(c)	36,258
Qld.	23,229	2,686	(c)	(c)	25,962
S.A.	16,773	834	51	31	17,689
W.A.	15,955	(c)	(c)	(c)	17,556
Tas.	2,380	(c)	(c)	(c)	2,545
Total	164,952	13,961	2,164	7,500	188,576
1973-74	170,478	12,534	1,894	7,669	192,577
1972-73	138,320	12,515	2,084	7,651	160,570
1971-72	141,700	14,367	2,211	4,968	163,247
1970-71	131,046	12,383	2,068	6,020	151,518
1969-70	105,429	10,837	1,635	5,943	123,843

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roosters, etc. (c) Not available for publication.

CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST AREAS BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1971

(Source: Forwood Conference, 1974)

('000 hectares)

Ownership	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State(a)	2,884	2,412	3,182	70	1,925	926	312	13	11,725
Other public(b)	c)6,487	2,755	6,895	..	416	721	2,639	(d)	19,912
National parks(e)	(c)864	128	366	1	34	122	314	(d)	1,830
Private(f)	5,288	600	1,431	17	691	1,009	..	..	9,036
Total forest area	15,524	5,895	11,874	88	3,066	2,778	3,266	13	42,503

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically secured for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown. (c) Includes the A.C.T. (d) Included with N.S.W. (e) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved for purposes other than timber production. (f) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

FOREST PRODUCTION(a): 1973-74

Product		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing or pulping—										
Broadleaved—										
Eucalypt and re-										
lated species	'000cu.m	2,114	1,689	462	5	1,053	3,974	1	..	9,299
Rain forest species	"	116	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	316
Coniferous—										
Indigenous forest										
conifers—										
Cypress	"	154	..	190	..	..	..	1	..	346
Other	"	..	..	50	..	..	11	..	..	61
Plantation										
grown conifers	"	269	444	196	903	125	73	..	126	2,135
Total	"	2,653	2,133	1,098	908	1,178	4,059	2	126	12,156
Gross value(b)—										
Logs(c)	\$'000	44,032	39,447	16,136	10 890	7,984	39,802	31	1,075	159,397
Hewn and other timber										
(including firewood)(d)	"	10,478	4,858	3,777	2,490	7,280	3,471	5	61 (e)	32,419
Other forest products(f)	"	420	174	805	125	..	..	..	4 (e)	1,527
Total	"	54,930	44,479	20,718	13,504	15,264	43,273	36	1,140	193,344

(a) Excludes some production from private land thought to be relatively small, details of which are not available.
 (b) Gross production valued at principal markets. See the Miscellaneous chapter of *Year Book Australia* for a more detailed reference, as well as a brief explanation of the terms used. (c) Included in this category are amounts attributable to sawmillers who carry out their own logging activities as a secondary part of their operations. (d) Includes also sleepers, transoms, girders, bridge timbers, mining timber, poles, piles, etc. (e) Includes charcoal (forest production only), tanning bark, essential oils, eucalyptus leaves, crude rutin, etc. (f) Value of 'Other forest products' in Western Australia is not available for publication and has been included with 'Hewn and other timber'.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1973-74
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Freshwater types . . .	483		n.a.	745	..	14	..	1,242
Marine types—								
Tuna	(b)1,811		23	7,403	464	(c)	..	(c)9,700
Mackerel	101		1,081	..	92	(c)	16	(c)1,291
Snoek	109		..	..	1	598	..	708
Mullet	3,110		1,684	408	861	7	2	6,071
Bream (including Tarwhine)	396		256	14	39	..	..	704
Australian salmon	366		..	1,897	1,488	371	..	4,121
Ruff	..	n.a.	..	209	952	..	..	1,161
Snapper	787		71	445	389	..	..	1,691
Morwong	1,321		..	..	13	8	..	1,342
Whiting	244		431	823	259	4	..	1,762
Flathead	1,437		103	16	15	73	..	1,645
Shark	1,118		4	1,161	762	1,187	1	4,233
Leatherjacket	1,015		..	..	27	..	..	1,042
Other	6,009		1,949	867	1,623	(c)7,623	826	(c)18,896
<i>Total marine</i>	<i>17,823</i>		<i>5,602</i>	<i>13,243</i>	<i>6,983</i>	<i>9,870</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>54,367</i>
Grand total	18,306	10,138	(d)5,602	13,988	6,983	9,884	846	(d)65,747

(a) Incomplete; see individual States. (b) Source: C.S.I.R.O. (c) Tasmanian figures for tuna and mackerel are not available for publication and are included in 'Other marine types'. (d) Incomplete; excludes freshwater types in Queensland.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 (a)	1973-74 (a)
Freshwater types(b)	678	1,018	1,153	954	1,242
Marine types—					
Tuna(c)	8,430	6,802	10,237	13,422	(d)9,700
Mackerel	763	903	900	(e)1,355	(d)1,291
Snook	4,124	2,951	2,245	(e)918	708
Mullet	5,272	5,527	4,705	5,316	6,071
Ereum (including Tarwhine)	936	945	815	568	704
Australian salmon	4,764	3,463	5,246	3,482	4,121
Ruff	865	834	1,220	1,449	1,161
Snapper	1,600	1,710	1,770	1,678	1,691
Morwong	852	1,029	1,179	1,330	1,342
Whiting	2,070	1,859	1,852	1,730	1,762
Flathead	2,793	2,341	2,390	1,707	1,645
Shark	7,743	7,314	7,310	2,897	4,233
Leatherjacket	762	946	879	1,313	1,042
Other	13,663	13,988	15,099	(e)10,376	(d)18,896
Total marine	54,658	50,614	55,849	47,541	54,367
Grand total(b)	55,335	51,632	57,002	(f)59,263	(f)65,747

(a) Australian totals for all individual species are incomplete; Vic. figures are not available. (b) Excludes freshwater fish caught in Qld, particulars of which are not available. (c) Source for N.S.W.; C.S.I.R.O. (d) Tas. figures for tuna and mackerel are not available for publication and are included in 'Other marine types'. (e) N.S.W. figures for snook and mackerel are not available separately and are included in 'Other marine types'. (f) Includes Vic. figures, which have been excluded from all individual species.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: 1973-74
(tonnes live weight)

	Rock lobster	Bay lobster	Murray crayfish	Yabbies	Prawns	Crabs	Total
N.S.W.	148	49	(a)22	(a)	2,755	177	3,149
Vic.	662	..	n.a.	n.a.	4	n.a.	(b)666
Qld	n.a.	44	..	..	11,222	393(b)	11,659
S.A.	2,637	..	..	273	2,921	14	5,845
W.A.	(c)6,767	(c)	..	..	3,101	110	9,978
Tas.	1,514	..	..	..	..	1	1,516
N.T.	..	9	..	..	3,998	7	4,014
Aust.	11,728 (d)(c)	102	(d)22	(d)273	24,000	(d)702(d)	36,827

(a) N.S.W. figures for yabbies are included with those for Murray crayfish. (b) Incomplete; see individual species. (c) Figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster in W.A. (d) Incomplete; see individual States.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Rock lobster(a)	11,399	12,899	13,044	12,884	(b)11,728
Bay lobster(a)	51	51	41	120	102
Murray crayfish	9	94	136	(c)113	(c)295
Yabbies					
Prawns	13,366	18,752	17,519	16,466	24,000
Crabs	468	477	573	(c)647	(c)702
Total	25,293	32,273	31,313	(d)30,230	(d)36,827

(a) W.A. figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster.
(b) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (c) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure. (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Scallops	5,551	9,293	10,148	16,953	12,425
Oysters	9,359	9,807	10,434	(a)9,202	(a)10,479
Abalone	6,123	7,692	7,958	6,439	6,032
Other	591	880	939	(b)494	(b)425
Total	21,623	27,672	29,479	(c)33,089	(c)29,362

(a) Incomplete; excludes Qld figures. (b) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure. (c) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

PERSONS EMPLOYED ON FISHING BOATS: AUSTRALIA (a)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
General fisheries	15,629	16,279	(b)17,594	(b)19,208	(b)19,072
Edible oyster fisheries	(c)1,717	(c)1,596	(c)(d)1,402	(c)(d)1,318	(c)1,620
Pearl-shell and trochus-shell(e)	422	416	287	233	158
Whaling(e)— At sea	51	51	51	51	56

(a) For all States except W.A. figures for general fisheries refer to number of persons (including skipper) reported as usually employed on boats. Persons reported as usually employed on more than one boat for a particular year are counted more than once for that year. For W.A., the figure for general fisheries refers to number of licensed commercial fishermen. (b) Not comparable with 1970-71 and earlier years due to a change in basis of counting in S.A. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for Tas. (d) Incomplete; excludes figure for Qld. (e) Source: Department of Agriculture.

