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FOREWORD

On page 141 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Periodic—Demographic Review: Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment; Industrial Disputes.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

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

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining; Minerals and Mineral Products; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

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

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

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

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

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations

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

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

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

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

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

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

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

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Overseas Trade*.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

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

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

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

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

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

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

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census. This method of estimating State or Territory populations (as set out in issue No. 263, March 1967) differs from the method used prior to the 1966 census but population estimates back to June 1961 have been revised on the basis of the new method.

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

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

In accordance with the repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, which required that in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, Aboriginal natives should not be counted, current population estimates no longer exclude full-blood Aborigines. Also, in this issue, estimates of population for earlier dates back to the Census of 1961 include all Aborigines and supersede the earlier estimates. The results of the 1966 Census, inclusive of all persons enumerated, have been taken into account in the preparation of these estimates.

This issue also contains the first vital statistics on a basis which does not imply exclusion of vital events among full-blood Aborigines. These new statistics are in respect of the first three quarters of 1967, statistics for earlier years remaining on the old basis. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis exists for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population				
		30 September 1967(a)			Capital cities 30 June 1966(b)	
		Males	Females	Persons	Statistical division(c)	Metropolitan areas(d)(e)
New South Wales	309,433	2,170,335	2,155,017	4,325,352	2,539,617	2,446,376
Victoria ..	87,884	1,648,069	1,638,860	3,286,929	2,228,511	2,110,179
Queensland ..	667,000	867,056	843,143	1,710,199	777,915	718,824
South Australia ..	380,070	559,994	554,574	1,114,568	770,618	727,016
Western Australia ..	975,920	450,297	433,338	883,635	558,247	499,990
Tasmania ..	26,383	190,547	187,147	377,694	141,238	119,467
Northern Territory ..	520,280	32,980	27,242	60,222	(f)	(f)
Aust. Cap. Territory	939	54,653	51,158	105,811	(g)	(h) 92,308
Australia ..	2,967,909	5,973,931	5,890,479	11,864,410	..	..

(a) Includes Aborigines. (b) Preliminary Census results for population excluding Aborigines. The figures shown are in accordance with new concepts adopted at the Census of 30 June 1966 for the delimitation of metropolitan and other urban areas. These concepts are described in detail in Field Count Statement No. 4—*Population: Principal Urban Centres of Australia*. (c) Areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective principal urban centres for next two or three decades. (d) Principal urban centres. (e) Final Census figures. (f) Darwin, urban centre—20,412 persons. (g) Canberra Statistical District, including urban Queanbeyan (N.S.W.)—106,995 persons. (h) Canberra City District—93,311 persons.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION(a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 June									
1962	3,986,948	2,983,058	1,550,982	987,496	765,962	355,668	46,004	66,173	10,742,291
1963	4,049,998	3,040,841	1,577,867	1,010,741	788,344	360,727	48,461	(b)73,400	10,950,379
1964	4,107,915	3,105,519	1,610,698	1,038,020	808,443	364,311	51,463	(b)80,333	11,166,702
1965	4,175,438	3,164,369	1,644,534	1,067,571	825,523	367,905	53,858	(b)88,465	11,387,665
1966(c)	4,237,901	3,220,217	1,674,324	1,094,984	848,100	371,436	56,504	96,032	11,599,498
1967	4,306,949	3,274,396	1,701,623	1,111,480	876,362	376,434	59,329	(b)103,592	11,810,165

At 31 December

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1961	3,951,651	2,955,299	1,540,251	979,351	755,213	353,258	45,299	62,332	10,642,654
1962	4,022,361	3,011,043	1,562,845	998,245	777,248	358,087	46,684	69,546	10,846,059
1963	4,077,743	3,071,046	1,595,446	1,022,387	798,895	362,799	49,891	77,275	11,055,482
1964	4,142,121	3,137,921	1,626,525	1,051,954	818,121	366,508	52,754	84,525	11,280,429
1965	4,211,049	3,195,860	1,659,423	1,082,958	838,248	369,608	55,464	92,798	11,505,408
1966	4,273,307	3,249,870	1,687,882	1,104,590	862,685	373,905	58,099	100,049	11,710,387

(a) Includes Aborigines.

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(c) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION(a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year ended 30 June									
1962	3,952,259	2,956,769	1,539,634	979,241	755,770	353,175	45,282	62,674	10,644,804
1963	4,020,774	3,011,833	1,563,347	998,510	777,413	358,180	46,960	69,557	10,846,574
1964	4,078,917	3,073,384	1,594,993	1,023,448	798,824	362,758	50,010	76,966	11,059,300
1965	4,142,568	3,136,319	1,626,935	1,052,098	817,157	366,366	52,793	84,400	11,278,636
1966	4,209,710	3,194,035	1,660,076	1,081,864	837,290	369,600	55,418	92,624	11,500,617
1967	4,272,703	3,249,913	1,688,078	1,103,973	862,130	373,916	58,081	99,925	11,708,719

Year ended 31 December

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1962	3,986,796	2,983,715	1,551,249	987,867	766,205	355,682	46,034	66,180	10,743,728
1963	4,050,230	3,041,442	1,578,309	1,010,500	788,457	360,590	48,330	73,300	10,951,158
1964	4,109,559	3,103,685	1,610,809	1,037,495	808,300	364,554	51,528	80,499	11,168,429
1965	4,176,686	3,165,594	1,644,028	1,066,884	826,481	367,970	54,142	88,417	11,390,202
1966	4,240,306	3,221,409	1,674,357	1,094,567	848,837	371,632	56,672	96,502	11,604,282

(a) Includes Aborigines.

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Year ended September—	
						1966	1967
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
							(a)
New South Wales ..	48,578	46,839	41,031	35,120	37,212	37,663	39,386
Victoria	40,043	38,729	37,442	35,519	35,335	35,132	37,081
Queensland .. .	22,508	22,659	20,449	19,437	17,982	18,203	19,651
South Australia ..	13,129	13,166	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,420	11,175
Western Australia ..	11,254	11,314	10,256	9,912	10,235	9,673	11,564
Tasmania .. .	6,024	5,712	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,313	4,313
Northern Territory ..	780	698	747	753	818	871	1,232
Australian Capital Territory	1,602	1,678	1,592	1,803	1,877	1,840	2,041
Australia	143,918	140,795	128,555	123,139	118,697	119,115	126,443

TOTAL INCREASE(b)

New South Wales	70,710	55,382	64,378	68,928	62,258	60,599	73,329
Victoria	55,744	60,003	66,875	57,939	54,010	54,661	54,951
Queensland	22,594	32,601	31,079	32,898	28,459	28,281	29,413
South Australia	18,894	24,142	29,567	31,004	21,632	25,849	15,513
Western Australia	22,035	21,647	19,226	20,127	24,437	22,889	30,016
Tasmania	4,829	4,712	3,709	3,100	4,297	4,140	5,333
Northern Territory	1,385	3,207	2,863	2,710	2,635	2,443	2,757
Australian Capital Territory	7,214	7,729	7,250	8,273	7,251	7,930	7,476
Australia	203,405	209,423	224,947	224,979	204,979	206,792	218,788

(a) Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 births and deaths identified as those of full blood Aborigines were excluded—see text, page 1. (b) Includes natural increase and net migration and, for periods to June 1966, adjustments for differences between the population estimated and recorded at 30 June 1966 (Census).

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Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net overseas migration gain (c)	Population (d)—	
						Increase (e)	At end of period
Year—							
1962	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,272	203,405	10,846,059
1963	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209,423	11,055,482
1964	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224,947	11,280,429
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	224,979	11,505,408
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	204,979	11,710,387
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	35,971	11,599,498
September 1966	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	46,124	11,645,622
December 1966	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,765	11,710,387
March 1967	27,058	57,405	23,010	34,395	28,145	62,540	11,772,927
June 1967	24,749	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37,238	11,810,165
September 1967	21,428	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54,245	11,864,410

(a) Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 marriages, births and deaths identified as those relating to full-blood Aborigines were excluded—see text, page 1. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Includes Aborigines. (e) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and, for periods up to 30 June 1966, an adjustment for the difference between the population estimated and recorded at 30 June 1966. (Census). (f) Census figure.

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September—	
						1966	1967
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	30,360	30,999	32,633	35,176	35,575	26,115	(a) 27,441
Victoria ..	22,393	22,061	24,169	26,421	27,089	19,840	20,279
Queensland ..	10,642	11,431	11,752	12,967	13,325	9,879	10,005
South Australia ..	7,021	7,302	7,765	8,680	9,051	6,607	6,892
Western Australia ..	5,466	5,755	6,023	6,448	7,001	4,995	5,381
Tasmania ..	2,485	2,579	2,869	2,888	2,946	2,167	2,351
Northern Territory ..	243	260	233	296	312	222	244
Australian Capital Territory	480	529	569	670	747	520	642
Australia ..	79,090	80,916	86,013	93,546	96,046	70,345	73,235

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—See text, page 1.

DIVORCES. Australia—1965, 8,534—1966: New South Wales, 4,538; Victoria, 2,144; Queensland, 1,039; South Australia, 1,080; Western Australia, 640; Tasmania, 319; Northern Territory, 58; Australian Capital Territory, 103; Australia, 9,921.

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

							(b)
New South Wales ..	7.62	7.66	7.95	8.43	8.40	8.23	8.51
Victoria ..	7.51	7.25	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.23	8.27
Queensland ..	6.90	7.29	7.34	7.94	8.01	7.93	7.85
South Australia ..	7.12	7.24	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.09	8.28
Western Australia ..	7.23	7.40	7.55	7.91	8.36	7.98	8.22
Tasmania ..	6.99	7.15	7.87	7.85	7.93	7.8	8.3
Northern Territory ..	8.6	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.3	7.9	5.5
Australian Capital Territory	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.3	8.3
Australia ..	7.39	7.42	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.13	8.28

(a) Rates for periods prior to 1 January 1967 have been re-calculated consequent upon the revision of estimates of mean population (excluding full-blood Aborigines) in the light of 1966 Census figures for population excluding full-blood Aborigines. (b) Number of marriages (including marriages of Aborigines) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding marriage rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 8.23; Victoria, 8.23; Queensland, 7.89; South Australia, 8.07; Western Australia, 7.87; Tasmania, 7.8; Northern Territory, 5.3; Australian Capital Territory, 7.3; Australia, 8.10.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

							(a)
New South Wales ..	85,439	84,065	80,518	78,069	77,758	58,525	59,964
Victoria ..	65,890	65,649	64,990	63,550	64,008	47,501	48,864
Queensland ..	35,690	35,934	34,972	33,551	32,843	25,032	26,641
South Australia ..	21,361	21,367	20,866	20,891	20,319	15,055	14,993
Western Australia ..	17,064	17,290	16,685	16,186	17,007	12,079	13,576
Tasmania ..	8,894	8,530	8,252	7,535	7,401	5,520	5,676
Northern Territory ..	924	859	911	914	972	749	1,486
Australian Capital Territory	1,819	1,995	1,955	2,158	2,318	1,673	1,796
Australia ..	237,081	235,689	229,149	222,854	222,626	166,134	172,996

(a) Includes Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text, page 1.

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

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Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September—	
						1966	1967
BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	21.44	20.77	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.45	(b) 18.60
Victoria ..	22.09	21.59	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.71	19.92
Queensland ..	23.14	22.90	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.10	20.91
South Australia ..	21.67	21.20	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.44	18.01
Western Australia ..	22.58	22.23	20.93	19.85	20.31	19.30	20.73
Tasmania ..	25.01	23.66	22.64	20.48	19.92	19.8	20.1
Northern Territory ..	32.8	28.4	27.6	25.8	25.9	26.8	33.5
Australian Capital Territory	27.5	27.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.4	23.3
Australia ..	22.15	21.61	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.21	19.57

(a) Rates for periods prior to 1 January 1967 have been re-calculated consequent upon the revision of estimates of mean population (excluding full-blood Aborigines) in the light of 1966 Census figures for population excluding full-blood Aborigines. (b) Number of births (including Aboriginal births) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding birth rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 18.44; Victoria, 19.70; Queensland, 20.00; South Australia, 18.43; Western Australia, 19.24; Tasmania, 19.8; Northern Territory, 36.7; Australian Capital Territory, 23.4; Australia, 19.22.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	(a)
							1967
New South Wales ..	36,861	37,226	39,487	38,949	40,546	31,050	30,315
Victoria ..	25,847	26,020	27,548	28,031	28,673	21,878	21,495
Queensland ..	13,182	13,275	14,523	14,114	14,861	11,328	11,268
South Australia ..	8,232	8,201	8,906	8,788	9,323	6,889	6,648
Western Australia ..	5,810	5,976	6,429	6,274	6,772	4,962	5,130
Tasmania ..	2,870	2,818	3,174	3,043	3,159	2,375	2,460
Northern Territory ..	144	161	164	161	154	112	435
Australian Capital Territory	217	317	363	355	441	317	276
Australia ..	93,163	94,894	100,594	99,715	103,929	78,911	78,027

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text, page 1.

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

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	(b)
							1967
New South Wales ..	9.25	9.20	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.79	9.40
Victoria ..	8.66	8.83	8.87	8.86	8.90	9.08	8.76
Queensland ..	8.55	8.46	9.07	8.64	8.93	9.10	8.84
South Australia ..	8.35	8.14	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.44	7.99
Western Australia ..	7.69	7.68	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.93	7.83
Tasmania ..	8.07	7.82	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.5	8.7
Northern Territory ..	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.0	9.8
Australian Capital Territory	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.4	3.6
Australia ..	8.71	8.70	9.04	8.79	8.99	9.13	8.82

(a) Rates for periods prior to 1 January 1967 have been re-calculated consequent upon the revision of estimates of mean population (excluding full-blood Aborigines) in the light of 1966 Census figures for population excluding full-blood Aborigines. (b) Number of deaths (including Aboriginal deaths) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding death rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 9.79; Victoria, 9.07; Queensland, 9.06; South Australia, 8.43; Western Australia, 7.98; Tasmania, 8.5; Northern Territory, 9.1; Australian Capital Territory, 4.4; Australia, 9.14.