FISHERIES: BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

		<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
General fisheries—						
Boats.	No.	8,857	9,322	9,591	10,760	10,532
Value of boats and equipment.	\$'000	71,376	79,711	(a)80,097	114,188	141,819
Edible oyster fisheries—						
Boats.	No.	(b)1,805	(b)1,829	(b)1,884	(b)(c)2,210	(b)1,899
Value of boats and equipment.	\$'000	(b)1,741	(b)(c)1,841	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Incomplete; figure for South Australia not available. (b) Incomplete; figure for Tasmania not available. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for Queensland.

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
1973-74—	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals(d) .	221	32,688	242.8	1,495.9	128.7	159.7	455.8	1,071.2	188.8
Coal	132	22,188	181.8	1,016.1	63.1	56.9	261.0	748.9	115.5
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials(d) .	699	6,499	39.7	203.4	15.8	16.1	81.3	122.4	22.8
Other non-metallic minerals(d) .	254	2,788	17.9	77.1	8.8	9.9	35.3	42.8	12.0
Total Mining(d) .	1,315	64,163	482.1	2,792.5	216.4	242.6	833.4	1,985.3	339.1
1972-73(d) .	1,330	63,107	403.2	2,265.1	211.0	211.8	668.7	1,597.3	322.9
1971-72(d) .	1,426	63,179	374.0	1,994.3	165.2	211.4	611.9	1,428.5	482.6
1970-71 .	1,512	62,642	325.2	1,814.9	142.3	157.4	540.5	1,289.5	520.6
1969-70 .	1,501	58,850	275.6	1,479.8	115.0	138.4	460.6	1,042.6	348.3

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

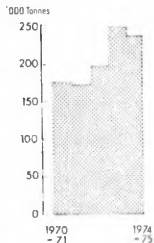
Mineral		1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	11,043	13,697	14,702	18,545	22,148
Black coal	"	49,720	53,549	59,755	59,344	70,171
Brown coal	"	23,180	23,630	24,121	26,293	27,514
Copper(a)	tonnes	172,965	171,920	198,718	246,669	235,085
Gold(a)	'000 grams	19,103	23,253	20,002	16,271	14,827
Iron ore(b)	'000 tonnes	57,110	62,103	74,645	91,508	99,418
Lead(a)	tonnes	416,432	420,797	385,008	370,431	415,331
Manganese ore	"	786,155	1,163,710	1,295,373	1,619,168	1,479,658
Mineral sands—						
Ilmenite concentrate	"	(c)886,758	(c)705,259	(c)720,996	(c)676,566	(c)931,044
Rutile concentrate	"	374,768	355,675	318,698	308,050	315,897
Zircon concentrate	"	417,974	390,515	373,024	347,014	370,010
Nickel concentrate	"	304,046	299,144	268,349	323,142	393,852
Petroleum—						
Crude oil	'000 cu m	14,937	19,038	20,669	23,096	23,096
Natural gas	mil cu m	1,961	2,628	3,713	4,360	4,831
Silver(a)	'000 grams	731,178	700,165	670,482	674,359	748,674
Tin(a)	tonnes	8,923	11,070	11,754	10,599	10,020
Tungsten—						
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,287	1,842	1,789	1,630	1,208
Wolfram concentrate	"	1,076	841	761	374	342
Zinc(a)	"	444,144	497,541	506,995	441,286	492,821
Total value of minerals produced	\$m	1,582.6	1,790.5	1,998.6	2,462.7	

(a) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay.
 concentrate. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite.

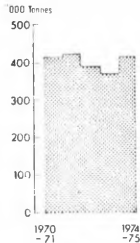
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MINERAL PRODUCTION 1970-71 TO 1974-75

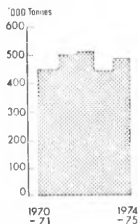
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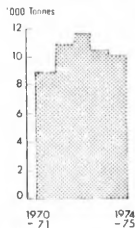
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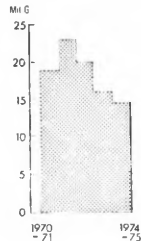
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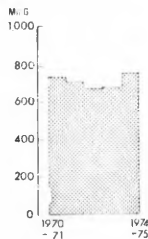
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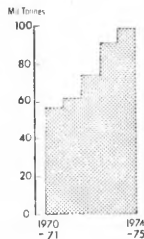
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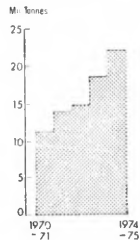
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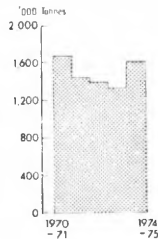
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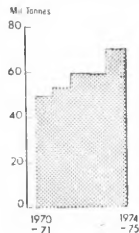
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MINERAL SANDS



BLACK COAL



**EXPENDITURE^(a) ON MINERAL EXPLORATION—OTHER
THAN FOR PETROLEUM
(\$'000)**

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
PRIVATE					
New South Wales . . .	16,562	21,238	15,093	12,673	11,544
Victoria . . .	2,353	1,853	1,258	1,939	2,524
Queensland . . .	25,078	32,662	22,119	15,465	15,395
South Australia . . .	5,760	6,220	4,057	5,263	4,485
Western Australia . . .	59,821	86,082	62,823	51,121	54,056
Tasmania . . .	3,299	4,396	3,478	3,392	4,194
Northern Territory . . .	5,241	8,610	8,233	9,885	9,429
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>118,115</i>	<i>161,063</i>	<i>117,061</i>	<i>99,738</i>	<i>101,628</i>
GOVERNMENT^(b)					
Australian ^(c) . . .	3,995	3,928	4,603	4,061	5,292
State mines departments ^(d) . . .	2,708	3,386	3,732	4,341	5,619
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>6,704</i>	<i>7,314</i>	<i>8,334</i>	<i>9,402</i>	<i>10,911</i>
TOTAL					
On drilling . . .	33,522	45,106	32,905	29,073	28,824
Other . . .	91,296	123,272	92,400	80,067	83,714
<i>Australia</i> . . .	<i>124,818</i>	<i>168,377</i>	<i>125,396</i>	<i>109,140</i>	<i>112,539</i>

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.
 (b) Statistics for 1973-74 are in some respects not comparable with those for previous years; for details see publication *Mineral Exploration 1973-74* (Reference No. 10.41). (c) Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Joint Coal board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Mines Branch of the Department of the Northern Territory and, when applicable, the Petroleum and Minerals Authority and the Division of National Mapping. (d) Includes public enterprises operated by State and local government authorities.

SUMMARY OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION: WELLS AND METRES DRILLED(a) AUSTRALIA

		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<i>Wells—</i>						
Drilled (i.e. those which reached final depth)—						
As oil producers	No.	..	2	1	3	1
As gas producers	"	6	15	12	17	8
As oil and gas producers(b)	"	..	..	..	..	2
Plugged and abandoned	"	101	108	62	82	49
Total	No.	107	125	75	102	60
Average final depth of wells drilled	m	1,881	1,634	2,274	2,213	2,441
Drilling still in progress at 31 December (un-completed holes)	No.	11	8	8	9	7
Wells drilled or drilling over 3,000 metres	"	24	19	23	20	22
<i>Metres drilled—</i>						
Completed wells	m	184,307	192,552	153,344	204,836	151,908
Uncompleted holes	"	21,617	16,066	15,199	19,595	12,860
Total	m	205,924	208,618	168,543	224,431	164,768

(a) Excludes particulars of developmental wells. (b) This breakdown not available prior to 1973

Source: Compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

NOTE. Commencing with the year ended June 1969, the annual census of manufacturing has been conducted on an integrated basis with the annual mining census, and the periodic retail and wholesale trade censuses. This has resulted in major changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data. Consequently, figures for 1968-69 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with those for previous years. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments—Summary of Operations, Australia* (Reference No. 12.23).

Year	Number of establishments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(c)	Fixed capital expenditure(d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70	35,676	1,296,640	4,329	20,686	3,326	3,623	12,722	8,262	1,031
1971-72(e)	36,147	1,302,784	5,257	23,637	3,921	4,187	14,201	9,703	1,298
1972-73	36,437	1,297,588	5,820	26,373	4,187	4,306	15,746	10,746	1,244
1973-74p	37,210	1,334,572	7,118	31,072	4,294	5,245	18,980	13,043	1,292

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) A Manufacturing Census was not conducted for 1970-71.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1973-74p

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating at 30 June 1974	No.	13,857	12,127	4,276	2,966	2,828	933	93	130	37,210
Persons employed (a)—										
males	"	370,993	319,970	93,522	98,632	53,534	25,192	1,830	2,719	966,392
females	"	144,579	148,755	24,756	29,361	13,153	6,414	293	869	368,180
total	"	515,572	468,725	118,278	127,993	66,687	31,606	2,123	3,588	1,334,572
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(b)	.	2,821	2,499	592	666	339	162	16.3	21.6	7,118
Turnover.	.	11,940	10,573	3,247	2,650	1,720	817	57.8	70.4	31,072
Stocks at 30 June—										
1973	.	1,686	1,544	337	403	186	118	15.5	5.4	4,294
1974	.	2,073	1,908	395	500	217	135	13.1	8.1	5,245
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	.	7,147	6,424	2,099	1,647	1,109	494	28.4	34.5	18,980
Value added (c)	.	5,181	4,513	1,207	1,100	642	340	27.0	38.7	13,043

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 185.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74p**

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Industry sub-division	<i>Number of establish- ments operating at 30 June 1974</i>	<i>Persons employed (a)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries (b)</i>	Turnover	<i>Stocks at end of June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (c)</i>
					1973	1974		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco . . .	4,277	203,762	1,049	6,797	737	816	4,730	2,147
Textiles . . .	900	54,592	259	1,156	205	273	738	485
Clothing and footwear . . .	3,178	109,575	418	1,436	206	259	815	674
Wood, wood products and furniture . . .	6,031	85,942	393	1,605	167	220	908	749
Paper and paper products, printing . . .	3,686	107,467	598	2,126	230	281	1,081	1,096
Chemical, petroleum and coal products . . .	1,187	67,921	421	2,403	345	415	1,414	1,060
Non-metallic mineral products . . .	1,905	54,955	344	1,350	143	165	712	660
Basic metal products . . .	659	97,829	648	3,831	557	649	2,597	1,327
Fabricated metal products . . .	5,445	118,649	616	2,245	328	414	1,255	1,077
Transport equipment . . .	1,620	158,559	924	3,014	462	586	1,873	1,266
Other machinery and equipment . . .	4,993	197,993	1,061	3,595	709	900	2,011	1,775
Miscellaneous manufacturing . . .	3,329	77,328	394	1,514	205	266	847	727
Total manufacturing . . .	37,210	1,334,572	7,118	31,072	4,294	5,245	18,980	13,043

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
(c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 185.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: EMPLOYMENT AND FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74p**

<i>Industry sub-division</i>	<i>Persons employed(a)</i>			<i>Fixed capital expenditure (b)</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	147,342	56,420	203,762	242
Textiles	30,095	24,497	54,592	43
Clothing and footwear	24,122	85,453	109,575	19
Wood, wood products and furniture	73,451	12,491	85,942	58
Paper and paper products, printing	77,752	29,115	107,467	72
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	49,252	18,609	67,921	105
Non-metallic mineral products	49,127	5,828	54,955	90
Basic metal products	90,504	7,325	97,829	304
Fabricated metal products	93,909	24,740	118,649	57
Transport equipment	138,038	20,521	158,559	125
Other machinery and equipment	143,081	54,912	197,993	114
Miscellaneous manufacturing	49,719	27,609	77,328	63
Total Manufacturing	966,392	368,180	1,334,572	1,292

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

		1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 _p	1974-75 _p
Beer	mil. litres	1,619	1,665	1,786	1,901	1,957
Boots, shoes and sandals	mil. pairs	36.5	36.0	34	37.4	27.2
Building materials—						
Asbestos cement building sheets	mil. sq m	33.6	36.6	39	44.1	42.2
Clay bricks	mil.	1,669	1,744	1,881	2,053	1,713
Concrete and terracotta roofing tiles	"	176.6	196.2	222	233.4	199.9
Particle board	'000 sq m	304	275	394	426	379
Plaster sheets	'000 sq m	32.1	34.3	39	44.3	42.0
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	4,685	4,884	5,097	5,330	5,086
Sawn native timber	'000 cu. m	3,438	3,364	3,408	3,459	3,572
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq m	20.6	21.4	23	30.6	23.3
Electric motors	mil.	3.2	3.5	7	4.6	4.5
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	57,974	59,501	57,419	69,743	73,901
Foodstuffs—						
Butter(a)	mil. kg	203	195	186	175	161
Cheese	"	77.6	80.9	93.4	95.8	98.9
Confectionery	"	106.4	111.6	125	118.0	124.5
Margarine—Table	"	16.2	17.6	22	24.3	32.6
Other	"	50.3	54.4	55	57.1	56.7

(a) Includes equivalent of butter oil production.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—*continued*

		1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p	1974-75p
196	Foodstuffs— <i>continued</i> —					
	Refined sugar	'000 tonnes	680	664	724	721
	Wheaten flour(a)	"	1,313	1,204	1,068	1,193
	Gas(b)	mil. mJ	84,774	109,770	147,651	172,694
	Household appliances—					
	Electric clothes washing machines					
	(domestic)	'000	305	312	339	381
	Radio sets (incl. car and mantel)	"	746	770.3	880	902
	Refrigerators (domestic, electric and					
	gas)	"	241	263	310	271
	Television sets (incl. combinations)	"	335	361	399	457
	Raw steel	'000 tonnes	6,800	6,480	7,235	7,707
	Motor spirit(c)	mil. litres	10,138	10,609	11,157	12,200
	Motor vehicles (finished)(d)—					
	Cars(e)	'000	375	392	370	399
	Caravans	"	20.7	23.2	27.2	34.9
	Utilities and vans (up to 115 in-wheel-					
	base)	"	51	54	61	59
	Paper	'000 tonnes	685	708	745	849
	Paper boards	"	385	382	411	433

(a) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (c) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source: Department of National Resources. (d) From either Australian made or imported panels. (e) Includes station wagons.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—*continued*

			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p	1974-75p
161	Pig iron	'000 tonnes	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515	7,598
	Pneumatic tyres (not bicycle)	'000	(a)8,115	(a)8,055	(a)8,272	(a)8,647	(a)7,502
	Refined metals—						
	Aluminium	'000 tonnes	218.2	212.5	207.5	208.2	
	Copper	"	115.3	130.8	136.4	148.7	
	Lead and lead bullion	"	334	331	312	353	
	Refined new gold(b)	'000 g	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	
	Zinc	'000 tonnes	254	274	299	282	
	Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,612	1,756	2,266	2,428	1,770
	Superphosphate(c)	"	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313	3,309
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	(d)30.3	(d)32.3	(d)29.7	(d)30.7	(d)31.7
	Wool textiles—						
	Scoured wool(e)	'000 tonnes	62.8	68.3	59.0	52.5	51.5
Woven cloth(f)	mil. sq m	15.8	13.9	14.2	11.9	7.3	
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	28.0	27.8	26.7	24.6	18.0	

(a) Source: Australian Tyre Manufacturers Association. (b) Of Australian origin. (c) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22 per cent P_2O_5 equivalent. (d) Source: Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. From July 1971, exclude cigars. (e) Includes carbonised wool. (f) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.

BUILDING: HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS

State or Territory	Houses		Other dwellings		Houses		Other dwellings	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1974-75	1974-75	1974-75

NUMBER COMMENCED

N.S.W.	32,574	32,920	21,239	21,038	26,739	13,317
Vic.	32,998	31,289	12,548	12,154	25,820	7,461
Qld.	22,549	21,778	7,083	8,184	14,221	3,607
S.A.	10,319	9,859	4,112	4,450	8,585	3,654
W.A.	15,998	13,043	1,236	3,226	9,982	2,389
Tas.	2,795	3,159	765	767	2,509	717
N.T.	993	1,362	535	437	931	277
A.C.T.	4,306	4,222	461	801	3,724	411
Australia	122,532	117,633	47,979	51,057	92,511	31,833

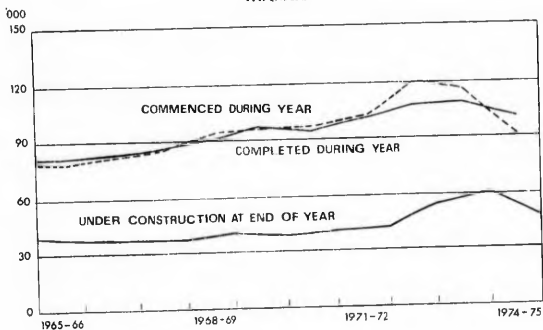
NUMBER COMPLETED

N.S.W.	30,001	30,825	19,378	19,426	29,273	18,737
Vic.	28,260	27,622	9,923	10,065	28,089	10,462
Qld.	20,696	20,664	5,743	6,826	16,804	6,004
S.A.	8,977	9,045	4,217	3,963	9,284	3,822
W.A.	13,780	12,695	920	3,564	11,243	3,337
Tas.	2,384	2,837	781	705	2,646	794
N.T.	973	959	448	446	641	280
A.C.T.	3,683	3,597	446	261	4,372	859
Australia	108,754	108,244	41,856	45,256	102,352	44,295