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

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September—	
						1966	1967
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	1,825	1,673	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,133	(b) 1,106
Victoria ..	1,219	1,242	1,098	1,109	1,116	816	816
Queensland ..	754	722	673	598	581	423	519
South Australia ..	409	399	397	385	356	263	252
Western Australia ..	380	353	328	351	329	255	252
Tasmania ..	184	153	166	125	108	79	88
Northern Territory ..	37	27	30	23	19	15	108
Australian Capital Territory ..	32	38	41	34	46	30	39
Australia ..	4,840	4,607	4,357	4,117	4,045	3,014	3,180

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (b) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text page 1.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

New South Wales ..	21.4	19.9	20.3	19.1	19.2	19.4	(a) 18.4
Victoria ..	18.5	18.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.7
Queensland ..	21.1	20.1	19.2	17.8	17.7	16.9	19.4
South Australia ..	19.1	18.7	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.5	16.9
Western Australia ..	22.3	20.4	19.7	21.7	19.3	21.1	18.6
Tasmania ..	20.7	17.9	20.1	16.6	14.6	14.3	15.5
Northern Territory ..	40.0	31.4	39.9	25.2	(b)	(b)	72.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.6	19.0	21.0	15.8	19.8	17.9	21.7
Australia ..	20.4	19.5	19.1	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.4

(a) Based on total infant deaths registered (including all Aboriginal deaths), and total live births registered. For comparison purposes, the corresponding infant mortality rates, including Aborigines, for 1966 are: New South Wales, 19.4; Victoria, 17.2; Queensland, 17.0; South Australia, 17.8; Western Australia, 21.6; Tasmania, 14.3; Northern Territory, 79.3; Australian Capital Territory, 17.9; Australia, 18.7.

(b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH—AUSTRALIA, 1966

(Based on the Seventh Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis, all forms ..	001-019	264	57	321	28	0.31
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	(a)	208	175	383	33	0.37
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum ..	150-159	2,923	2,683	5,606	485	5.39
Lung ..	162, 163	2,259	317	2,576	223	2.48
Breast ..	170	15	1,342	1,357	117	1.31
Genital organs ..	171-179	906	1,048	1,954	169	1.88
Urinary organs ..	180, 181	485	246	731	63	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	204	386	299	685	59	0.66
Other ..	(b)	1,715	1,163	2,878	249	2.77
Diabetes mellitus ..	260	671	967	1,638	142	1.58
Anaemias ..	290-293	115	180	295	26	0.28
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ..	330-334	5,844	8,076	13,920	1,205	13.39
Heart disease—						
Chronic rheumatic ..	410-416	320	478	798	69	0.77
Arteriosclerotic ..	420	18,235	11,086	29,321	2,537	28.21
Degenerative ..	421, 422	1,860	2,319	4,179	362	4.02
Other ..	430-434	1,677	1,767	3,444	298	3.31
Hypertension (with or without heart disease) ..	440-447	931	1,210	2,141	185	2.06
General arteriosclerosis ..	450	1,027	1,306	2,333	202	2.25
Influenza ..	480-483	129	120	249	22	0.24
Pneumonia ..	490-493	2,148	1,802	3,950	342	3.80
Bronchitis ..	500-502	2,196	390	2,586	224	2.49
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	540, 541	415	167	582	50	0.56
Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	560, 561, 570	243	266	509	44	0.49
Cirrhosis of liver ..	581	397	201	598	52	0.58
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	590-594	490	413	903	78	0.87
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	640-652, 670-689	..	66	66	6	0.06
Congenital malformations ..	750-759	570	465	1,035	90	1.00
Certain diseases of early infancy ..	760-776	1,388	1,014	2,402	208	2.31
Motor vehicle accidents ..	E810-E835	2,394	872	3,266	283	3.14
All other accidents ..	{ E800-E802 E840-E962 }	1,876	1,095	2,971	257	2.86
Suicide and self-inflicted injury ..	E963, E970-E979	1,017	607	1,624	141	1.56
All other causes ..	Residual	4,691	3,937	8,628	747	8.30
All causes ..	..	57,795	46,134	103,929	8,994	100.00

(a) 020-138.

(b) 140-148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190-203, 205.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1962	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
1963	211,430	169,297	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
1964	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	99,342
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	73,439	54,908	128,347	70,679	51,623	122,302	6,045
September 1966 ..	71,368	54,259	125,627	60,312	43,886	104,198	21,429
December 1966 ..	87,454	72,017	159,471	72,306	54,050	126,356	33,115
March 1967 ..	92,114	72,847	164,961	75,328	61,488	136,816	28,145
June 1967 ..	81,290	59,594	140,884	77,535	58,665	136,200	4,684
September 1967 ..	84,423	65,649	150,072	70,806	53,041	123,847	26,225

ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965	147,507	26,250	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	39,077	5,528	4,147	48,752	39,208	40,387	128,347
September 1966 ..	28,429	6,158	4,386	38,973	43,789	42,865	125,627
December 1966 ..	37,142	9,777	4,334	51,253	52,243	55,975	159,471
March 1967 ..	38,142	8,765	6,874	53,781	57,312	53,868	164,961
June 1967 ..	34,963	6,461	4,484	45,908	49,203	45,773	140,884
September 1967 ..	27,825	8,806	5,002	41,633	58,599	49,840	150,072

DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	135,248	150,641	353,015
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,653	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	4,057	1,776	14,063	2,812	22,708	53,267	46,327	122,302
September 1966 ..	4,839	1,870	12,534	3,047	22,290	37,612	44,296	104,198
December 1966 ..	5,962	2,475	13,895	3,187	25,519	50,648	50,189	126,356
March 1967 ..	4,897	2,440	14,421	3,326	25,084	50,364	61,368	136,816
June 1967 ..	4,740	2,035	12,900	3,147	22,822	60,084	53,294	136,200
September 1967 ..	6,172	2,089	12,951	3,120	24,332	48,070	51,445	123,847

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

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

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
NATIONALITY								
British								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	1,662	1,535	871	898	5,118	5,173	6,810	6,523
Canada	753	926	832	606	245	224	297	275
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	692	664	1,227	1,136	41	55	47	32
Ireland(b)	1,093	1,352	1,226	1,051	200	183	205	225
Malta	(c)	4,403	2,039	1,140	(c)	90	246	233
New Zealand	1,930	2,065	2,441	2,748	515	694	915	659
South Africa(b)	421	332	235	187	75	98	119	90
United Kingdom and Colonies	66,572	75,321	74,803	51,260	4,557	8,082	10,533	9,673
Other Countries	968	746	888	585	129	197	271	182
Citizenship Not Stated	7,918	7,639	4,086	2,700	829	2,067	1,942	1,075
Total British	82,009	94,983	88,648	62,311	11,709	16,863	21,385	18,967
American (U.S.)	1,578	2,280	2,488	1,766	565	675	908	668
Austrian	907	994	811	459	154	155	186	130
Dutch	2,369	2,470	2,149	1,272	701	795	787	469
French	552	380	484	494	64	85	172	99
German	3,471	3,167	3,288	2,636	623	817	845	514
Greek	18,995	17,541	13,588	6,201	98	181	295	272
Italian	12,040	10,776	11,692	11,213	251	268	396	343
Lebanese	842	1,290	1,744	1,466	7	9	17	16
Polish(d)	961	1,030	813	402	63	85	102	67
Russian(e)	122	211	122	94	26	30	16	23
Spanish	656	1,134	1,224	773	70	53	142	50
Swiss	348	382	545	642	55	94	104	73
United Arab Republic								
Citizen	609	525	819	831	5	19	14	4
Yugoslav	4,760	6,168	7,766	6,083	103	183	213	181
Stateless(f)	1,445	1,067	712	294	28	35	24	50
Other Nationalities	2,800	3,109	4,140	3,993	561	566	702	447
Grand total	134,464	147,507	141,033	100,930	15,083	20,913	26,308	22,373
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	86,809	86,083	85,018	56,753	9,759	14,213	17,590	14,707
Air	47,655	61,424	56,015	44,177	5,324	6,700	8,718	7,666

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table. (c) Included with United Kingdom and Colonies. (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian. (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

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

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,561	1,457	1,487	1,252	55	79	72	107
South Africa	571	502	401	336	284	462	561	395
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,749	965	1,215	987	9	9	12	9
Other	170	158	184	109	14	9	8	18
America—								
Canada	916	1,091	972	721	797	833	1,247	1,365
Other Commonwealth countries	97	135	165	152	3	9	13	18
United States of America	1,805	2,597	2,761	1,859	1,413	1,580	1,811	1,547
Other	419	637	635	302	33	42	58	58
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	911	944	1,485	1,374	73	71	73	49
Hong Kong	316	403	332	507	106	160	113	133
Malaysia and Singapore	488	682	670	588	172	237	290	273
Other Commonwealth countries	564	434	630	341	11	7	8	10
China	303	274	51	22	5	6	5	13
Lebanon	823	1,276	1,749	1,469	15	20	21	13
Other	1,095	1,068	1,315	1,200	274	202	327	231
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	67,517	80,571	76,514	52,278	4,765	8,826	10,645	9,912
Malta	5,879	5,245	2,041	1,124	27	100	272	257
Other Commonwealth countries	111	271	315	204	20	26	15	26
Austria	1,896	1,719	2,075	1,495	132	122	158	128
Belgium	319	259	386	212	75	73	32	33
France	651	681	1,001	953	70	99	175	110
Germany	3,831	3,634	3,860	3,598	609	703	821	507
Greece	18,006	17,173	13,284	5,933	118	199	272	248
Hungary	155	103	105	71	33	31	35	21
Italy	12,540	11,221	11,720	10,865	325	318	457	420
Netherlands	2,315	2,439	2,119	1,265	633	731	735	469
Poland	913	977	725	329	61	78	96	70
Spain	593	848	871	386	77	55	137	70
Switzerland	381	493	814	858	59	102	117	86
U.S.S.R.	53	51	85	60	26	25	19	25
Yugoslavia	3,594	4,877	5,943	4,497	96	176	161	162
Other	1,047	1,169	1,596	1,867	165	216	265	230
Oceania—								
New Zealand	2,528	2,769	3,171	3,408	3,119	3,882	5,383	3,870
Papua and New Guinea	179	203	158	146	1,230	1,231	1,634	1,284
Other Commonwealth countries	136	126	151	128	157	173	220	158
Other	32	55	47	34	22	21	40	48
Total	134,464	147,507	141,033	100,930	15,083	20,913	26,308	22,373

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

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

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

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
New South Wales	42,853	51,158	45,803	33,487
Victoria	46,023	43,636	39,372	28,144
Queensland	8,837	10,556	8,768	6,861
South Australia	19,985	22,567	21,116	11,177
Western Australia	10,316	11,612	16,694	13,382
Tasmania	1,567	1,787	1,899	1,387
Northern Territory	327	376	340	236
Australian Capital Territory	1,024	1,156	1,123	811
Not stated(c)	3,532	4,659	5,918	5,445
Total	134,464	147,507	141,033	100,930

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Benalla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

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

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Visitors arriving(a)				Residents departing(b)			
	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
Business—								
Sea	495	751	686	490	1,405	1,929	2,215	1,916
Air	25,965	31,419	34,045	28,272	26,253	30,354	33,987	30,525
Total	26,460	32,170	34,731	28,762	27,658	32,283	36,202	32,441
Holiday—								
Sea	11,700	13,405	14,093	8,708	39,620	45,806	48,391	37,223
Air	60,506	75,686	85,994	66,950	51,401	65,200	75,504	68,953
Total	72,206	89,091	100,087	75,658	91,021	111,006	123,895	106,176
Education—								
Sea	261	268	236	253	479	486	527	307
Air	6,457	6,764	7,941	7,793	1,688	1,879	2,757	2,176
Total	6,718	7,032	8,177	8,046	2,167	2,365	3,284	2,483
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,563	1,498	1,156	1,370	2,281	2,917	3,215	2,952
Air	9,348	9,466	10,618	9,504	10,121	13,121	16,565	14,466
Total	10,911	10,964	11,774	10,874	12,402	16,038	19,780	17,418
Total—								
Sea	14,019	15,922	16,171	10,821	43,785	51,138	54,348	42,398
Air	102,276	123,335	138,598	112,519	89,463	110,554	128,813	116,120
Total	116,295	139,257	154,769	123,340	133,248	161,692	183,161	158,518
In transit(c)—								
Sea	4,897	4,369	3,376	1,977	..	..	..	..
Air	26,686	29,702	29,117	24,164	..	..	..	..
Total	31,583	34,071	32,493	26,141	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	18,916	20,291	19,547	12,798	43,785	51,138	54,348	42,398
Air	128,962	153,037	167,715	136,683	89,463	110,554	128,813	116,120
Total	147,878	173,328	187,262	149,481	133,248	161,692	183,161	158,518

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

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

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(b)			
	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	779	898	991	764	115	181	200	281
South Africa	921	1,196	998	1,127	692	825	859	1,173
Other	222	312	331	230	358	419	300	186
America—								
Canada	2,545	3,491	3,474	2,648	1,220	1,247	1,628	1,855
Other Commonwealth countries	74	156	137	220	55	143	189	62
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	17,882	21,485	24,931	20,703	6,004	6,682	7,000	7,058
Hawaii					6,107	6,655	6,943	6,520
Other	393	570	737	795	129	817	786	857
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,207	1,312	1,376	1,203	1,606	1,438	1,501	1,172
Hong Kong	1,779	1,852	2,177	2,022	6,832	7,429	8,891	7,052
Malaysia and Singapore	3,645	4,391	4,726	4,447	11,726	12,644	15,495	13,505
Other Commonwealth countries	279	122	78	81	22	22	10	23
Japan	2,598	3,262	3,245	3,095	6,371	8,072	7,568	5,706
Other	3,022	3,184	3,936	3,251	4,744	6,534	11,497	11,160
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	13,988	17,095	18,463	13,516	15,180	17,148	17,892	15,873
Other Commonwealth countries	73	179	156	128	215	520	417	374
Italy	785	972	1,092	973	12,267	13,429	14,431	11,409
Netherlands	1,695	1,921	2,117	1,175	1,309	1,670	2,236	1,704
Other	4,891	6,212	6,436	5,474	2,852	5,384	5,856	5,563
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,797	1,794	1,822	1,538	5,949	7,088	6,944	6,222
New Zealand	41,211	50,448	56,562	44,866	34,157	44,278	49,322	40,025
Papua and New Guinea	13,536	14,879	16,912	11,586	10,963	12,700	15,620	12,728
Other Commonwealth countries	1,233	1,075	1,471	1,048	2,201	3,029	3,360	3,097
Other	1,740	2,451	2,601	2,450	2,174	3,338	4,146	4,913
Total	116,295	139,257	154,769	123,340	133,248	161,692	183,161	158,518