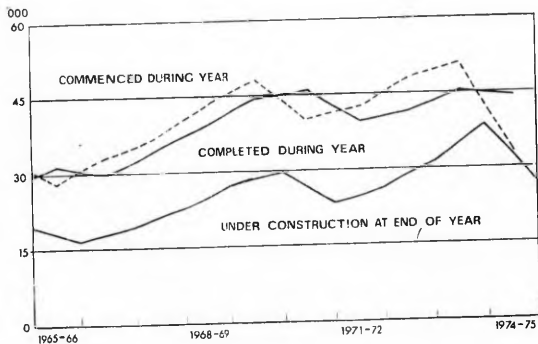
NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)

N.S.W.	14,752	16,315	14,320	15,641	12,970	10,051
Vic.	16,396	19,439	8,885	10,686	16,606	7,123
Qld.	6,770	7,879	3,552	4,911	5,222	2,441
S.A.	5,258	5,364	2,334	3,363	4,574	3,194
W.A.	6,668	5,488	1,094	2,203	4,117	1,255
Tas.	1,735	2,016	599	650	1,822	585
N.T.	793	1,182	441	417	450	162
A.C.T.	2,521	3,101	509	1,046	2,412	604
Australia	54,893	60,784	31,734	38,917	48,173	25,415

HOUSES



OTHER DWELLINGS



**BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF
ALL NEW BUILDINGS**

(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
COMMENCED				
New South Wales . . .	1,180	1,366	1,503	1,314
Victoria	733	1,048	1,173	1,081
Queensland	428	585	734	637
South Australia	226	272	359	365
Western Australia . . .	278	363	429	403
Tasmania	64	91	107	112
Northern Territory . . .	67	73	101	60
Australian Capital Territory	100	146	179	189
Australia	3,097	3,943	4,567	4,161

COMPLETED				
New South Wales . . .	1,138	1,147	1,327	1,472
Victoria	677	810	910	1,108
Queensland	338	509	587	663
South Australia	215	255	272	367
Western Australia . . .	331	324	351	412
Tasmania	70	78	89	99
Northern Territory . . .	71	52	64	35
Australian Capital Territory	90	115	131	173
Australia	2,991	3,290	3,731	(a)4,330

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)				
New South Wales . . .	1,047	1,320	1,583	1,613
Victoria	598	860	1,171	1,228
Queensland	252	335	502	512
South Australia	186	211	312	342
Western Australia . . .	184	225	311	323
Tasmania	62	77	97	116
Northern Territory . . .	49	70	108	49
Australian Capital Territory	136	172	247	287
Australia	2,515	3,270	4,331	4,471

(a) Includes (\$m) houses, 1,957; other dwellings, 589; hotels etc., 87; factories 319; shops 175; offices and other business premises; 538 all other 664.

GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION (EXCLUDING MINING) 1973-74

(\$ million)

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	802.6	461.2	517.4	385.0	587.6	46.7	2,802.1
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	530.7	414.6	362.0	165.0	141.0	58.0	1,697.7
Livestock products	572.5	530.0	182.9	214.8	288.3	60.0	1,853.0
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>1,905.8</i>	<i>1,405.8</i>	<i>1,062.3</i>	<i>764.7</i>	<i>1,016.9</i>	<i>164.7</i>	<i>6,352.9</i>
Forestry	54.9	44.5	20.7	13.5	15.3	43.3	193.3
Fishing	21.0	11.1	15.2	17.4	30.5	7.9	109.7
Hunting	3.1	5.6	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.5	12.5
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>79.0</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>315.5</i>
<i>Total primary (excluding mining)</i>	<i>1,984.9</i>	<i>1,467.0</i>	<i>1,099.1</i>	<i>796.3</i>	<i>1,064.4</i>	<i>216.3</i>	<i>6,668.4</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
Australian Capital Territory \$6.1m.

(b) Includes Northern Territory \$34.3m and

See NOTE, page 197.

**GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION (EXCLUDING MINING) PER HEAD OF POPULATION
1973-74
(\$)**

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	169.4	127.5	266.1	317.9	541.7	116.9	211.2
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	112.0	114.6	186.2	136.3	130.0	145.4	128.0
Livestock products	120.8	146.5	94.0	177.4	265.8	150.4	139.7
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>402.3</i>	<i>388.5</i>	<i>546.3</i>	<i>631.6</i>	<i>937.5</i>	<i>412.7</i>	<i>478.8</i>
Forestry	11.6	12.3	10.7	11.2	14.1	108.5	14.6
Fishing	4.4	3.1	7.8	14.4	28.1	19.9	8.3
Hunting	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.9
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>23.9</i>
Total Primary (excluding mining)	419.0	405.4	565.2	657.6	981.3	542.2	502.6

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

See NOTE, page 197.

GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION (EXCLUDING MINING)
(\$ million)

197	Industry	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
	Crops	1,453.8	1,477.4	1,582.5	1,561.2	2,802.1
	Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,009.9	1,012.8	1,137.5	1,547.4	1,697.7
	Livestock products	1,268.6	1,079.0	1,237.1	1,830.0	1,853.0
	<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>3,732.3</i>	<i>3,569.2</i>	<i>3,957.0</i>	<i>4,938.6</i>	<i>6,352.9</i>
	Forestry	125.0	137.2	151.2	170.6	193.3
	Fishing	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1	109.7
	Hunting	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.5
	<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>200.9</i>	<i>225.4</i>	<i>254.0</i>	<i>283.7</i>	<i>315.5</i>
	Total primary (excluding mining)	3,933.2	3,794.6	4,211.1	5,222.4	6,668.4

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State (in cases where primary products are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets).

**ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA**

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk—						
Fluid, whole litres	106.4	138.7	128.7	121.4	122.8	121.8
Fresh cream kg	2.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Condensed, powdered, etc. "	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	2.4	12.1	10.9
Cheese "	2.0	2.5	2.6	4.2	4.6	4.8
Meat—						
Beef and veal(a) "	63.6	49.5	56.2	39.5	39.3	40.7
Mutton and lamb(a) "	34.0	31.9	36.4	44.8	33.4	24.1
Pigmeat(a) "	3.9	3.2	4.6	6.9	7.9	7.8
Offal "	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.9	5.7	4.4
Canned(b) "	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham(c) "	4.6	5.3	3.2	5.0	4.8	4.8
Eggs(d) No.	243	255	206	218	218	219
Butter kg	14.9	11.2	12.3	8.7	8.3	7.9
Margarine "	2.2	2.8	n.a.	5.4	5.7	5.9

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ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES
PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Sugar (refined) kg	48.3	54.3	50.6	50.2	50.8	50.2
Potatoes (white) "	47.1	56.3	51.7	58.8	48.6	43.1
Jams "	5.2	5.6	3.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Fruit—						
Fresh "	57.1	56.4	51.6	70.5	67.8	63.3
Dried "	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.4
Canned "	4.7	5.0	6.2	8.5	10.5	10.3
Vegetables, fresh "	n.a.	73.3	66.0	72.2	70.0	68.3
Flour(e) "	84.9	91.6	82.3	77.6	74.9	78.1
Breakfast foods from grain "	4.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.8
Rice whole (milled) "	1.8	0.4	n.a.	1.8	2.2	2.1
Tea "	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee(f) "	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.5

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured weight. (d) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (f) Coffee and coffee products in terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee.

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, WINE AND TOBACCO AND
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID: AUSTRALIA**

			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Spirits—							
Total consumed	'000 l alcohol		13,124	14,253	16,384	16,734	16,694
Consumption per head	l alcohol		1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		55,542	60,533	69,407	103,874	151,242
Beer—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		1,584,711	1,624,288	1,719,782	1,874,274	1,921,919
Consumption per head	litre		126.4	127.3	131.3	141.3	142.7
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		383,130	399,110	419,093	462,423	476,874
Wine—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		110,489	115,736	130,015	148,075	
Consumption per head	litre		8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2	
Customs and excise duty paid(a)(b)	\$'000		..	12,535	6,062	1,129	
Tobacco (all kinds)—							
Total consumed	'000 kg		30,290	31,075	31,364	32,576	33,113
Consumption per head	kg		2.40	2.41	2.43	2.46	2.46
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		302,301	340,001	361,113	416,069	500,687

(a) Gross collections.