(a) See footnote (a) second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

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

Intended length of stay(c)	Visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(b)			
	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967	1964	1965	1966	Nine months ended September 1967
Under 1 week	10,895	14,647	17,206	14,894	4,988	6,727	6,979	6,670
1 week and under 2 weeks	16,854	21,925	25,194	23,273	8,746	11,681	14,212	14,712
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	19,592	23,734	26,299	21,878	15,726	19,781	23,066	21,685
3 weeks and under 1 month	10,342	14,563	16,397	12,628	10,095	15,311	17,713	14,916
1 month and under 2 months	18,826	20,717	22,732	15,798	21,925	25,230	28,671	21,945
2 months and under 3 months	9,289	10,717	12,117	8,657	14,005	16,017	18,222	14,563
3 months and under 4 months	10,176	11,257	11,716	8,878	10,292	11,815	13,379	12,216
4 months and under 6 months	3,638	4,031	4,602	3,281	7,968	9,788	10,110	10,182
6 months and under 12 months	10,804	12,273	12,588	9,405	21,605	25,947	28,535	23,122
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,879	5,393	5,918	4,648	17,898	19,395	22,274	18,507
Total	116,295	139,257	154,769	123,340	133,248	161,692	183,161	158,518

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia,

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

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA(a)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing (c)	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (d,e,f)	Community and business services (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1965	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	e1,834.7	718.4
1966	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	1,861.5	745.1
1967	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
1967—										
Apr.	966.8	298.5	202.1	105.2	398.9	122.0	201.0	92.0	1,877.9	755.4
May	967.0	300.9	202.2	105.2	398.6	122.5	201.9	92.1	1,880.9	757.4
June	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
July	966.1	298.7	201.8	105.3	397.1	122.8	201.8	92.1	1,877.1	757.7
Aug.	966.3	299.2	202.6	105.2	398.8	123.0	202.5	92.9	1,881.9	758.1
Sept.	968.7	r299.7	203.1	105.2	400.2	123.2	202.8	93.8	r1,887.9	757.9
Oct.	972.0	300.7	204.1	105.0	401.6	123.6	203.3	94.7	1,895.5	758.6
Nov.	977.5	303.0	204.8	105.1	407.3	124.2	203.7	95.4	1,910.0	760.9
Dec.	973.4	301.9	204.5	105.6	410.2	125.0	204.1	97.5	1,910.5	765.0
FEMALES										
June—										
1965	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	863.2	187.8
1966	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	894.4	201.8
1967	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
1967—										
Apr.	307.5	7.4	21.7	70.4	249.9	49.8	294.4	105.8	926.8	212.5
May	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.0	49.8	295.5	106.1	926.7	213.0
June	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
July	305.3	7.6	21.7	69.9	249.8	50.2	297.3	105.8	926.7	213.3
Aug.	306.1	7.6	21.8	69.6	250.3	50.3	298.1	107.1	929.9	213.5
Sept.	308.0	7.7	21.9	69.4	251.2	50.1	298.8	107.8	933.6	214.1
Oct.	310.4	7.7	21.9	69.5	253.9	50.2	299.6	108.5	940.5	214.5
Nov.	312.1	7.8	22.0	69.9	261.0	50.8	300.4	109.4	951.2	215.9
Dec.	309.3	7.8	21.9	70.3	262.6	50.9	298.0	110.5	951.9	213.9
PERSONS										
June—										
1965	1,246.1	305.6	e217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	e2,697.9	906.2
1966	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	2,755.9	946.9
1967	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,803.6	969.5
1967—										
Apr.	1,274.2	305.9	223.8	175.6	648.8	171.8	495.4	198.2	2,804.7	967.9
May	1,272.5	308.3	223.9	175.4	649.6	172.3	497.4	197.8	2,807.6	970.4
June	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,803.6	969.5
July	1,271.4	306.2	223.5	175.2	646.9	173.0	499.1	197.8	2,803.8	971.0
Aug.	1,272.4	306.8	224.4	174.8	649.1	173.3	500.6	200.0	2,811.8	971.6
Sept.	1,276.7	r307.3	224.9	174.7	651.4	r173.4	501.6	201.5	r2,821.5	972.0
Oct.	1,282.3	308.5	226.0	174.5	655.5	173.8	502.9	203.2	2,836.0	973.1
Nov.	1,289.6	310.8	226.8	175.0	668.3	175.0	504.1	204.8	2,861.1	976.9
Dec.	1,282.7	309.7	226.4	175.9	672.8	175.9	502.1	208.0	2,862.4	978.9

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new workforce definitions were adopted. (b) Employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces, are included. (c) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (d) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES(a)
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1965(c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967—									
January	1,001.7	744.8	330.9	242.4	182.3	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,622.2
February	1,005.0	749.3	333.3	243.0	182.8	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,633.6
March	1,005.7	746.8	333.3	243.8	183.1	83.1	10.6	26.9	2,633.2
April	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
May	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
July	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
August	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
September	r1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	r186.7	82.4	r12.0	28.0	r2,645.8
October	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
November	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
December	1,020.5	759.4	332.6	247.2	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.7	2,675.5
FEMALES									
June—									
1965	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967—									
January	436.0	335.2	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.3	3.7	14.0	1,116.4
February	439.7	341.8	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.1	1,133.4
March	442.5	342.6	132.8	100.7	71.5	31.0	3.8	14.3	1,139.2
April	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.3	1,139.3
May	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
July	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
August	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
September	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
October	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
November	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
December	454.6	348.0	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.2	1,165.8
PERSONS									
June—									
1965(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967—									
January	1,437.7	1,080.0	460.8	341.1	250.9	113.0	14.2	40.9	3,738.6
February	1,444.7	1,091.1	465.8	343.1	253.8	113.3	14.2	41.0	3,767.0
March	1,448.2	1,089.4	466.1	344.5	254.6	114.1	14.4	41.2	3,772.4
April	1,448.4	1,088.0	467.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,772.6
May	1,449.5	1,088.0	470.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,778.0
June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
July	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
August	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
September	r1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	r259.7	112.8	r16.2	42.9	r3,793.5
October	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
November	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
December	1,475.1	1,107.4	469.1	349.7	265.1	115.1	15.8	43.9	3,841.3

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 14. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1963	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407
1964	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1964—							
September ..	12,831	7,193	5,113	3,099	3,966	2,964	35,166
December ..	17,002	11,669	12,406	4,803	5,168	3,458	54,506
1965—							
March	14,612	8,129	9,889	3,420	3,927	1,694	41,671
June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
September ..	13,685	8,789	5,735	3,426	2,182	1,824	35,641
December ..	23,120	15,608	16,575	6,144	3,336	2,776	67,559
1966—							
March	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	58,304
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
September ..	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December ..	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1963	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053
1964	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940
1965	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,639
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
1964—							
September ..	17,730	20,566	5,831	4,655	1,688	686	51,156
December ..	20,703	25,875	5,737	5,974	1,667	1,526	61,482
1965—							
March	18,237	20,913	4,173	5,032	3,148	906	52,409
June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
September ..	18,588	20,090	4,493	4,371	4,188	1,136	52,866
December ..	21,664	24,307	3,714	4,676	3,805	2,185	60,351
1966—							
March	11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	39,015
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
September ..	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December ..	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—							
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420

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

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 119-20)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aus.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
1963-64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,671	1,435	6	41	25,925
1964-65 ..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29	13,742
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,348	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,650
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	7,755	3,952	3,082	2,867	787	507	9	23	18,982
December 1966	7,145	3,176	3,901	2,902	629	452	7	26	18,236
March 1967 ..	7,722	3,430	8,091	3,266	793	408	21	46	23,827
June 1967 ..	7,364	3,528	6,641	3,371	674	361	12	34	21,985
September 1967	18,036	4,399	3,869	13,779	733	588	3	25	121,431
December 1967	6,701	3,918	3,619	2,819	460	474	2	20	18,012

SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	760	790	301	15	27	10,514
1963-64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,594
1964-65 ..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34	10,457
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	4,363	2,612	1,469	895	783	315	20	41	10,498
December 1966	4,363	2,548	1,475	873	739	293	17	39	10,348
March 1967 ..	3,973	2,268	1,459	812	683	249	22	41	9,506
June 1967 ..	4,042	2,526	1,516	900	704	262	24	41	10,015
September 1967	4,367	2,644	1,471	941	744	266	22	43	10,497
December 1967	4,409	2,481	1,437	903	687	242	17	45	10,222

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
1963-64 ..	737	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
1964-65 ..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3	2,507
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	666	966	323	118	99	107	1	2	2,282
December 1966	638	970	327	119	82	103	..	2	2,241
March 1967 ..	596	897	348	107	71	107	1	2	2,127
June 1967 ..	586	952	310	103	71	99	1	3	2,124
September 1967	635	973	312	102	71	98	1	4	2,196
December 1967	652	990	294	101	72	91	1	3	2,203

(a) In addition the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week was: 1962-63, 157; 1963-64, 100; 1964-65, 60; 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; quarter ended December, 1967, 297.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1965	832	244,900	6,156	251,056	367,942	1.47	3,479.1
1966	835	203,701	6,315	210,016	400,111	1.91	4,026.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	210	64,304	613	64,917	90,876	1.40	907.9
September 1966	223	56,169	246	56,415	114,679	2.03	1,122.1
December 1966	186	30,712	4,089	34,801	129,333	2.36	1,283.5
March 1967	212	44,221	349	44,570	63,949	1.43	639.6
June 1967	218	97,643	2,280	99,923	105,972	1.06	1,006.7
September 1967	213	139,400	5,440	144,840	231,997	1.60	2,450.7
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1965	208	118,534	3,264	121,798	214,300	1.76	2,061.6
1966	179	99,625	1,865	101,490	219,605	2.16	2,097.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	2.35	378.1
September 1966	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	2.66	433.1
December 1966	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	2.59	150.3
March 1967	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	1.12	160.4
June 1967	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	0.75	392.5
September 1967	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	3.65	412.1
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1965	186	48,328	5,241	53,569	189,941	3.55	2,221.2
1966	171	67,109	1,622	68,731	80,692	1.17	860.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	41	8,766	616	9,382	14,768	1.57	156.4
September 1966	47	8,914	273	9,187	11,781	1.28	131.6
December 1966	44	8,644	183	8,827	25,241	2.86	285.7
March 1967	41	8,215	135	8,350	10,451	1.25	108.5
June 1967	44	13,777	147	13,924	15,502	1.11	154.0
September 1967	37	16,870	353	17,223	46,677	2.71	466.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1965	48	28,323	143	28,466	26,379	0.93	253.3
1966	42	8,697	63	8,760	20,903	2.39	199.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	10	2,139	..	2,139	6,227	2.91	55.9
September 1966	15	3,649	63	3,712	6,432	1.73	67.3
December 1966	7	1,213	..	1,213	1,687	1.39	16.7
March 1967	12	2,246	82	2,328	3,594	1.54	35.6
June 1967	18	2,358	..	2,358	2,717	1.15	28.7
September 1967	16	10,512	..	10,512	9,418	0.90	103.0

For footnotes see page 21.

Industrial Disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1965	33	12,611	..	12,611	10,020	0.79	100.8
1966	25	2,860	16	2,876	6,239	2.17	64.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	11	1,605	16	1,621	5,142	3.17	54.0
September 1966	3	76	..	76	160	2.11	1.7
December 1966	6	921	..	921	602	0.65	5.4
March 1967	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	1.31	22.4
June 1967	6	821	..	821	423	0.52	5.2
September 1967	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	1.78	28.4
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1965	17	5,131	..	5,131	3,894	0.76	41.4
1966	14	2,541	..	2,541	3,119	1.23	34.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	2	211	..	211	317	1.50	4.3
September 1966	4	464	..	464	431	0.93	5.9
December 1966	2	1,696	..	1,696	1,846	1.09	18.6
March 1967	3	131	..	131	124	0.95	1.4
June 1967	9	1,021	..	1,021	981	0.96	10.5
September 1967	10	2,149	..	2,149	1,834	0.85	22.2
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198.5
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	334	93,823	2,677	96,500	160,249	1.66	1,564.3
September 1966	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763.0
December 1966	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770.0
March 1967	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973.4
June 1967	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.97	1,623.2
September 1967	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,496.5

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA(a)

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER								
Year—								
1962	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	67	1	174	59	5	13	15	334
September 1966	57	8	170	76	7	18	5	341
December 1966	39	4	148	48	21	14	13	287
March 1967 ..	40	4	157	50	27	32	22	332
June 1967 ..	60	10	178	48	35	20	16	367
September 1967	47	8	192	49	20	7	25	348

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—								
1962	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
1963	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	14,826	119	47,821	20,159	196	2,428	10,951	96,500
September 1966	8,808	1,493	53,145	18,620	2,128	1,438	362	85,994
December 1966	14,748	277	39,824	8,301	4,549	4,435	1,208	73,342
March 1967 ..	6,378	225	28,062	5,843	6,968	5,165	19,499	72,140
June 1967 ..	20,557	738	98,298	7,327	13,096	24,836	4,928	169,780
September 1967	7,771	4,822	132,074	10,244	5,649	16,136	11,909	188,605

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—								
1962	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
1963	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	22,350	5,824	80,517	37,958	87	2,279	11,234	160,249
September 1966	18,935	2,597	123,688	27,251	700	2,287	994	176,452
December 1966	16,910	1,194	56,997	31,185	2,774	63,678	1,504	174,242
March 1967 ..	6,727	1,232	53,632	16,442	2,934	4,723	11,612	97,302
June 1967 ..	20,506	1,389	89,240	16,440	9,935	8,658	20,155	166,323
September 1967	9,020	5,713	201,703	41,759	3,118	53,036	19,330	333,679

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Industrial Disputes: Industry Groups—Australia(a)—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—								
1962	375.5	27.5	2,399.8	446.6	735.7	227.4	31.7	4,244.1
1963	419.0	42.3	2,907.2	497.2	830.2	203.6	92.1	4,991.5
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	218.7	96.9	733.6	416.7	0.9	20.2	77.3	1,564.3
September 1966	179.6	29.4	1,210.0	299.9	7.6	27.9	8.8	1,763.0
December 1966	168.8	14.3	542.7	358.5	30.1	642.2	13.4	1,770.0
March 1967 ..	66.9	12.5	514.3	181.9	32.5	56.7	108.8	973.4
June 1967 ..	205.9	14.0	869.8	187.1	107.0	77.9	161.5	1,623.2
September 1967	92.4	75.2	2,180.9	469.4	34.1	475.6	169.0	3,496.5

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

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

TRADE UNIONS

Number and Membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	23	38	(b) 347
1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1962	765.5	498.0	334.0	160.4	121.0	57.3	3.3	11.0	1,950.5
1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5
1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5

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

Trade Unions—continued

Industry Groups—Australia(a)

Industry group	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	12	12	12	11	10
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	7	7	6	6	6
Food, drink and tobacco	34	34	33	32	32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	6	6	6	5
Other manufacturing	31	31	29	28	27
Total Manufacturing	96	96	92	89	86
Building and construction	28	25	24	24	24
Railway and tramway services	25	25	24	24	24
Road and air transport	11	10	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	14	14	14	14	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	19	19	17	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	11	12	12	12	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	70	70	72	71	71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	23	22	22	22
Other industries(d)	36	38	37	37	37
Total	347	347	340	334	330

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.7	60.8	63.3	63.9	61.3
Mining and quarrying	35.4	35.0	35.2	35.9	35.7
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	294.6	301.5	312.8	328.0	331.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.4	107.7	109.9	113.7	107.8
Food, drink and tobacco	130.4	136.7	130.9	130.0	134.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.1	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.9
Paper, printing, etc.	52.1	53.4	53.2	54.7	54.8
Other manufacturing	87.1	90.8	95.0	95.1	94.7
Total Manufacturing	708.7	729.8	741.3	761.1	762.4
Building and construction	145.5	144.9	146.9	150.9	143.5
Railway and tramway services	134.7	133.8	131.2	132.0	129.3
Road and air transport	63.7	66.2	68.0	71.7	72.9
Shipping and stevedoring	34.0	33.3	35.1	35.4	33.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	121.2	126.4	132.8	137.3	142.8
Wholesale and retail trade	79.7	84.2	86.3	86.2	86.5
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	354.0	374.0	389.2	405.9	413.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	54.5	54.1	54.8	56.3	55.8
Other industries(d)	158.4	161.0	170.6	179.6	186.0
Total	1,950.5	2,003.5	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 21. (c) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (d) Includes Community and Business Services.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA (^{'000} acres)								
1962-63	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469
1963-64	4,964	3,109	938	2,802	4,640	18	3	16,474
1964-65	5,760	3,236	1,026	2,727	5,151	17	2	17,919
1965-66	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823

PRODUCTION (^{'000} bushels)								
1962-63	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912
1963-64	122,472	76,302	22,275	53,971	52,340	483	69	327,912
1964-65	151,483	78,166	22,830	52,817	63,071	364	58	368,789
1965-66	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610

YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1962-63	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6
1963-64	24.7	24.5	23.8	19.3	11.3	27.5	24.6	19.9
1964-65	26.3	24.2	22.3	19.4	12.2	21.7	27.6	20.6
1965-66	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (^{'000} acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1962-63	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,860	16	3	16,909
1963-64	5,151	3,138	1,002	2,849	4,679	19	3	16,841
1964-65	5,929	3,259	1,078	2,772	5,200	18	2	18,258
1965-66	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar Cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (^{'000} acres)								
1962-63	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,092
1963-64	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,045
1964-65	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67p	4,258	2,498	201	101	3,496	557	..	39,558

PRODUCTION								
	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	tons	tons	
1962-63	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850	..
1963-64	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,724	..
1964-65	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67p	107,106	61,588	7,491	613	6,371	16,685	2,343	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1963 ..	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
1964 ..	163	56	206	(b) 25	39	8	38	1	(c) 536
1965 ..	158	56	201	(b) 24	37	7	36	1	(c) 520
1966 ..	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967 ..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
CATTLE									
1963 ..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	19,549
1964 ..	4,789	3,301	7,402	694	1,299	450	1,105	15	19,055
1965 ..	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,068	14	18,816
1966 ..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
SHEEP									
1963 ..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
1964 ..	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	10	289	164,981
1965 ..	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,389	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,622
1966 ..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
PIGS									
1963 ..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440
1964 ..	391	322	388	154	128	63	2	..	1,468
1965 ..	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966 ..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,803

(a) At 30 June. (b) Estimated. (c) See footnote (b) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
('000 lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1962-63 ..	693,734	316,705	233,638	207,344	184,123	34,561	100	2,343	1,672,548
1963-64 ..	731,316	334,288	255,386	210,500	216,574	34,007	91	2,552	1,784,714
1964-65 ..	706,061	361,530	251,426	215,736	207,035	39,671	89	2,475	1,784,023
1965-66 ..	579,475	366,943	192,773	232,296	247,530	41,858	88	1,873	1,662,836
1966-67p ..	622,745	378,457	205,664	239,202	273,379	43,153	88	2,454	1,763,142

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES**

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

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales						Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Greasy			Scoured			
	Bales(a)	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	Bales(a)
Year—								
1962-63	4,692,797	1,454,925	714,904	49.13	7,785	4,488	57.64	162,963
1963-64	4,995,980	1,532,337	890,026	58.08	6,290	4,539	72.16	210,866
1964-65	5,089,654	1,537,971	735,683	47.83	3,790	2,335	61.62	273,378
1965-66	4,509,726	1,416,160	709,184	50.08	3,218	1,717	53.37	195,793
1966-67	4,813,508	1,494,509	708,157	47.38	2,238	1,104	49.33	231,510
Six months ended								
December—								
1966	3,281,941	718,626	353,411	49.18	948	535	56.49	1,182,467
1967	3,344,293	713,443	295,984	41.49	636	269	42.35	1,290,332

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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

Period	Quantity used for—				Total Whole Milk
	Factory Butter (a)	Factory Cheese (a)	Preserved Milk Products (b)	Other Purposes (c)	
Year—					
1962-63	932,041	130,503	83,167	322,046	1,467,757
1963-64	940,787	130,431	92,235	332,942	1,496,395
1964-65	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362	1,520,864
1965-66	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979	1,522,013
1966-67p	1,001,103	147,999	99,449	353,228	1,601,779
Five months ended November—					
1966p	506,709	76,781	48,914	147,457	779,861
1967p	482,907	77,737	51,364	149,320	761,328

(a) For years prior to 1964-65, includes small quantities of farm production. (b) 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. (c) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. From 1964-65 includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES
('000 gal)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1962-63	324,113	667,562	245,067	95,378	56,029	78,518	n.a.	1,090	1,467,757
1963-64	322,547	694,990	239,827	97,523	57,162	83,124	76	1,146	1,496,395
1964-65	291,971	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965-66	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67p	329,060	790,941	234,653	98,930	55,585	91,418	97	1,095	1,601,779
Five months ended									
November—									
1966p	136,791	416,157	95,753	52,568	31,135	46,964	41	452	779,861
1967p	139,941	412,314	91,068	43,324	30,154	44,051	41	435	761,328

Production of Milk and Milk Products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (Factory Production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	80,568	227,207	81,661	16,395	15,596	29,338	..	..	450,765
1963-64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,615	..	..	454,292
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67p ..	86,393	266,907	74,375	15,162	14,424	32,057	..	..	489,318
Five months ended									
November—									
1966p ..	35,543	146,731	29,955	8,758	9,562	16,868	..	..	246,917
1967p ..	33,374	140,222	26,562	6,085	8,775	15,316	..	..	230,334

CHEESE (Factory Production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	12,365	57,274	22,851	33,967	3,223	1,440	..	..	131,120
1963-64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67p ..	12,024	67,753	23,064	38,780	3,891	8,412	..	..	153,924
Five months ended									
November—									
1966p ..	5,263	33,975	9,536	23,832	2,443	4,678	..	..	79,727
1967p ..	6,113	38,020	10,699	18,611	2,661	4,856	..	..	80,960

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Total powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim					
	Sweet-ened(a)	Unsweet-ened		Liquid	Powder			
Year—								
1962-63 ..	75,533	64,409	19,203	8,612	1,341	38,465	36,236	154,680
1963-64 ..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360	156,019
1964-65 ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 ..	73,985	88,482	22,047	15,198	551	45,403	50,712	183,301
1966-67p ..	61,217	92,851	24,498	17,841	(c)	49,484	44,581	266,451
Five months ended								
November—								
1966p ..	33,537	43,130	10,431	8,051	(c)	22,164	27,588	130,668
1967p ..	24,657	42,046	8,233	5,589	(c)	21,135	23,869	155,823

(a) Includes 'Coffee and Milk' for publication.

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(c) Not available

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
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BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	263,054	213,908	313,786	36,420	55,934	23,694	5,061	2,080	913,937
1963-64 ..	286,417	227,877	327,481	39,759	66,025	25,909	9,872	2,158	985,498
1964-65 ..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	34,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
Six months ended									
December—									
1966 ..	101,534	112,718	151,323	19,883	28,568	11,286	7,965	800	434,077
1967p ..	109,052	112,646	161,380	17,870	30,918	11,121	9,986	749	453,722

MUTTON									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	103,687	153,328	30,656	34,947	29,399	9,462	68	1,112	362,659
1963-64 ..	107,199	149,341	35,077	32,475	24,516	10,926	72	1,078	360,684
1964-65 ..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
Six months ended									
December—									
1966 ..	37,690	76,666	14,978	20,726	17,165	4,787	25	332	172,369
1967p ..	49,166	93,551	18,163	27,987	20,707	4,792	7	438	214,811

LAMB									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	95,186	84,317	4,827	23,972	11,837	9,924	..	737	230,800
1963-64 ..	94,858	82,428	5,132	20,389	12,174	9,153	..	908	225,042
1964-65 ..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
Six months ended									
December—									
1966 ..	44,976	50,127	2,501	12,409	7,873	4,876	..	366	123,128
1967p ..	47,252	46,999	3,476	11,599	8,492	3,569	..	387	121,774

PORK									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	30,283	25,086	29,619	11,810	11,731	5,461	69	328	114,387
1963-64 ..	28,717	25,306	29,919	11,163	9,852	5,927	73	326	111,283
1964-65 ..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
Six months ended									
December—									
1966 ..	19,078	17,533	16,291	8,413	6,098	3,464	38	205	71,120
1967p ..	20,519	17,439	18,988	8,095	6,840	3,244	57	189	75,371

Production of Meat (Carcase Weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	492,210	476,033	378,888	107,149	108,901	48,541	5,198	4,257	1,621,783
1963-64 ..	517,191	484,952	397,609	103,786	112,567	51,915	10,017	4,470	1,682,507
1964-65 ..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
Six months ended									
December—									
1966 ..	203,278	257,044	185,093	61,431	59,704	24,413	8,028	1,703	800,694
1967p ..	225,989	270,635	202,007	65,551	66,957	22,726	10,050	1,763	865,678

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

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1966								
Metal mining—								
Gold ..	8	688	(b)	(c)	23,430	..	(b)	26,551
Silver-lead-zinc ..	81,405	..	79,997	12	(b)	(b)	5	160,079
Copper-gold ..	5,032	4	4,884	7	(b)	(b)	7,856	37,320
Tin ..	3,941	55	..	..	2,052	3,565	100	14,597
Mineral sands ..	19,141	..	6,909	..	5,166	..	..	31,216
Other metal ..	329	6	(b)	13,404	34,016	(b)	(b)	59,739
Total metal mining ..	109,857	752	97,889	13,423	65,368	30,187	12,132	329,607
Fuel mining—								
Black coal ..	117,626	497	25,221	3,228	4,448	362	..	151,383
Brown coal ..	..	20,064	..	..	..	..	..	20,064
Other fuel ..	..	..	9,230	..	..	..	..	9,230
Total fuel mining ..	117,626	20,561	34,451	3,228	4,448	362	..	180,676
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining ..	8,443	5,887	2,668	11,103	3,229	732	..	32,062
Construction material quarrying ..	27,826	25,905	3,475	14,200	6,462	3,280	2,225	83,372
Total all mining and quarrying ..	263,751	53,105	138,483	41,954	79,507	34,561	14,357	625,718
Total—1965 ..	267,674	48,924	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,371
1964 ..	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963 ..	185,352	40,840	84,084	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962 ..	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138
1961 ..	156,342	40,054	64,440	31,824	44,992	15,918	6,732	360,302

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication. (c) Less than \$500.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Coal	
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Aluminium(a)	Iron (a)	Titanium(c)	Gold	Black	Brown
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 f. oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons
Six months ended June 1967p										
New South Wales	5,228	139	148	735	1	..	93	4	12,584	..
Victoria ..	2	..	..	22	1	..	..	6	14	11,310
Queensland ..	25,740	36	23	545	779	..	40	50	2,338	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,282	..	..	985	..
Western Australia ..	438	..	..	397	290	4,241	139	291	518	..
Tasmania ..	8,988	8	24	664	..	..	..	19	33	..
Northern Territory	4,534	1	1	33	..	82	..	39	..	..
Australia ..	44,930	184	196	2,396	1,072	5,604	270	409	16,473	11,310

Year, 1966p

New South Wales	9,242	283	275	1,367	7	..	171	9	25,470	..
Victoria ..	7	..	..	19	..	..	..	21	36	21,783
Queensland ..	72,470	66	44	1,695	569	..	74	139	4,664	..
South Australia ..	28	..	..	..	..	3,068	..	..	2,021	..
Western Australia ..	776	1	1	673	363	4,258	275	626	1,061	..
Tasmania ..	17,005	16	50	1,057	..	..	..	37	83	..
Northern Territory	9,732	..	..	27	..	..	..	84	..	..
Australia ..	109,260	365	369	4,838	939	7,326	520	916	33,334	21,783
Australia—										
1965..	90,388	362	349	3,849	613	4,297	448	878	31,439	20,659
1964..	104,050	375	345	3,642	396	3,655	343	964	27,401	19,035
1963..	112,967	410	351	2,860	154	3,558	288	1,024	24,856	18,456
1962..	106,972	370	338	2,715	13	3,119	215	1,069	24,470	17,137

(a) In terms of Al_2O_3 . (b) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (c) In terms of TiO_2 contained in rutile, ilmenite and leucosene. (d) In terms of Fe .