(b) Excise duty collected from 19.8.70 to 7.12.72

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1968-69 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1968-69 (b)	1973-74 (c)	1974-75 (c)
Groceries	1,449	2,230	2,612
Butchers' meat	648	1,038	1,046
Other food	928	1,469	1,710
<i>Total foodstuffs</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>4,737</i>	<i>5,368</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	1,046	1,797	2,054
Clothing and drapery	1,335	2,306	2,608
Footwear	222	353	390
Hardware, china and glassware	317	565	675
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc	515	1,035	1,312
Furniture and floor coverings	408	795	862
Chemists' goods	433	772	892
Newspapers, books and stationery	315	492	586
Other goods	711	1,228	1,481
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	8,326	14,081	16,228

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory
 (b) Census figures. (c) Estimates based on sample surveys.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974(a)			Wages and salaries (b)(c)	Retail sales (c)	Whole-sale sales (c)	Other operating revenue (c)	Turn-over (c)
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores . . .	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.0	2,536.9
Food stores . . .	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores . . .	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	249.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliance and hardware stores . . .	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.1	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,339.9	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers . . .	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.3	26.7	1,501.2
Total retail establishments . . .	127,006	379,589	374,970	754,559	2,089.7	17,460.9	1,400.7	1,168.4	20,030.1
Restaurants and licensed hotels . . .	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.0	1,917.6
Licensed clubs . . .	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	186.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons . . .	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0	0.04	117.9	125.9
Total selected service establishments	24,114	102,786	127,619	230,405	649.2	1,609.8	2.5	1,091.3	2,703.6
Total retail and selected service establishments . . .	151,120	482,375	502,589	984,964	2,739.0	19,070.7	1,403.2	2,259.8	22,733.7

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RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	54,273	42,058	22,181	13,180	12,438	4,703	870	1,417	151,120
Employment at end of June 1974(a):—									
Males	184,782	131,136	66,217	42,075	35,614	13,451	2,842	6,258	482,375
Females	186,873	129,982	69,211	46,765	45,253	14,506	3,496	6,503	502,589
Persons	371,655	261,118	135,428	88,840	80,867	27,957	6,338	12,761	984,964
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m
Wages and salaries(b)	1,104.6	688.2	367.2	239.2	204.1	72.2	21.6	41.6	2,739.0
Retail sales	7,052.3	5,112.7	2,730.0	1,654.4	1,568.1	534.3	136.1	282.7	19,070.7
Wholesale sales	575.9	417.0	190.0	84.2	106.3	12.3	7.1	10.3	1,403.2
Other operating revenue	997.9	513.7	287.9	170.0	175.6	57.9	19.3	37.4	2,259.8
Turnover	8,626.1	6,043.3	3,208.0	1,908.7	1,850.0	604.5	162.6	330.4	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in scope and coverage. For full details see publication Census of retail establishments and selected service establishments, 1973-74, Australia (Reference No. 11.19).

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Total whole- sale sales (c)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2
Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9
Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c.	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4
Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,670.0	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	342.0	2,821.1
Other minerals, metals and chemicals whole- salers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9
Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0

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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP
1968-69—continued

Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Total whole- sale sales (c)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Building materials and supplies wholesalers . .	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6
Wholesalers of household appliances and hard- ware, furniture . . .	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9
Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers, n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9
Food, beverages and tobacco products whole- salers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3
Other wholesalers . . .	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9
Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

<i>Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)</i>					
<i>Year</i>		<i>Motor vehicles(b)</i>	<i>Plant and machinery</i>	<i>Household and personal goods</i>	<i>Total (all goods)</i>
HIRE PURCHASE					
1970-71	. .	604.2	91.7	136.7	832.6
1971-72	. .	656.4	87.8	136.8	881.0
1972-73	. .	769.5	98.4	158.0	1,025.9
1973-74	. .	692.3	(c)	150.4	842.7
1974-75	. .	654.6	(c)	132.9	787.5
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1970-71	. .	334.5	13.2	258.6	606.3
1971-72	. .	287.9	6.6	272.7	567.2
1972-73	. .	217.9	7.6	302.4	527.9
1973-74	. .	234.0	(c)	295.8	529.8
1974-75	. .	269.0	(c)	343.6	612.5
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1970-71	. .	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8
1971-72	. .	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2
1972-73	. .	987.4	106.0	460.4	1,553.8
1973-74	. .	926.3	(c)	446.2	1,372.5
1974-75	. .	923.5	(c)	476.5	1,400.0

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Prior to 1973-74, this category included commercial vehicles. (c) Category discontinued after June 1973.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES,
BALANCES OUTSTANDING(b)**

AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

<i>30 June—</i>	<i>Hire purchase</i>	<i>Other instalment credit</i>	<i>Total instalment credit</i>
1971	1,261.5	815.1	2,076.5
1972	1,333.9	801.4	2,135.3
1973	1,474.4	750.5	2,224.9
1974	(c)	(c)	1,935.9
1975	(c)	(c)	2,073.8

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available separately.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1974

State or Territory	Schools	Teachers (excluding teachers in training)(a)	Students—census enrolment, August 1974	
			Males	Females
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
N.S.W.	2,271	38,195	403,490	374,130
Vic.	2,161	32,682	316,621	292,022
Qld	1,225	15,192	165,550	154,674
S.A.	613	12,489	120,813	111,666
W.A.	621	8,777	98,591	90,323
Tas.	245	4,041	40,537	37,849
N.T.	94	1,133	9,702	9,219
A.C.T.	65	1,850	16,691	15,967
Australia	7,295	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850
1973	7,311	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822
1972	7,362	104,547	1,164,672	1,064,269
1971	7,404	99,011	1,149,493	1,047,078
1970	7,470	95,382	1,130,925	1,029,252
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
N. S.W.	804	9,989	110,034	109,066
Vic.	571	9,006	96,525	99,895
Qld	337	3,848	46,341	45,520
S.A.	157	1,819	19,178	19,715
W.A.	192	1,963	20,716	22,483
Tas.	56	694	6,690	7,280
N.T.	17	166	1,641	1,681
A.C.T.	23	526	6,288	5,428
Australia	2,157	28,010	307,413	311,068
1973	2,176	26,990	304,771	307,998
1972	2,190	25,884	304,396	307,614
1971	2,184	24,889	303,474	307,600
1970	2,180	23,956	301,935	306,121

(a) The statistics refer to the number of full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.

**SCHOOLS: AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA
CENSUS ENROLMENT, 1974**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6	88,856	84,504	20,436	21,015
6	101,860	95,822	23,161	23,391
7	100,213	94,220	23,353	23,553
8	97,853	91,939	23,844	23,965
9	99,696	93,509	24,776	25,014
10	103,512	96,435	25,630	25,887
11	105,404	98,625	26,351	27,006
12	104,770	97,248	27,494	28,663
13	104,516	96,447	27,921	29,093
14	100,548	92,734	26,311	27,825
15	80,650	73,863	23,688	25,167
16	50,476	43,962	18,392	17,769
17	25,491	21,783	12,502	10,698
18	6,904	4,131	2,967	1,695
19 and over	1,246	628	587	327
Total	1,171,995	1,085,850	307,413	311,068

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1974

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Teaching effort(a)</i>		<i>Students enrolled</i>		<i>Students completing courses(b) 1973</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1974—					
N.S.W.	1,581	193	13,868	22,470	4,544
Vic.	2,853	294	26,303	41,539	7,249
Qld	821	170	8,309	11,398	2,035
S.A.	723	105	6,707	12,163	2,020
W.A.	756	92	6,853	14,001	1,930
Tas.	184	43	1,621	2,261	413
A.C.T.	185	44	1,455	3,370	325
Australia	7,102	941	65,116	107,202	18,516
1973	n.a.	n.a.	29,917	61,575	18,516
1972	n.a.	n.a.	24,678	52,034	6,329
1971	n.a.	n.a.	19,775	44,351	4,639

(a) Teaching effort comprises the total amount of teaching provided for approved courses by any staff members at colleges of advanced education and measured in full-time equivalent units. (b) Twelve months ended 31 December.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1974

State or Territory	Teaching hours ('000 hrs)			Students enrolled		Expenditure	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Total	Recurrent	Capital
1974—				No.	No.	\$m	\$m
New South Wales . . .	1,495.0	994.9	2,489.8	12,255	194,010	51.6	8.9
Victoria . . .	1,136.5	924.3	2,060.8	7,314	118,766	36.8	5.3
Queensland . . .	489.7	140.4	630.1	2,281	78,020	15.5	4.6
South Australia . . .	575.9	245.2	821.1	901	100,550	14.0	1.9
Western Australia . . .	494.5	271.3	765.8	2,913	89,245	14.7	1.7
Tasmania . . .	137.5	52.5	190.0	542	10,001	3.4	1.3
Australian Capital Territory . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	927	17,498	2.9	
Australia(a) . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27,133	608,090	163.1	