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1962-63 ..	59,147	1,167,553	2,446.7	404.5	6,275.0	4,795.2	11,474.7	6,293.4
1963-64 ..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65 ..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66 ..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,951.6	6,280.4	14,719.3	7,933.0
1966-67p ..	62,428	1,309,600	3,406.6	523.2	8,498.2	6,877.0	15,898.4	8,775.1

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

SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

Manufacturing Industries—continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1964-65									
Factories	24,368	17,925	5,962	5,887	4,734	1,805	174	187	61,042
Persons employed(b) ..	508,979	432,413	116,246	116,183	58,097	32,580	1,210	3,227	1,268,935
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,230.0	1,028.5	252.4	274.2	120.0	76.5	3.5	8.7	2,993.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	217.5	125.2	36.7	35.3	26.0	18.3	0.9	0.6	466.6
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,212.7	2,426.0	824.7	606.9	329.7	196.0	4.5	11.4	7,674.0
Value of production(f) ..	2,521.5	1,949.7	478.4	498.6	260.6	167.3	6.7	14.1	5,896.8
Value of output(g) ..	5,951.7	4,500.8	1,341.9	1,206.8	616.4	381.5	12.1	26.1	14,037.4
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,539.2	1,105.7	237.4	256.5	131.7	209.0	5.7	20.6	3,505.9
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,564.4	1,127.9	350.3	388.9	163.5	155.3	6.1	9.7	3,766.3

1965-66

Factories	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.7	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,267.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,951.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,693.3	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,280.4
Value of output(g) ..	6,184.3	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,719.3
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.2	21.9	3,776.7
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	7.6	10.1	4,156.3

1966-67p

Factories	24,753	18,099	6,013	6,222	5,151	1,765	187	238	62,428
Persons employed(b) ..	524,041	445,799	117,916	118,235	63,729	34,826	1,423	3,631	1,309,600
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,398.8	1,167.5	282.2	299.1	153.4	90.7	4.3	10.5	3,406.6
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	239.2	134.2	47.0	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	523.2
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,461.2	2,680.4	981.6	729.9	399.6	223.4	7.2	14.9	8,498.2
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.1	2,237.2	593.1	563.3	335.5	193.2	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,628.5	5,051.7	1,621.7	1,344.5	765.2	436.3	16.0	34.5	15,898.4
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,788.1	1,256.5	294.6	296.4	169.6	233.9	6.5	22.8	4,068.3
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,840.3	1,356.8	601.3	471.0	250.8	168.5	7.6	10.4	4,706.7

For footnotes (b) to (h) see previous page.

Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of Production(a)—Australia(b)
(\$'000)

Class of industry	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	148,204	167,026	168,371	187,022
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	113,729	132,067	135,571	146,563
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	449,473	504,802	570,150	628,780
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,173,990	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,911,612
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	18,752	21,777	22,886	24,542
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	252,473	279,582	282,753	304,858
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	40,968	42,150	43,111	44,370
8 Clothing (except knitted)	281,415	302,300	319,854	341,680
9 Food, drink and tobacco	700,489	757,122	818,489	892,987
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	206,278	231,995	240,785	256,792
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	75,911	84,409	90,606	99,701
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	379,738	426,925	459,471	501,955
13 Rubber	85,704	89,057	90,208	98,684
14 Musical instruments	4,901	5,868	6,032	6,883
15 Miscellaneous products	110,670	124,344	129,971	157,457
16 Heat, light and power	227,308	241,251	254,325	273,111
Total	5,270,004	5,896,754	6,280,355	6,876,995

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)
(\$)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1962-63—Males ..	2,499.4	2,491.2	2,126.7	2,376.8	2,109.3	2,367.0	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	2,423.2
Females ..	1,414.0	1,395.2	1,145.2	1,240.5	1,141.1	1,136.0			1,369.0
1963-64—Males ..	2,618.0	2,621.0	2,254.3	2,456.7	2,200.9	2,491.2	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	2,542.2
Females ..	1,447.9	1,431.9	1,181.7	1,312.1	1,163.4	1,367.1			1,405.9
1964-65—Males ..	2,811.7	2,833.6	2,476.1	2,689.2	2,337.4	2,643.6	3,242.4	3,090.8	2,745.7
Females ..	1,537.1	1,526.3	1,289.6	1,372.4	1,228.2	1,453.6	1,298.9	1,469.4	1,495.6
1965-66—Males ..	2,913.2	2,921.0	2,600.4	2,719.6	2,538.1	2,730.4	3,333.0	3,172.2	2,842.5
Females ..	1,623.2	1,584.2	1,368.7	1,420.0	1,295.2	1,456.7	1,094.5	1,805.9	1,565.0
1966-67p—Males ..	3,104.3	3,116.1	2,725.9	2,880.1	2,752.5	2,940.8	3,354.4	3,237.9	3,026.7
Females ..	1,706.8	1,692.1	1,462.2	1,502.1	1,407.7	1,567.2	1,971.9	1,904.4	1,659.8

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

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1966-67p

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	389,852	314,401	96,060	96,084	53,948	28,314	1,308	2,992	982,959
Females ..	134,189	131,398	21,856	22,151	9,781	6,512	115	639	326,641
Masculinity(b) ..	291	239	440	434	552	435	1,137	468	301

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

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	Five months ended November p	
					1966	1967
Beer	mill. gal	275	280	(a) 304	125	128
Biscuits	mill. lb	209	224	231	102	101
Blankets	thousand	2,079	1,701	1,724	732	782
Boots, shoes and sandals	'000 pr	28,607	27,963	r29,007	13,914	15,408
Bricks, clay	million	1,353	r1,360	1,358	599	609
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	mill. sq yd	r32	32	(b) 33	(b) 14.8	(b) 15.1
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	3,746	3,688	r3,639	1,577	1,688
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	mill. sq yd	24	23	21	9.2	10.1
Coal—black	'000 tons	28,890	32,250	34,272	15,309	15,738
brown	'000 tons	19,550	21,555	22,510	9,618	10,424
Confectionery—chocolate	mill. lb	96	104	107	47	45
other	mill. lb	106	108	111	53	52
Copper, refined	'000 tons	53	92	74	39	30
Electricity	mill. kWh	35,671	38,279	r41,505	17,887	19,247
Electric motors	thousand	2,585	2,510	2,680	1,191	1,361
Engines, internal combustion(d)	thousand	292	224	269	141	161
Flour wheat(e)	'000 short tons	1,553	1,414	r1,381	561	608
Fruit, canned or bottled	mill. lb	514	580	r612	40.1	47.9
Gas(f)	mill. cub ft	55,260	55,742	58,056	26,910	25,793
Gold, refined(g)	'000 fine oz	871	774	726	308	295
Hosiery—men's	'000 doz. prs	1,707	1,690	r1,785	821	889
women's	'000 doz. prs	4,440	4,563	5,083	2,202	2,476
children's and infants'	'000 doz. prs	1,025	903	1,033	469	467
Ice cream	'000 gal	25,019	30,026	34,872	13,225	14,734
Iron and steel(h)—pig iron	'000 tons	3,936	4,380	4,893	2,084	2,112
ingot steel(i)	'000 tons	5,131	5,561	6,065	2,558	2,614
Jam	mill. lb	89	97	90	34	33
Lacquers	'000 gal	1,563	1,437	r1,412	623	614
Lead, refined(j)	'000 tons	199	188	192	84	82
Malt, all types	'000 bus	12,262	r13,444	r14,113	6,000	5,723
Margarine—table	'000 lb	50,937	53,698	r48,910	27,559	17,470
other	'000 lb	69,060	67,884	r76,017	31,373	38,877
Meat, canned	mill. lb	116	113	r109	53	50
Newsprint	'000 tons	93	93	97	42	46
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 imp. gal	16,260	15,188	r15,973	6,932	7,456
Plaster sheets(k)	'000 sq yd	29,937	29,917	30,984	13,804	14,733
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	228	214	233	106	120
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,939	8,683	9,662	3,832	3,896
Slippers	'000 prs	12,211	11,594	r12,156	4,650	4,741
Soap(l)	'000 cwt	1,170	r 1,172	1,124	483	489
Stoves, cooking(m)—electric(n)	thousand	181	188	r211	104	102
gas(o)	thousand	85	72	74	34	35
solid fuel	thousand	24	21	19	9.4	7.8
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	592	609	629	271	260
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	r108	r118	r106	45	32
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,610	1,752	1,979	780	778
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	'000 tons	(q) 3,703	(q) 4,265	(q) 4,596	(q) 1,755	(q) 1,702

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Production of Certain Commodities—Australia—continued

Commodity			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	Five months ended November p	
						1966	1967
Tiles, roofing—terracotta ..	..	million	53	51	47	22	21
concrete ..	..	million	88	83	88	39	43
Timber, sawn Australian grown	..	mill. sup ft	1,533	1,517	1,431	643	646
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	..	mill. lb	59	56	(s) 58	(s) 26	(s) 26
Vegetables—canned or bottled	..	mill. lb	152	180	198	82	77
quick frozen ..	..	mill. lb	77	94	119	29.8	18.7
Wool, scoured, carbonised ..	..	mill. lb	159	156	153	61	64
Wool tops (pure) ..	..	mill. lb	r46	r45	45	20	20
Yarn, woollen and worsted ..	..	mill. lb	54	52	r51	23	25
Zinc, refined ..	..	'000 tons	189	197	197	85	83

(e) Includes waste beer. (b) Non-acoustic asbestos-cement sheets only. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking. (f) Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from petroleum refineries but does not include natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to the production of fibrous plaster sheets only. (l) Excludes soap powder and granule. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.) (p) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (s) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary Industries and Factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Agriculture	830.4	917.4	975.2	860.4	1,225.4
Pastoral	1,078.7	1,340.6	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,189.0
Dairying	307.4	330.2	360.7	349.9	362.0
Poultry	52.8	61.5	50.9	62.6	71.6
Bee-farming(b)	3.0	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3
Total rural	2,272.3	2,654.8	2,612.2	2,465.0	2,851.3
Trapping(b)	11.4	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.8
Forestry(b)	96.1	102.6	111.1	114.6	113.3
Fisheries(b)	30.6	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.3
Mining and quarrying(c)	291.0	325.6	397.8	441.3	513.1
Total non-rural	429.1	473.3	560.7	611.5	682.5
Total all primary	2,701.4	3,128.1	3,173.0	3,076.5	3,533.7
Factories(d)	4,795.2	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,280.4	6,877.0
Grand Total	7,496.6	8,398.1	9,069.7	9,356.9	10,410.7

STATES, 1966-67p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
Agriculture	413.2	253.6	232.9	138.9	156.1	29.9	1,225.4
Pastoral	350.1	315.1	225.0	136.2	130.9	20.9	1,189.0
Dairying	118.6	137.3	51.2	24.6	11.1	18.7	362.0
Poultry	21.7	32.5	7.4	3.0	3.8	2.8	71.6
Bee-farming(b)	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	..	3.3
Total rural	904.6	739.2	516.9	303.3	302.3	72.3	2,851.3
Trapping(b)	4.5	4.0	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	11.8
Forestry(b)	30.9	33.6	13.0	9.0	11.9	14.2	113.3
Fisheries(b)	8.8	4.3	6.1	5.4	16.5	3.0	44.3
Mining and quarrying(c)	216.9	43.4	115.4	36.1	63.9	25.8	513.1
Total non-rural	261.2	85.3	136.0	51.1	93.0	43.5	682.5
Total all primary	1,165.8	824.5	652.9	354.4	395.3	115.8	3,533.7
Factories	2,928.1	2,237.2	593.1	563.3	335.5	193.2	6,877.0
Grand Total	4,093.9	3,061.7	1,246.0	917.7	730.8	309.0	10,410.7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for 1963-64 and earlier years. (e) Includes for Total all primary: Northern Territory (\$21,152,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$3,849,000) and for Factories: Northern Territory (\$7,847,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$18,860,000).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

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

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (born and dead)	Products other than wool
1962-63	191	163	129	166	170	165
1963-64	196	172	131	174	183	171
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	264	165	145	198	180	204

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

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

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk	gal 28.5	27.7	28.1	29.0	28.7
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) ..	lb 21.5	20.9	23.6	23.1	24.0
Cheese	lb 6.6	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	lb 93.4	99.8	104.8	99.2	92.6
Mutton (carcass weight)	lb 55.3	51.4	48.1	45.9	46.0
Lamb (carcass weight)	lb 42.8	42.0	41.5	39.2	36.8
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	lb 13.6	11.9	11.5	11.8	13.4
Offal (carcass weight)	lb 11.6	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.5
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	lb 3.8	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	lb 7.0	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5
Fats and oils—					
Butter	lb 24.0	23.7	23.3	22.5	21.7
Margarine—Table and other ..	lb n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.7	10.5
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar	lb 54.0	52.4	53.4	52.1	50.6
In manufactured products ..	lb 57.7	56.8	55.8	58.8	60.7
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	lb 5.2	4.8	6.3	7.4	7.0
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	lb 10.9	11.4	9.7	11.8	10.9
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b)	lb 43.3	47.6	42.3	50.8	41.8
Other fresh fruit	lb 87.1	84.2	91.9	77.9	87.6
Jams	lb 8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6
Dried fruit	lb 6.2	7.4	5.2	7.3	7.3
Canned fruit	lb 16.5	20.5	18.7	19.7	20.8
Potatoes, white	lb 97.1	123.5	103.4	92.8	112.6
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	lb 169.6	166.8	172.7	169.9	172.3
Breakfast foods	lb 14.3	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.9
Beverages—					
Tea	lb 5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.6
Coffee(c)	lb 2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Beer	gal 22.5	22.8	23.5	24.3	24.3
Wine	gal 1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Spirits	pf gal 0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3

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

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	34,700	26,022	10,428	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
1963-64 ..	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
1964-65 ..	46,914	32,908	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965-66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	10,077	8,056	4,029	2,715	2,571	783	245	501	28,977
September 1966 ..	10,784	9,442	4,325	2,960	2,663	719	76	1,308	32,277
December 1966 ..	11,017	9,337	4,006	1,983	2,670	674	397	553	30,637
March 1967 ..	9,602	7,090	3,891	1,566	2,726	698	116	424	26,113
June 1967 ..	10,920	8,739	4,699	1,973	3,388	1,354	311	526	31,910
September 1967 ..	11,585	9,598	3,965	1,906	3,585	1,024	90	524	32,277
December 1967 ..	11,799	9,922	3,989	2,100	3,436	907	247	447	32,847
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
1963-64 ..	38,167	30,737	11,492	12,950	9,063	2,670	558	1,943	107,580
1964-65 ..	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965-66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
September 1966 ..	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December 1966 ..	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March 1967 ..	10,117	7,852	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,289
June 1967 ..	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
September 1967 ..	10,154	9,373	4,284	2,285	3,391	958	276	742	31,463
December 1967p ..	9,591	8,734	3,344	2,000	3,193	782	108	471	28,223
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
1963-64 ..	33,730	27,069	10,961	11,477	8,571	2,675	336	1,914	96,733
1964-65 ..	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965-66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
September 1966 ..	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December 1966 ..	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March 1967 ..	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June 1967 ..	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
September 1967 ..	10,021	8,760	4,009	2,398	2,959	836	156	740	29,879
December 1967p ..	11,059	9,391	4,052	2,340	3,445	1,069	178	689	32,223
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1962-63 ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
September 1966 ..	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December 1966 ..	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March 1967 ..	20,553	17,854	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,451
June 1967 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
September 1967 ..	21,066	18,259	5,092	4,349	5,545	2,030	981	1,459	58,781
December 1967p ..	19,598	17,602	4,384	4,009	5,293	1,743	911	1,241	54,781

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

BUILDING

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TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	403,234	328,342	128,688	115,124	78,116	35,752	9,254	45,584	1,144,094
1963-64 ..	469,384	392,928	167,242	157,148	115,720	32,538	10,988	43,376	1,380,524
1964-65 ..	531,544	437,514	203,386	186,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965-66 ..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b) ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,554	1,722,462
Quarter ended—									
September 1966(b)	139,911	124,698	50,613	34,339	33,701	13,171	1,788	17,797	416,018
December 1966(b)	134,451	129,103	50,400	22,564	40,208	11,855	4,837	10,173	403,591
March 1967(b)	156,308	110,093	58,357	21,419	38,333	11,158	4,510	9,175	409,333
June 1967(b)	166,746	130,156	59,913	34,301	50,695	17,771	6,469	23,449	489,500
September 1967(b)	162,157	131,736	67,627	33,944	58,816	11,901	2,127	11,715	480,043
December 1967(b)	164,459	138,497	58,640	41,052	48,540	13,644	6,318	14,022	485,172

COMMENCED

Year—									
1962-63 ..	436,668	316,482	124,652	111,716	81,919	34,612	8,246	40,620	1,154,914
1963-64 ..	514,054	394,698	150,356	149,776	118,556	34,664	10,164	42,400	1,414,668
1964-65 ..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965-66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b) ..	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	134,149	115,069	65,669	33,965	34,508	9,345	3,667	9,688	406,060
September 1966(b)	152,397	121,614	56,748	40,411	41,157	17,595	4,169	13,522	447,613
December 1966(b)	130,766	119,488	47,593	27,452	41,319	20,523	5,120	8,869	401,130
March 1967(b)	139,760	146,719	66,258	26,719	40,708	10,077	3,530	13,799	447,630
June 1967(b)	181,718	122,011	61,177	33,686	46,273	13,862	4,968	18,572	484,307
September 1967(b)	170,318	125,087	72,308	32,325	59,283	12,493	5,545	16,811	494,170

COMPLETED

Year—									
1962-63 ..	411,526	333,568	112,694	121,120	86,428	34,128	8,872	38,124	1,146,460
1963-64 ..	471,680	334,830	133,018	118,302	92,868	33,976	7,962	40,164	1,232,800
1964-65 ..	531,544	402,380	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,764	42,986	1,466,408
1965-66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
September 1966(b)	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December 1966(b)	169,672	135,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March 1967(b)	145,044	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096
June 1967(b)	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302
September 1967(b)	151,555	125,991	54,636	34,766	45,394	16,635	2,615	13,024	450,618

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1962-63 ..	365,276	243,910	69,994	75,732	45,372	28,412	7,354	48,762	884,812
1963-64 ..	413,202	306,278	87,888	111,514	71,848	29,094	9,770	52,048	1,081,642
1964-65 ..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965-66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
September 1966(b)	476,693	378,035	137,618	128,435	92,687	43,498	15,627	54,118	1,326,711
December 1966(b)	440,224	364,008	125,156	122,699	96,500	50,886	17,730	47,240	1,264,443
March 1967(b)	436,259	412,306	143,016	118,091	97,631	48,525	17,507	50,854	1,322,189
June 1967(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
September 1967(b)	474,120	423,495	169,293	117,042	114,457	47,127	22,815	63,588	1,432,237

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

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1962-63 ..	426,376	316,650	115,440	116,120	81,586	34,136	7,844	42,636	1,140,678
1963-64 ..	490,116	362,740	148,578	135,936	97,692	35,850	9,432	43,510	1,323,854
1964-65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	153,440	117,237	60,264	37,832	33,670	12,420	3,313	13,472	431,648
September 1966(a)	163,751	125,892	56,551	38,553	38,536	12,689	3,703	14,641	454,316
December 1966(a)	145,890	122,258	56,111	37,525	41,801	13,643	4,039	13,075	434,342
March 1967(a) ..	132,703	113,255	56,149	32,805	40,489	11,536	3,692	11,162	401,785
June 1967(a) ..	154,700	125,998	62,957	34,704	42,900	15,236	5,201	13,285	454,981
September 1967(a)	157,361	132,005	63,448	35,674	49,145	15,769	4,858	13,437	471,727

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) page 37.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Three months ended September	
					1966	1967
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	47,754	52,285	52,148	54,116	13,699	14,565
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	16,678	14,480	12,247	11,294	2,747	2,854
Fibro cement ..	16,358	17,171	16,027	15,581	3,654	3,706
Other ..	324	548	674	969	199	175
Total ..	81,114	84,484	81,096	81,960	20,299	21,300
Flats(a) ..	15,619	28,167	31,670	29,932	7,091	8,579
Total Houses and Flats	96,733	112,651	112,766	111,892	27,390	29,879

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	Three months ended September	
					1966	1967
Houses ..	602,258	665,722	683,893	734,896	178,401	197,220
Flats ..	83,560	157,270	185,997	179,891	42,612	50,978
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	27,818	29,074	31,279	51,145	11,029	9,040
Shops ..	51,490	46,366	68,396	76,462	26,959	9,398
Factories ..	128,426	152,638	167,867	164,588	40,864	41,201
Offices ..	90,076	116,826	103,867	144,245	32,730	47,775
Other business premises ..	54,004	68,110	66,832	76,136	24,378	17,121
Education ..	80,572	95,336	141,566	128,492	34,264	23,270
Religious ..	12,398	16,572	15,001	14,124	4,394	3,733
Health ..	38,602	43,740	54,460	51,106	12,079	13,703
Entertainment and recreation ..	26,606	31,282	28,797	42,309	6,975	7,673
Miscellaneous ..	35,390	43,472	59,752	70,002	16,871	29,506
Total ..	1,232,800	1,466,408	1,607,707	1,733,396	431,556	450,618

(a) See notes (a) and (b) page 37.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC.,
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1967
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Ass.
Houses ..	62,744	52,884	27,790	17,110	21,710	6,603	1,330	7,049	197,220
Flats ..	20,524	18,731	5,095	1,952	3,324	480	230	642	50,978
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	1,613	1,331	2,630	990	2,141	72	263	..	9,040
Shops ..	2,685	2,736	1,905	831	992	215	24	10	9,398
Factories ..	13,666	13,815	3,046	6,126	2,044	2,101	154	249	41,201
Offices ..	17,783	19,429	2,410	1,157	3,824	487	10	2,675	47,775
Other business premises ..	5,959	3,553	3,775	1,258	1,597	638	209	132	17,121
Education ..	10,430	4,611	2,092	3,188	1,593	551	121	684	23,270
Religious ..	1,022	1,520	464	233	91	26	77	300	3,733
Health ..	4,850	2,441	2,709	506	1,263	1,191	63	680	13,703
Entertainment and recreation ..	3,917	1,832	577	218	892	165	45	27	7,673
Miscellaneous ..	12,362	3,108	2,145	1,197	5,923	4,106	89	576	29,506
Total ..	157,555	125,991	54,638	34,766	45,394	16,635	2,615	13,024	450,618

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 84 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1962-63 ..	114.2	77.8	45.6	90.2	25.4	90.4	44.0	83.0	570.6	198.8	70.4	55.6	170.2	1,065.6
1963-64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	108.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	183.8	126.8	42.2	126.3	33.8	135.3	68.0	107.8	824.0	244.1	240.2	128.6	245.8	1,682.7
Quarter ended—														
1965-66—														
March ..	38.9	25.1	19.5	33.0	8.7	29.0	13.3	25.8	193.3	51.6	52.7	26.7	64.4	388.7
June ..	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	28.7	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966-67—														
Sept. ..	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
Dec. ..	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March ..	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June ..	40.0	35.7	13.9	23.3	11.1	36.2	22.0	26.5	208.7	54.3	71.5	35.8	60.7	431.0
1967-68—														
Sept. ..	42.3	29.3	13.6	26.1	6.7	35.2	18.5	25.5	197.1	65.6	67.9	35.7	65.0	431.3
Dec. p ..	47.4	33.2	12.7	34.7	7.0	44.5	23.2	25.0	227.7	60.4	92.8	48.9	76.8	506.6

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New Buildings and Structures(g)	Other New Capital Equipment(h)	Total New Capital Expenditure
Year—			
1962-63 ..	381.3	684.3	1,065.6
1963-64 ..	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	554.2	1,128.5	1,682.7
Quarter ended—			
1965-66—			
March ..	118.3	270.4	388.7
June ..	154.2	304.3	458.5
1966-67—			
September ..	141.3	291.1	432.4
December ..	148.4	303.1	451.5
March ..	122.0	245.8	367.8
June ..	142.5	288.5	431.0
1967-68—			
September ..	164.7	266.6	431.3
December p ..	191.0	315.6	506.6

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

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1961-62	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
1963-64	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO

DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

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

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Oversea		Interstate		Oversea	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

Nine Months Ended March 1966

New South Wales	6,540	157	5,983	1,212	2,786	108	6,290	469
Victoria	1,830	594	5,413	1,169	998	530	1,898	475
Queensland	726	51	1,453	282	859	28	3,674	98
South Australia	1,247	27	1,740	312	4,394	11	1,544	191
Western Australia	639	91	3,292	120	2,809	36	2,480	93
Tasmania	789	531	257	26	490	395	135	54
Northern Territory	64	..	123	..	6	..	14	..
Australia	11,835	1,451	18,262	3,122	12,341	1,108	16,037	1,381

Nine Months Ended March 1967

New South Wales	6,694	99	5,945	1,275	2,250	139	7,686	428
Victoria	1,598	531	6,669	1,114	953	609	2,217	429
Queensland	355	43	1,918	223	616	21	4,411	96
South Australia	1,323	22	2,076	235	4,511	10	2,085	191
Western Australia	528	144	3,401	154	2,881	35	6,843	123
Tasmania	1,156	623	288	32	442	515	160	60
Northern Territory	52	14	93	3	83	1	79	..
Australia	11,705	1,475	20,390	3,036	11,737	1,329	23,481	1,327

Australia—								
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963-64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861
1962-63	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo Loaded in Australia for Discharge Overseas: Major Trade Areas, by Type of Service, Nine Months ended March, 1967
(Tonn)