(a) Statistics for the Northern Territory are not available because of cyclone devastation.
 Source: Australian Committee on Technical and Further Education, 2nd report, May 1975.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff(a)		Students enrolled(b)		Students completing degrees	Income 1973p	Expenditure 1973p
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Total			
1974—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
Sydney	1,149	225	13,933	17,339	3,961	58.3	54.6
New South Wales	1,357	172	13,769	19,594	3,764	44.9	45.9
New England	391	17	2,891	7,001	1,377	13.0	13.1
Newcastle	269	35	2,343	4,177	829	9.7	9.4
Macquarie	474	45	4,038	7,998	1,114	14.3	14.6
Melbourne	998	209	11,022	15,539	2,872	42.2	41.4
Monash	884	140	9,538	12,837	3,072	31.1	31.9
La Trobe	369	25	4,433	6,481	955	17.7	17.8
Queensland	1,059	91	9,353	18,912	3,047	35.5	34.8
James Cook	173	9	1,189	1,785	225	5.4	5.4
Griffith	11	..	3	4	..	2.3	1.8
Adelaide	646	85	6,200	9,091	1,822	23.7	24.0
Flinders	237	18	2,425	3,173	647	10.4	10.7
Western Australia	565	82	6,033	9,964	1,569	24.2	23.1
Murdoch	10	..	9	18	..	1.8	1.2
Tasmania	271	17	2,291	3,414	789	9.9	9.7
Australian National	369	17	3,535	5,532	1,119	43.5	42.5
Total	9,231	1,186	93,005	142,859	27,162	388.5	382.5
1973	8,687	1,216	86,116	133,126	(c)20,748	325.0	311.6
1972	8,216	7,026	83,595	128,668	(c)18,847	325.0	311.6
1971	7,835	7,136	79,437	123,776	(c)16,778	295.9	290.1
1970	7,367	6,845	73,645	116,778	(c)15,035	249.2	248.5

(a) Teaching staff statistics for 1973 are not comparable with previous years as (1) they exclude adult education teaching staff who were included prior to 1973 and (2) part-time teaching staff prior to 1973 were shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Statistics shown refer to net enrolments, i.e. gross enrolments adjusted for students enrolled for more than one course. (c) Degrees conferred.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory	30 June		In-patient cases treated	Deaths	Receipts		Expenditure
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1971-72—					\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	274	29,202	733,016	18,132	161.8	282.6	283.1
Victoria	158	18,206	417,374	11,834	110.1	193.6	192.5
Queensland	146	12,956	288,541	6,814	58.9	85.4	85.5
South Australia	69	5,470	150,964	3,757	45.1	69.9	68.7
Western Australia . . .	100	7,280	173,803	3,347	51.8	79.6	79.2
Tasmania	24	3,002	52,688	1,594	17.8	25.3	25.6
Northern Territory . . .	5	742	19,110	241	15.5	16.5	16.5
Australian Capital Territory	2	699	25,804	377	5.3	8.6	9.2
Australia	778	77,557	1,861,300	46,096	466.0	761.5	760.3
1970-71	777	76,240	1,752,829	47,483	401.9	627.8	629.8
1969-70	772	75,415	1,674,338	46,929	324.2	520.5	519.4
1968-69	768	75,242	1,626,998	47,531	289.9	466.6	462.9
1967-68	762	74,768	1,554,331	46,171	251.8	413.2	411.9
1966-67	765	73,748	1,494,709	45,578	235.7	376.3	377.5

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BANKRUPTCIES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Sequestrations, orders for administration			Compositions and deeds of assignment			Deeds of arrangement			Total		
	Num- ber	Lia- bilities	Assets	Num- ber	Lia- bilities	Assets	Num- ber	Lia- bilities	Assets	Num- ber	Lia- bilities	Assets
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1964-65	2,453	15.7	6.1	141	2.3	1.3	110	1.8	1.4	2,704	19.9	8.7
1965-66	2,384	15.1	6.5	156	4.7	4.3	113	3.2	2.6	2,653	23.0	13.4
1966-67	2,284	19.1	7.7	145	2.7	1.6	108	2.3	1.5	2,537	24.1	10.8
1967-68	2,350	15.2	6.3	113	3.1	2.1	88	3.3	2.0	2,551	21.6	10.4
1968-69	2,302	15.9	7.6	155	4.8	3.1	93	2.6	1.7	2,550	23.3	12.4
1969-70	2,236	18.2	6.8	204	4.8	3.3	102	2.9	2.3	2,542	26.0	12.4
1970-71	2,428	21.3	8.8	216	4.8	3.2	139	4.7	5.2	2,783	30.8	17.3
1971-72	2,684	29.7	10.2	217	7.3	4.1	135	3.9	3.5	3,036	40.9	17.8
1972-73	2,254	18.5	9.2	231	6.2	4.1	88	2.7	2.1	2,573	27.4	15.5
1973-74	1,637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1,864	24.2	10.3

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AT HIGHER COURTS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Class of offence</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
Higher courts(a)—					
Against the person	2,050	2,109	2,102	2,225	2,426
Against property	5,137	5,976	6,206	6,942	6,983
Forgery and offences against the currency	171	157	166	179	199
Against good order	24	31	15	23	118
Other	438	345	376	475	419
<i>Total, higher courts</i>	<i>7,820</i>	<i>8,618</i>	<i>8,865</i>	<i>9,844</i>	<i>10,145</i>
Minor traffic offences(b)	1,473,654	1,543,756	1,644,156	1,861,570	2,086,382

(a) Number of persons convicted.
without court appearance.

(b) Settled by payment of fines

DRUG SEIZURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Type of drug	Unit	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Amphetamines(a)	gram	..	11,379	18	79	50
	tablet	688	..	1,421	493	127
Barbiturates(a)	gram	..	..	22	37	..
	tablet	..	2,800	287	1,050	265
Cannabis	gram	47,809	98,078	178,654	541,929	1,107,189
Cocaine	gram	..	..	4	198	121
	tablet	..	120	9	..	..
I.S.D.	dosage unit	368	17,611	21,676	69,863	23,442
Narcotics—						
Opium	gram	889	9,950	6,094	2,746	3,020
Heroin	gram	196	1,405	2,468	2,018	3,116
Morphine	gram	..	29	31	158	1,536
	ampoule	8	18	6	16	2
	tablet	..	151	2	..	..
Pethidine	tablet	..	43	6	43	51

(a) Not a prohibited import until 1969.

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1974—			
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	1,115	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	..	(a)
Australia	24,555	90	n.a.
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

<i>Strength as at June—</i>	<i>Navy</i>		<i>Army</i>		<i>Air Force</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Pacific Island Regiment(a)</i>
	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	
218 1966 . .	14,633	3,797	32,702	32,864	19,358	865	66,693	37,526	1,732
1967 . .	15,764	3,931	41,392	35,433	20,130	1,059	77,286	40,423	2,084
1968 . .	16,294	4,047	42,840	36,492	21,564	907	80,698	41,446	2,406
1969 . .	16,758	3,971	43,915	34,903	22,712	902	83,385	39,776	2,474
1970 . .	17,089	4,462	44,513	32,494	22,642	841	84,244	37,797	2,434
1971 . .	16,997	5,093	43,769	30,286	22,539	788	83,305	36,167	2,593
1972 . .	16,890	5,378	41,273	27,415	22,720	778	80,883	33,571	2,769
1973 . .	17,215	5,168	33,990	22,592	22,717	681	73,922	28,441	3,013
1974 . .	16,141	5,492	30,235	19,531	21,119	432	67,495	25,455	2,860
1975 . .	16,094	5,050	31,514	19,961	21,546	417	69,154	25,428	

(a) As from March 1975 no longer part of the Australian Defence Force.

**COMPOSITION OF DEFENCE FORCES VOLUNTEER STRENGTH
JUNE 1975**

			<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Officers—						
Male . . .			1,802	4,014	3,303	9,119
Female . . .			49	147	118	314
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>1,851</i>	<i>4,161</i>	<i>3,421</i>	<i>9,433</i>
Other ranks—						
Male . . .			13,484	25,962	17,137	56,583
Female . . .			759	1,391	988	3,138
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>14,243</i>	<i>27,353</i>	<i>18,125</i>	<i>59,721</i>
Total volunteers			16,094	31,514	21,546	69,154

EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE FUNCTION

Department or Office	Actual expenditure				Estimated expenditure
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Department of Defence(a)—	\$'000				
Defence Central Office(b)	77,287	87,682	95,966	235,772	209,384
Navy . . .	270,243	293,094	329,011	401,788	428,879
Army . . .	465,792	445,061	472,669	543,855	589,709
Air . . .	303,239	352,185	358,274	408,558	482,980
Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefit .	20,752	22,586	63,668	86,156	79,687
Total Department of Defence .	1,137,313	1,200,618	1,319,588	1,676,129	1,790,639
Department of Industry and Commerce(c) and other Departments .	68,236	73,256	87,445	114,519	85,541
Total Expenditure on Defence Function .	1,205,549	1,273,874	1,407,033	1,790,648	1,876,180

(a) The former Departments of Navy, Army and Air were amalgamated into the single Department of Defence in November, 1973. (b) Research and Development previously with the Department of Manufacturing Industry was integrated with Defence Science and Technology Division of Department of Defence during 1974-75. Historical figures for Defence Central Office are adjusted to take account of this transfer. (c) Historical data up to and including 1974-75 has not been adjusted for the latest 1975-76 re-classification of the expenditure by Department of Manufacturing Industry/Industry and Commerce attributable to the Defence Function.

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Archer, B. J. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Baume, P. E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1978
Bishop, Hon. R. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1981
Bonner, N.T. (Lib.)	Qld	1981
Brown, W. W. C. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1978
Button J. N. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1978
Cameron, D. N. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1978
Carrick, Hon. J. L. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1981
Cavanagh, Hon. J. L. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1981
Chaney, F. M. (Lib.)	W.A.	1978
Coleman, R. N. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1978
Collard, S. J. (N.C.P.)	Qld	1978
Colston, M.A. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1978
Cormack, Hon. Sir Magnus, K.B.E. (Lib.)	Vic.	1978
Cotton, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1981
Davidson, G. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981
Devitt, D. M. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1978
Drake-Brockman, Hon. T. C., D.F.C. (N.C.P.)	W.A.	1978
Durack, P. D. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Georges, G. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1978
Gietzelt, A. T. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
Greenwood, Hon. I. J., Q.C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1981
Grimes, D. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1978
Guilfoyle, Hon. Margaret G. C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1981
Hall, R. S. (L.M.)	S.A.	1978
Harradine, B. (Ind.)	Tas.	1981
Jessop, D. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981

NOTE. Party affiliation is indicated by the use of the following abbreviations: A.L.P., Australian Labor Party; N.C.P., National Country Party; L.M., Liberal Movement; Lib., Liberal Party of Australia; Ind., Independent.

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Keeffe, J. B. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1981
Kilgariff, B. F. (N.C.P.)	N.T.	(a)
Knight, J. W. (Lib.)	A.C.T.	(a)
Lajovic, M. E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1978
Laucke, Hon. C. L. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981
McAuliffe, R. E. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1981
McClelland, Hon. D. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
McClelland, Hon. J. R. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
McIntosh, G. D. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1981
McLaren, G. T. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1978
Martin, K. J. (Lib.)	Qld	1978
Maunsell, C. R. (N.C.P.)	Qld	1981
Melzer, J. I. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1981
Messner, A. J. (Lib.)	S.A.	1978
Missen, A. J. (Lib.)	Vic.	1978
Mulvihill, J. A. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
O Byrne, Hon. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1981
Primmer, C. G. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1981
Rae, P. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1981
Robertson, E. A. (A.L.P.)	N.T.	(a)
Ryan, S. M. (A.L.P.)	A.C.T.	(a)
Scott, D. B. (N.C.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
Sheil, G. (Lib.)	Qld	1981
Sibraa, K. W. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
Sim, J. P. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Tehan, T. J. (N.C.P.)	Vic.	1978
Thomas, A. M. (Lib.)	W.A.	1978
Townley, M. (Lib.)	Tas.	1981
Walsh, P. A. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1978
Walters, M. S. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Webster, Hon. J. J. (N.C.P.)	Vic.	1981
Wheeldon, Hon. J. M. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1981
Withers, Hon. R. G. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Wood, I. A. C. (Lib.)	Qld	1978
Wriedt, Hon. K. S. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1981
Wright, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Young, H. W. (Lib.)	S.A.	1978

(a) Pursuant to the *Senate (Representation of Territories) Act 1973*, term of office expires at the close of the day next preceding the polling day for the general election of Members of the House of Representatives.
 State of Parties: Lib. 27; N.C.P. 8; A.L.P. 27; L.M. 1; Ind. 1; total 64.
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Triennial Parliaments—Last General Election: 13 December 1975)

Speaker

RT HON. B. M. SNEDDEN, Q.C.

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

P. E. LUCCOCK, C.B.E.

Leader of the Opposition

HON. E. G. WHITLAM, Q.C.

Member

Division

Abel, J. A. (Lib.)	Evans (N.S.W.)
Adermann, Hon. A. E. (N.C.P.)	Fisher (Qld)
Aldred, K. J. (Lib.)	Henty (Vic.)
Anthony, Rt Hon. J. D. (N.C.P.)	Richmond (N.S.W.)
Armitage, J. L. (A.L.P.)	Chifley (N.S.W.)
Baillieu, M. (Lib.)	LaTrobe (Vic.)
Baume, M. E. (Lib.)	Macarthur (N.S.W.)
Beazley, Hon. K. E. (A.L.P.)	Fremantle (W.A.)
Birney, R. J. (Lib.)	Phillip (N.S.W.)
Bonnett, R. N. (Lib.)	Herbert (Qld)
Bourchier, J. W. (Lib.)	Bendigo (Vic.)
Bowen, Hon. L. F. (A.L.P.)	Kingsford-Smith (N.S.W.)
Bradfield, J. M. (Lib.)	Barton (N.S.W.)
Braithwaite, R. A. (N.C.P.)	Dawson (Qld)
Brown, N. A. (Lib.)	Diamond Valley (Vic.)
Bryant, Hon. G. M., E.D. (A.L.P.)	Wills (Vic.)
Bungey, M. H. (Lib.)	Canning (W.A.)
Burr, M. A. (Lib.)	Wilmot (Tas.)
Cadman, A. G. (Lib.)	Mitchell (N.S.W.)
Cairns, Hon. J. F. (A.L.P.)	Lalor (Vic.)
Cairns, Hon. K. M. (Lib.)	Lilley (Qld)
Calder, S. E., D.F.C. (N.C.P.)	N.T.
Cameron, Hon. C. R. (A.L.P.)	Hindmarsh (S.A.)
Cameron, D. M. (Lib.)	Griffith (Qld)
Carige, C. L. (N.C.P.)	Capricornia (Qld)
Cass, Hon. M. H. (A.L.P.)	Maribyrnong (Vic.)
Chapman, H. G. P. (Lib.)	Kingston (S.A.)
Chipp, Hon. D. L. (Lib.)	Hotham (Vic.)
Cohen, B. (A.L.P.)	Robertson (N.S.W.)
Connolly, D. M. (Lib.)	Bradfield (N.S.W.)
Connor, Hon. R. F. X. (A.L.P.)	Cunningham (N.S.W.)

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<i>Member</i>	<i>Division</i>
Corbett, J. (N.C.P.)	Maranoa (Qld)
Cotter, J. F. (N.C.P.)	Kalgoorlie (W.A.)
Crean, Hon. F. (A.L.P.)	Melbourne Ports (Vic.)
Drummond, P. H. (Lib.)	Forrest (W.A.)
Edwards, H. R. (Lib.)	Berowra (N.S.W.)
Ellicott, R. J., Q.C. (Lib.)	Wentworth (N.S.W.)
Falconer, P. D. (Lib.)	Casey (Vic.)
Fife, Hon. W. C. (Lib.)	Farrer (N.S.W.)
Fisher, P. S. (N.C.P.)	Mallee (Vic.)
FitzPatrick, J. (A.L.P.)	Darling (N.S.W.)
Fraser, Hon. J. M. (Lib.)	Wannon (Vic.)
Fry, K. L. (A.L.P.)	Fraser (A.C.T.)
Garland, Hon. R. V. (Lib.)	Curtin (W.A.)
Garrick, H. J. (A.L.P.)	Batman (Vic.)
Giles, G. O'H. (Lib.)	Angas (S.A.)
Gillard, R. (Lib.)	Macquarie (N.S.W.)
Goodluck, B. J. (Lib.)	Franklin (Tas.)
Graham, B. W. (Lib.)	North Sydney (N.S.W.)
Groom, R. J. (Lib.)	Braddon (Tas.)
Hamer, D. J., D.S.C. (Lib.)	Isaacs (Vic.)
Haslem, J. W. (Lib.)	Canberra (A.C.T.)
Hayden, Hon. W. G. (A.L.P.)	Oxley (Qld)
Hodges, J. C. (Lib.)	Petrie (Qld)
Hodgman, M. (Lib.)	Denison (Tas.)
Holten, Hon. R. McN. (N.C.P.)	Indi (Vic.)
Howard, Hon. J. W. (Lib.)	Bennelong (N.S.W.)
Hunt, Hon. R. J. D. (N.C.P.)	Gwydir (N.S.W.)
Hurford, C. J. (A.L.P.)	Adelaide (S.A.)
Hyde, J. M. (Lib.)	Moore (W.A.)
Innes, U. E. (A.L.P.)	Melbourne (Vic.)
Jacobi, R. (A.L.P.)	Hawker (S.A.)
James, A. W. (A.L.P.)	Hunter (N.S.W.)
Jarman, A. W. (Lib.)	Deakin (Vic.)
Jenkins, H. A. (A.L.P.)	Scullin (Vic.)
Johnson, L. K. (A.L.P.)	Burke (Vic.)
Johnson, Hon. L. R. (A.L.P.)	Hughes (N.S.W.)
Johnson, P. F. (Lib.)	Brisbane (Qld)
Jones, Hon. C. K. (A.L.P.)	Newcastle (N.S.W.)
Jull, D. F. (Lib.)	Bowman (Qld)
Katter, Hon. R. C. (N.C.P.)	Kennedy (Qld)