State or Territory of Lading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (Including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	102,276	16,448	7,754	1,524	213,760	42,247	18,922	7,026	427,255	102,253	426,540	215,969	..	..	1,196,507	385,467
Victoria	109,628	30,767	13,217	1,527	253,517	146,032	41,226	18,489	440,471	111,864	20,872	104,800	598	..	879,529	413,479
Queensland	118,362	8,650	2,562	308	232,075	9,018	17,353	381	213,167	19,395	37,540	37,774	..	..	641,259	90,526
South Australia	40,381	11,947	366	1,290	179,397	82,537	16,268	12,553	266,508	38,881	69,372	35,239	..	..	572,292	182,447
Western Australia	27,648	7,709	40	..	123,442	22,380	11,349	3,693	362,133	37,891	1,997	2,203	41	966	526,650	74,842
Tasmania	33,741	1,411	..	..	38,757	28,194	3,316	1,115	61,609	18,235	4,625	4,430	..	..	142,048	53,385
Northern Territory	3,349	6	..	..	642	..	80	..	8,271	..	..	..	..	..	12,342	6
Australia ..	435,585	76,938	23,939	4,649	1,061,590	330,408	108,514	43,257	1,779,414	328,519	560,946	415,415	639	966	3,970,627	1,200,152
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	161,224	..	17,663	..	162,348	..	79,795	..	5,791,985	26,022	275,136	16,200	1,000	795	6,489,151	43,017
Victoria	2,195	650	..	..	114,382	..	27,761	..	1,042,195	125	146,989	14,703	3,616	..	1,337,138	15,479
Queensland	506,953	287	11,000	..	600,595	..	28,184	..	2,515,940	809	107,261	4,812	48	..	3,769,981	5,908
South Australia	20,169	..	..	..	372,772	..	109,132	..	919,945	8,090	91,079	282	85	2	1,513,182	8,374
Western Australia	127,462	..	..	..	818,781	..	166,393	9,719	4,959,143	36,244	196,515	1	8,155	3,061	6,316,449	44,025
Tasmania	11,699	..	..	..	2,900	5,407	..	..	2,865	807	..	..	39	..	17,523	6,214
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,950	..	..	..	..	..	66,950	..
Australia ..	829,702	937	28,663	..	2,111,778	5,407	411,255	8,720	15,299,023	72,097	816,980	35,998	12,963	3,858	19,510,374	127,017
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	263,500	16,448	25,417	1,524	376,108	42,247	98,717	7,026	6,219,240	128,275	701,676	232,169	1,000	795	7,685,658	428,484
Victoria	111,823	31,417	13,217	1,527	367,899	146,032	68,987	18,490	1,482,866	111,989	167,861	119,503	4,214	..	2,216,667	428,958
Queensland	625,515	8,937	13,562	308	852,670	9,018	45,537	381	2,729,107	20,204	144,801	97,566	48	..	4,411,240	96,434
South Australia	60,550	11,947	366	1,290	532,169	82,537	125,400	12,553	1,186,453	46,971	160,451	35,521	85	2	2,085,474	190,821
Western Australia	135,110	7,709	40	..	982,223	22,380	177,742	12,412	5,321,276	74,135	198,512	2,204	8,196	4,027	6,843,099	122,667
Tasmania	45,440	1,411	..	..	41,657	33,601	3,316	1,115	64,474	19,042	4,625	4,430	39	..	159,571	59,599
Northern Territory	3,349	6	..	..	642	..	80	..	75,221	..	..	..	..	..	79,292	6
Australia ..	1,265,287	77,875	52,602	4,649	3,173,368	335,815	519,779	51,977	17,028,437	400,616	1,377,926	451,413	13,602	4,824	23,481,001	1,327,169

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas Shipping Cargo—continued
Cargo Discharged in Australia from Overseas: Major Trade Areas, by Type of Service, Nine Months ended March, 1967—continued
 (Tons)

State or Territory of Unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	173,245	259,299	551	1,256	210,930	452,875	42,366	15,349	141,439	354,911	134,371	73,426	..	..	702,902	1,157,116
Victoria	88,378	245,510	412	367	168,153	455,389	17,120	20,166	131,246	265,619	11,066	5,9183	..	117	416,630	1,046,351
Queensland	4,6160	41,633	4,392	..	56,285	50,626	7,874	751	44,076	104,217	6,936	20,189	..	..	165,723	217,416
South Australia	28,413	61,226	..	..	48,778	71,146	3,562	4,388	28,073	57,881	8,791	4,066	..	..	117,617	198,707
Western Australia	26,348	11,407	..	..	33,090	69,812	2,173	3,998	32,817	58,951	8,662	713	..	..	103,090	144,881
Tasmania	33,011	3,265	..	..	37,861	10,971	15,234	71	5,372	14,586	23,424	2,497	..	..	114,902	11,390
Northern Territory	6	9	..	..	417	..	..	..	13,451	3,178	40	18	..	..	13,914	3,205
Australia	393,561	622,349	5,355	1,623	555,714	1,110,819	88,329	44,723	396,474	859,343	193,290	160,092	55	117	1,634,778	2,799,066
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	339,759	105,687	1,093	..	3,877	6,901	..	..	4,339,586	4,336	423,563	1,138	134,662	51	5,242,542	118,113
Victoria	487,739	5,6396	..	..	10,313	2,788	32,280	..	5,015,397	6,501	462,431	1,848	243,948	9	6,232,108	67,342
Queensland	186,834	727	..	..	4,501	..	..	..	1,485,083	4,692	31,197	30	21,532	..	1,751,147	5,449
South Australia	101,375	33,398	..	..	1,826	1,000	..	..	1,603,099	1,602	162,159	37	90,135	..	1,916,594	36,037
Western Australia	121,177	4,595	..	..	21,500	1,332	224,256	..	2,432,059	1,803	338,005	6	160,463	1,518	3,297,460	9,254
Tasmania	64,667	18	..	..	220	599	..	..	36,611	132	47,401	..	24,131	..	173,030	749
Northern Territory	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,260	..	460	..	..	..	78,720	..
Australia	1,303,551	200,821	1,093	..	42,237	12,620	256,536	..	14,988,095	19,066	1,487,218	3,059	674,871	1,578	18,753,601	237,144
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	513,004	364,986	1,644	1,256	214,807	459,776	42,366	15,349	4,481,025	359,247	557,936	74,564	134,662	51	5,845,444	1,275,220
Victoria	576,117	301,906	412	367	178,666	458,177	49,400	20,166	5,146,643	272,120	473,497	61,031	244,003	126	6,668,738	1,113,893
Queensland	232,994	42,360	4,392	..	60,786	50,626	7,874	751	1,529,159	108,909	60,133	20,219	21,532	..	1,916,870	222,865
South Australia	129,788	946,24	..	..	50,604	72,146	3,562	4,388	1,631,172	59,483	170,950	4,103	90,135	..	2,076,211	234,744
Western Australia	147,525	16,002	..	..	54,290	71,144	226,429	3,998	2,464,876	60,754	346,667	719	160,463	1,518	3,400,550	154,135
Tasmania	97,678	3,283	..	..	38,081	11,570	15,234	71	41,983	14,718	70,825	2,497	2,4131	..	287,932	32,139
Northern Territory	2,006	9	..	..	417	..	..	..	89,711	3,178	500	18	..	..	92,634	3,205
Australia	1,699,112	823,170	6,448	1,623	597,951	1,123,439	344,865	44,723	15,384,569	878,409	1,680,508	163,151	674,926	1,095	20,388,379	3,036,210

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1967(a)**

(As Quoted)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet)

CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL

						<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars</i>
Fruit—						
Canned	..	..	..	..	..	44.00 per ton measurement (less \$1 per ton on pallets)
Dried	..	..	..	..	..	41.10 per ton measurement
Preserved	..	..	..	..	..	47.50 per ton measurement
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	55.00 per ton weight or measurement

CAYLON. (All rates plus congestion charge of 25 per cent.)

						<i>Rates—Australian Dollars</i>
Butter (refrigerated)						\$2.47 per box (50/56 lb)
Flour, wheat						\$1.43 per ½ box (25/28 lb)
Milk and cream—						\$21.45 per 20 cwt
Dried full cream milk (in bags)						\$38.70 per 20 cwt
Malted milk (cases, cartons)						\$30.03 per ton measurement
General cargo, n.e.i.						\$36.60 per ton weight or measurement

CHINA

						<i>Rates—Australian Dollars</i>
Flour in bags						\$16.50 per 2,000 lb
Wheat in bags						\$16.50 per ton weight (net)
Wool—						
Greasy						\$2.50 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.						\$2.91 per 100 lb
General cargo						\$27.50 per ton weight or measurement

CONTINENTAL EUROPE—see United Kingdom.

HONG KONG

						<i>Rates—Australian Dollars</i>
Sugar, refined, in bags						\$24.50 per ton weight
Wheat in bags						\$16.50 per ton weight (net)
Wool—						
Greasy						\$2.50 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.						\$2.91 per 100 lb
General cargo						\$27.50 per ton weight or measurement

INDIA

						<i>Rates—Australian Dollars</i>
Milk products in cases, cartons						\$29.01 per 40 c ft
Wheat in bags						\$21.86 per 20 cwt
Wool—						
Greasy						3.753 cents per lb
Scoured, etc.						4.808 cents per lb
Zinc bars						\$17.54 per 20 cwt
General cargo						\$34.07 per ton weight or measurement

JAPAN

						<i>Rates—Australian Dollars</i>
Cattle hides						\$27.50 per ton weight
Coal in bags						\$23.50 per ton weight
Concentrates (copper, lead and zinc)—						
Parcels (bags or drums)						\$18.00 per ton weight
Bulk						\$13.00 per ton weight (b)
Iron and steel scrap—						
Loose						\$24.00 per ton weight
In drums under 4 cwt						\$21.00 per ton weight
In drums 4 cwt and over						\$18.50 per ton weight
Sugar refined in bags						\$24.50 per ton weight
Wheat in bags						\$16.50 per ton weight (net)
Wool—						
Greasy						\$2.77 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.						\$3.22 per 100 lb
General cargo						\$27.50 per ton weight or measurement

Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to various Countries at 31 December 1967(a)—continued

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet)

SOUTH AFRICA		Rates—Australian Dollars	
Butter			\$1.68 per box
Beef (carcasses, sundries in bags)			4.22 cents per lb
Cattle hides, wet salted (loose, bags, etc.)			2.28 cents per lb
Wool—			
Greasy (dumped)			4.22 cents per lb gross
Inedible tallow (in drums or casks)			\$34.70 per ton weight
Malt in bags or drums			\$30.75 per ton weight
Medical and pharmaceutical products			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—			
Passenger motor cars, assembled or C.K.D.			\$29.05 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle components			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle replacement parts			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Timber—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)			\$33.10 per load of 50 cu ft
Sawn jarrah timber (up to 40 ft)			\$39.55 per load of 50 cu ft
Zinc (ingots)			\$20.00 per ton weight
General cargo			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(c)		Rates—Sterling	
Butter (refrigerated)			£0.75 per box (56 lb)
Cheese (refrigerated)			£31.15 per ton weight
Eggs (in shell)			£21.40 per ton measurement
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process (refrigerated)—			
Beef			4.62d per lb
Lamb			5.72d per lb
Mutton			4.62d per lb
Beef, lamb and mutton (in cartons)			3.34d per lb
Not frozen			£14.00 per ton weight
Sausage casings—			
Dry			£23.30 per ton measurement
Milk and cream (condensed)			£14.00 per ton measurement
Dried and canned fruits			£14.00 per ton measurement
Fruits, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears			£0.748 per bushel case
Grain and pulse, unprepared—			
Wheat—parcels			£7.595 per ton weight
Barley (in bags)			£7.735 per ton weight
Oats (in bags)			£8.295 per ton weight
Grain and pulse, prepared—flour, wheaten			£10.25 per ton weight
Wine			£21.10 per ton measurement
Hides and skins—			
Calf			£21.10 per ton weight
Sheep—dumped			3.35d per lb
Other			£63.70 per ton weight
Wool—			
Greasy			4.67d per lb
Scoured and washed			5.85d per lb
Tops			5.58d per lb
Ore in casks, bags or drums N.E.I.			£8.50 per ton weight
Copper			£6.85 per ton weight
Lead			£6.85 per ton weight
Steel billets (20 to 30 feet)			£9.35 per ton weight
Zinc (ex Rioison)			£4.75 per ton weight
Leather (in bales)			£30.85 per ton weight
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS		Rates—U.S. Dollars	
Beef, preserved by cold process—			
Quarters, etc.			5.12 per 100 lb
Cartons			4.57 per 100 lb
Casein			51.70 per ton weight
Fish, preserved by cold process—			
Loose			90.80 per ton weight
Cartons			4.93 per 100 lb net weight

Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to various Countries at 31 December 1967(a)—continued

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—continued

Lead—concentrates—						
Bags or drums	..	..	..	..	..	33.00 per ton weight
Mineral sand—						
Ilmenite, zircon (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	..	25.30 per ton weight
Rutile (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	..	28.60 per ton weight
Mutton, preserved by cold process—						
Carcasses	..	..	..	..	..	5.50 per 100 lb
Cuts in cartons	..	..	..	..	..	4.57 per 100 lb
Pipes and tubes of iron and steel	..	..	..	..	..	36.30 per ton weight or measurement
Wool—						
Groasy	..	..	..	..	..	5.80 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	6.95 per 100 lb
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	55.00 per ton weight or measurement

(a) Rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships not included. (b) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (c) A surcharge of 3½% applies to freight rates as from 1 July 1967.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:
GENERAL CARGO, 31 DECEMBER 1967

(As quoted)

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sydney	..	15.20	22.10	..	(a) 25.90	(a) 31.90
Melbourne	(a) 17.40	..	16.20	..	(a) 20.85	(a) 30.20
Adelaide	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.40
Fremantle	..	(a) 21.40	(a) 16.35	..	..	(a) 24.00
Hobart	(a) 35.20	(a) 33.90	(a) 29.30	..	(a) 25.90	..
Launceston	..	17.35	16.00	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	19.35	(a) 13.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin	..	19.35	(a) 14.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Papua—	..	24.00	..	36.00	..	..
Port Moresby	..	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	..	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang	..	26.00	26.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	..	26.00	26.00	38.00	..	..
Auckland(b)	..	21.90	21.20	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c)	..	21.90	21.20	..	..	..
Lyttleton(b)	..	21.90	21.20	..	..	..
Dunedin(b)	..	21.90	21.20	..	..	..