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<i>Member</i>	<i>Division</i>
Keating, P. J. (A.L.P.)	Blaxland (N.S.W.)
Kelly, Hon. C. R. (Lib.)	Wakefield (S.A.)
Killen, Hon. D. J. (Lib.)	Moreton (Qld)
King, Hon. R. S. (N.C.P.)	Wimmera (Vic.)
Klugman, R. E. (A.L.P.)	Prospect (N.S.W.)
Lloyd, B. (N.C.P.)	Murray (Vic.)
Lucock, P. E., C.B.E. (N.C.P.)	Lyne (N.S.W.)
Lusher, S. A. (N.C.P.)	Hume (N.S.W.)
Lynch, Hon. P. R. (Lib.)	Flinders (Vic.)
MacKellar, Hon. M. J. R. (Lib.)	Warringah (N.S.W.)
Mackenzie, A. J. (N.C.P.)	Calare (N.S.W.)
Macphee, I. M. (Lib.)	Balaclava (Vic.)
McLeay, Hon. J. E. (Lib.)	Boothby (S.A.)
McLean, R. M. (Lib.)	Perth (W.A.)
McMahon, J. L. (A.L.P.)	Sydney (N.S.W.)
McMahon, Rt Hon. W., C.H. (Lib.)	Lowe (N.S.W.)
McVeigh, D. T. (N.C.P.)	Darling Downs (Qld)
Martin, V. J. (A.L.P.)	Banks (N.S.W.)
Martyr, J. R. (Lib.)	Swan (W.A.)
Millar, P. C. (N.C.P.)	Wide Bay (Qld)
Moore, J. C. (Lib.)	Ryan (Qld)
Morris, P. F. (A.L.P.)	Shortland (N.S.W.)
Neil, M. J. (Lib.)	St George (N.S.W.)
Newman, Hon. K. E. (Lib.)	Bass (Tas.)
Nicholls, M. H. (A.L.P.)	Bonython (S.A.)
Nixon, Hon. P. J. (N.C.P.)	Gippsland (Vic.)
O'Keefe, F. L. (N.C.P.)	Paterson (N.S.W.)
Peacock, Hon. A. S. (Lib.)	Kooyong (Vic.)
Porter, J. R. (Lib.)	Barker (S.A.)
Richardson, P. A. (Lib.)	Tangney (W.A.)
Robinson, Hon. E. L. (Lib.)	McPherson (Qld)
Robinson, Hon. I. L. (N.C.P.)	Cowper (N.S.W.)
Ruddock, P. M. (Lib.)	Parramatta (N.S.W.)
Sainsbury, M. E. (Lib.)	Eden-Monaro (N.S.W.)
Scholes, Hon. G. G. D. (A.L.P.)	Corio (Vic.)
Shipton, R. F. (Lib.)	Higgins (Vic.)
Short, J. R. (Lib.)	Ballaarat (Vic.)
Simon, B. D. (Lib.)	McMillan (Vic.)
Sinclair, Hon. I. McC. (N.C.P.)	New England (N.S.W.)
Snedden, Rt Hon. B. M., Q.C. (Lib.)	Bruce (Vic.)
Staley, Hon. A. A. (Lib.)	Chisholm (Vic.)

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<i>Member</i>	<i>Division</i>
Stewart, Hon. F. E. (A.L.P.) . . .	Lang (N.S.W.)
Street, Hon. A. A. (Lib.) . . .	Corrangamite (Vic.)
Sullivan, J. W. (N.C.P.) . . .	Riverina (N.S.W.)
Thomson, D. S., M.C. (N.C.P.) . . .	Leichhardt (Qld)
Uren, Hon. T. (A.L.P.) . . .	Reid (N.S.W.)
Viner, R. I. (Lib.) . . .	Stirling (W.A.)
Wallis, L. G. (A.L.P.) . . .	Grey (S.A.)
Wentworth, Hon. W. C. (Lib.) . . .	Mackellar (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, A. P. (A.L.P.) . . .	Grayndler (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, Hon. E. G., Q.C. (A.L.P.) . . .	Werriwa (N.S.W.)
Willis, R. (A.L.P.) . . .	Gellibrand (Vic.)
Wilson, I. B. C. (Lib.) . . .	Sturt (S.A.)
Yates, W. (Lib.) . . .	Holt (Vic.)
Young, M. J. (A.L.P.) . . .	Port Adelaide (S.A.)

Party Representation: A.L.P. 36; N.C.P. 23; Lib. 68.

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Part 7. Northern Territory

Part 8. Australian Capital Territory

Part 9. Australia

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Part 3. Queensland

Part 4. South Australia

Part 5. Western Australia

Part 6. Tasmania

Part 7. Northern Territory

Part 8. Australian Capital Territory

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Bulletin 3. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS. Jan. 1974. 25c each part (60c)

- Part 1. New South Wales
- Part 2. Victoria
- Part 3. Queensland
- Part 4. South Australia
- Part 5. Western Australia
- Part 6. Tasmania
- Part 7. Northern Territory
- Part 8. Australian Capital Territory
- Part 9. Australia

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- Part 4. South Australia
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- Part 6. Tasmania
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- Part 9. Australia

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- Part 4. South Australia
- Part 5. Western Australia
- Part 6. Tasmania
- Part 7. Northern Territory
- Part 8. Australian Capital Territory
- Part 9. Australia

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- Part 3. Queensland, 35c (80c)
- Part 4. South Australia, 35c (80c)
- Part 5. Western Australia, 35c (80c)
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- Parts 7 and 8. Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 35c (70c)
- Part 9. Australia, 50c (90c)

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- Part 5. Western Australia, \$5.00 (\$7.00)
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* Prepared jointly by the Bureau of Mineral Resources and the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Available from the Bureau of Mineral Resources Canberra, the Department of National Resources, Melbourne and Sydney, and the State Controller, Department of Industry and Commerce, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

† Flow chart may be purchased separately, price 50c, 80c.

CALENDAR 1976

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1976

(Observed throughout Australia unless specific references are given. Holidays in New South Wales are usually observed in the Australian Capital Territory.)

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- 26 Australia Day
- Feb. 4 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Cup Day
- 10 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Regatta Day
- 25 Northern Tasmania; Launceston Cup Day
- Mar. 1 Western Australia and Tasmania; Labour Day. Union Picnic Day in Australian Capital Territory
- 8 Victoria; Labour Day
- 10 Australian Capital Territory; Canberra Day
- Apr. 16 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Saturday
- 19 Easter Monday
- 20 Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania; Bank Holiday
- 26 Anzac Day Holiday
- May 3 Queensland and Northern Territory; Labour Day
- 17 South Australia; Adelaide Cup Day
- June 1 Western Australia; Foundation Day
- 14 Excluding Western Australia; Queen's Birthday
- July 9 Northern Territory; Show Day, Alice Springs area
- 16 Northern Territory; Show Day, Katherine area
- 23 Northern Territory; Show Day, Darwin area
- Aug. 2 New South Wales; State Public Service and Financial Institutions Holiday; A.C.T.; Bank Holiday; Northern Territory; Picnic Day
- 11 Queensland; Royal National Show, Brisbane District
- Sept. 22 Western Australia; Perth Show Day, Metropolitan Area
- 23 Victoria; Melbourne Show Day, Metropolitan Area
- Oct. 4 New South Wales and A.C.T.; Labour Day
- 7 Northern Tasmania; Launceston Show Day(b)
- 11 South Australia; Labour Day
- Western Australia; Queen's Birthday
- 21 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Show Day(b)
- Nov. 1 Northern Tasmania; Bank Holiday(b)
- 2 Victoria; Melbourne Cup Day, Metropolitan Area
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Excluding South Australia; Boxing Day(a)
- 28 South Australia; Proclamation Day

(a) An additional holiday for the Public Service is usually granted between Boxing Day and New Year's Day in Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Tasmanian State Public Service is granted three additional holidays between Boxing Day and New Year's Day. (b) Tentative.