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

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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

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

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD					
New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055
Victoria	4,265	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231
Queensland	6,077	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730
South Australia	2,535	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,481
Western Australia	3,797	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815
Tasmania	516	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	
Australia	25,497	25,163	25,033	25,005	

	REVENUE TRAIN-MILES (⁰⁰⁰)				
New South Wales	37,361	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638
Victoria	19,477	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035
Queensland	17,952	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876
South Australia	6,727	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584
Western Australia	7,590	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316
Tasmania	1,322	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275
Commonwealth	2,549	2,668	2,914	2,955	
Australia	92,938	96,514	96,618	94,252	

	PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) (⁰⁰⁰)				
New South Wales	257,756	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284
Victoria	152,727	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268
Queensland	26,081	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372
South Australia	14,922	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432
Western Australia	11,537	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811
Tasmania	1,558	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197
Commonwealth	334	338	347	342	
Australia	464,915	470,900	463,927	459,997	

	REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a) (⁰⁰⁰ tons)				
New South Wales	23,641	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,245
Victoria	10,841	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075
Queensland	8,736	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185
South Australia	4,503	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876
Western Australia	4,793	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873
Tasmania	1,165	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079
Commonwealth	2,230	2,478	2,919	2,976	
Australia	55,909	61,741	64,844	64,343	

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

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government Railways—continued

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)					
New South Wales	3,743.3	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,545.6
Victoria	1,693.2	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4
Queensland	1,599.7	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6
South Australia	679.4	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4
Western Australia	762.3	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1
Tasmania	111.8	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2
Commonwealth	663.6	744.4	885.8	881.4	
Australia	9,253.3	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)					
New South Wales	182,482	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335
Victoria	86,378	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477
Queensland	75,244	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864
South Australia	27,672	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220
Western Australia	32,920	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008
Tasmania	5,598	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588
Commonwealth	13,958	15,194	17,419	18,091	
Australia	424,752	464,486	483,283	474,627	
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)					
New South Wales	158,652	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992
Victoria	87,000	91,312	99,337	101,006	103,423
Queensland	75,436	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295
South Australia	30,984	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962
Western Australia	34,606	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513
Tasmania	6,670	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325
Commonwealth	13,286	14,218	15,967	17,316	
Australia	406,634	435,040	458,518	461,905	
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)					
New South Wales	23,830	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343
Victoria	—122	1,266	888	—1,486	1,054
Queensland	—192	5,972	808	52	3,569
South Australia	—3,312	—1,414	—1,949	—3,441	—3,742
Western Australia	—1,686	—1,200	—814	2,841	3,496
Tasmania	—1,072	—1,226	—1,638	—1,561	—1,737
Commonwealth	672	976	1,452	775	
Australia	18,118	29,446	24,765	12,724	

(a) Excludes Government grants.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued
GROSS EARNINGS(a)
 (\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
Twelve months ended June 1966				
New South Wales	48,147	136,921	10,268	195,336
Victoria	31,554	61,442	6,524	99,519
Queensland	9,052	72,535	2,590	84,178
South Australia	4,349	22,218	2,380	28,947
Western Australia	3,694	37,296	1,582	42,571
Tasmania	366	5,419	201	5,985
Commonwealth	2,773	14,070	1,248	18,091
Australia	99,935	349,901	24,792	474,627

Twelve months ended June 1967				
New South Wales	52,063	149,429	11,843	213,335
Victoria	34,319	63,323	6,835	104,477
Queensland	9,784	75,461	2,618	87,864
South Australia	4,677	23,084	2,458	30,220
Western Australia	4,006	42,353	1,649	48,008
Tasmania	401	5,938	249	6,588
Commonwealth				
Australia				

(a) Excludes Government grants.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
 ('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
Twelve months ended June 1966					
New South Wales	436	12,148	2,638	11,694	26,917
Victoria	239	2,129	138	9,650	12,156
Queensland	746	3,317	797	5,190	10,050
South Australia	118	6	1,367	3,298	4,789
Western Australia	107	678	1,102	4,496	6,384
Tasmania	20	75	24	952	1,072
Commonwealth	84	1,989	50	854	2,976
Australia	1,751	20,342	6,116	36,134	64,343

Twelve months ended June 1967					
New South Wales	285	13,214	2,755	12,990	29,245
Victoria	158	2,063	151	9,703	12,075
Queensland	570	3,102	827	5,686	10,185
South Australia	87	7	1,514	3,268	4,876
Western Australia	97	591	2,264	4,921	7,873
Tasmania	20	64	24	970	1,079
Commonwealth					
Australia					

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1966-67—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	..	..	604	..	..	45,307
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	59	20	332	5,432	892	7,187
South Australia	7	..	142	471	..	10,772
Western Australia	..	17	4,263	..	650	20,188
Tasmania	..	28	748	..	1,052	5,272
Northern Territory	..	..	42	..	..	688
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	72	..	..	2,186
Australia						
Australia—						
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(a) 2,269	(a) 95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(a) 2,512	(a) 93,760
1962-63	223	88	5,735	26,363	(a) 3,200	(a) 91,683
1961-62	229	88	5,777	28,034	(a) 3,890	(a) 89,757

(a) Particulars of Western Australia trolley-bus services included with Omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1966-67—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	..	..	246,509	26,869	30,555
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	48,525	4,832	26,976	8,761	8,423
South Australia	2,084	..	47,651	6,270	5,947
Western Australia	..	2,800	51,247	7,647	7,846
Tasmania	..	(c)	(d) 22,582	2,520	3,266
Northern Territory	..	..	1,161	178	176
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,189	599	867
Australia					
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890
1962-63	237,929	12,156	462,038	63,394	67,344
1961-62	248,396	16,131	453,418	63,514	68,412

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Included with Omnibus.

(d) Includes

trolley-bus.

(e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with Omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Gross revenue			
		Vehicles' registration and motor tax	Drivers' and riders', etc. licences	Miscellaneous	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1966-67—					
New South Wales	1,723	39,627	7,377	15,829	62,833
Victoria	1,313	28,545	2,746	15,366	46,657
Queensland	n.a.	18,910	967	10,523	30,400
South Australia	475	11,440	998	11	12,449
Western Australia	364	12,190	1,252	3,172	16,614
Tasmania	153	4,071	486	299	4,947
Northern Territory	n.a.	234	36	7	277
Australian Capital Territory	59	(a)610	(b)59	(c)	669
Total	(d) 4,086	(a)115,626	13,921	(e) 45,298	174,845
Total—					
1965-66	3,877	(g)106,490	(e) 13,152	(e)40,230	159,872
1964-65	3,775	(h)100,554	(e) 13,143	36,477	150,174
1963-64	3,609	(f) 94,196	(j) 11,226	(e)31,176	137,080
1962-63	3,413	(f) 81,834	(j) 8,998	(e)26,464	117,704
1961-62	3,326	(f) 74,648	(j) 7,006	(e)23,534	105,536

(e) Includes miscellaneous revenue for the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimated. (c) Not available separately, included with revenue from vehicles registration and motor tax. (d) Excludes Queensland and Northern Territory. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes Queensland for all years and Northern Territory for years after 1961-62. (g) Includes drivers', etc. licence fees and revenue from other sources for Australian Capital Territory. (h) Includes drivers', etc. licence fees for Australian Capital Territory. (i) Excludes Australian Capital Territory but includes drivers', etc. fees for South Australia. (j) Excludes South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor-cycles	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967										
New South Wales	104,365	20,601	89	11,828	6,477	7,859	341	446	8,566	160,572
Victoria	76,077	16,270	77	7,242	4,290	5,266	324	326	2,322	112,194
Queensland	32,105	9,064	68	5,546	1,421	5,159	(a) 2	246	2,492	56,103
South Australia	25,339	4,811	46	2,866	949	1,882	93	137	1,595	37,718
Western Australia	23,357	6,484	32	5,081	1,645	3,173	83	208	1,325	41,388
Tasmania	9,543	1,619	9	1,243	499	784	18	79	575	14,369
Northern Territory	867	502	6	739	87	334	1	1	183	2,720
Australian Capital Territory	3,915	686	4	287	216	210	7	28	256	5,609
Australia	275,568	60,037	331	34,832	15,584	24,667	869	1,471	17,314	430,673
Total—										
1966	245,043	61,436	348	33,082	13,311	22,917	(a) 835	1,398	9,705	388,075
1965	258,057	73,694	347	32,890	14,175	25,346	888	1,544	8,062	415,003
1964	250,062	83,001	336	33,041	14,392	25,336	803	1,384	6,482	415,037
1963	233,135	74,245	338	31,656	12,318	20,674	619	1,178	5,272	379,435

(a) 1. Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1963 ..	896,459	734,919	318,734	258,116	181,424	81,642	6,647	21,927	2,499,868
1964 ..	969,093	789,327	355,069	278,625	195,818	88,084	7,706	25,019	2,708,741
1965 ..	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966 ..	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
30 June—									
1967 ..	1,117,050	901,121	420,401	314,848	240,519	102,115	10,196	34,235	3,140,485
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1963 ..	283,948	213,123	148,714	83,686	77,738	28,125	5,341	4,203	844,878
1964 ..	289,706	217,163	152,665	86,005	78,470	29,005	5,733	4,571	863,318
1965 ..	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966 ..	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
30 June—									
1967 ..	296,140	222,996	156,545	86,173	87,661	31,379	6,320	5,479	892,693
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1963 ..	18,160	14,518	13,102	15,370	10,960	1,856	353	293	74,612
1964 ..	18,063	13,051	12,490	14,019	9,602	1,586	305	313	69,429
1965 ..	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432	67,339
1966 ..	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
30 June—									
1967 ..	24,111	12,431	13,096	12,096	8,881	1,632	530	677	73,454
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1963 ..	1,198,567	962,560	480,550	357,172	270,122	111,623	12,341	26,423	3,419,358
1964 ..	1,276,862	1,019,541	520,224	378,649	283,890	118,675	13,744	29,503	3,641,488
1965 ..	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966 ..	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
30 June—									
1967 ..	1,437,301	1,136,548	590,042	413,117	337,061	135,126	17,046	40,391	4,106,632

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

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1967

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(f)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	10,533	524	14,504	246	12	338	74	4	102
Victoria ..	6,882	480	9,749	211	15	299	61	4	87
Queensland ..	3,407	250	4,779	201	15	282	58	4	82
South Australia(c) ..	3,943	132	5,426	356	12	490	96	3	132
Western Australia ..	2,239	108	3,042	257	12	350	67	3	92
Tasmania ..	634	47	959	169	13	256	47	4	72
Northern Territory ..	159	9	264	271	15	450	96	5	159
Australian Capital Territory	299	7	438	294	7	430	76	2	112
Australia ..	28,096	1,557	39,161	239	13	333	69	4	96
Total—1966 ..	55,538	3,242	77,837	481	28	674	141	8	198

(e) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (f) Average number of motor vehicles on register. (c) Includes accidents in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment and the number of persons injured in accidents who did not require surgical or medical treatment.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Registered aircraft owners	1,006	1,167	1,293	1,481	1,685
Registered aircraft	1,787	1,936	2,207	2,605	2,970
Pilots' licences—					
Private	4,066	4,720	5,382	6,365	7,828
Helicopter	3	6	6	7	10
Student	4,845	5,676	6,907	8,109	9,921
Helicopter	15	41	66	96	123
Commercial	1,335	1,452	1,603	1,808	2,162
Helicopter	42	53	64	89	136
Airline transport	1,148	1,273	1,475	1,629	1,657
Flight Navigators' licences	135	137	154	252	222
Radio operators' licences	6,572	7,975	9,120	10,850	13,176
Flight engineers' licences	168	215	429	495	563
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,521	2,553	2,779	2,879	2,954
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government(b)	122	113	110	110	107
Licensed	380	381	386	385	377
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian Airlines Operations, etc.

		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(g)						
		(b)	(b)	(b)		
Hours flown	No.	217,897	244,517	256,231	261,535	255,510
Miles flown	'000	43,700	48,971	52,323	55,020	56,759
Paying passengers(c)	No.	2,832,934	3,256,937	3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,221,178	1,408,317	1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469
Freight—						
Tons(d)		59,373	63,161	69,959	76,079	82,056
Ton-miles(d)	'000	28,270	30,491	33,891	37,577	40,148
Mail—						
Tons(d)		6,467	7,082	7,736	8,633	9,587
Ton-miles(d)	'000	3,324	3,741	4,074	4,587	5,144
OVERSEAS SERVICES(e)						
		(f)	(f)	(f)		
Hours flown	No.	48,669	53,792	68,028	68,405	66,840
Miles flown	'000	20,343	22,357	28,126	29,635	29,201
Paying passengers(c)	No.	294,908	352,442	443,665	448,623	466,849
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,014,867	1,185,981	1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868
Freight—						
Tons(d)		6,756	8,071	10,293	11,451	12,259
Ton-miles(d)	'000	33,135	38,663	51,826	61,836	62,939
Mail—						
Tons(d)		2,468	2,654	3,124	3,252	2,697
Ton-miles(d)	'000	15,191	16,057	19,891	20,914	16,500
AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS(g) INVOLVING CASUALTIES						
Number		32	33	21	41	47
Persons killed		16	24	21	32	76
Persons injured		26	26	7	28	27

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth.

(b) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth.

(c) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried.

(d) 2,000 lb. (e) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea.

(f) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea.

(g) Accidents involving aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident. Includes para-

chutists killed.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Six months ended December	
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1966	1967
Effective applications(a) ..	269,499	318,327	286,770	302,625	332,290	159,538	170,611
Services connected(b) ..	264,734	297,147	304,976	322,591	337,850	164,226	175,931
Services in operation(c) ..	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,179,141	2,297,856
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,522,522	2,670,212	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278		

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

Telephone Services in Operation

State	30 June—					31 December 1967
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
New South Wales(a) ..	695,336	732,744	766,254	813,672	860,179	886,243
Victoria ..	568,946	601,714	631,950	660,974	693,134	710,572
Queensland ..	226,414	239,993	250,486	262,810	275,674	283,178
South Australia(b) ..	162,012	173,314	182,249	192,922	203,191	207,914
Western Australia ..	105,476	113,818	120,081	128,023	137,689	143,863
Tasmania ..	53,997	57,297	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,086
Australia ..	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,297,856

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

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving Licences in Force

State	30 June—					31 December 1967
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	802,046	822,499	849,291	929,119	950,788	928,160
Victoria ..	607,036	622,663	644,618	716,594	712,813	719,165
Queensland ..	334,566	342,321	343,401	340,687	340,477	365,559
South Australia(c) ..	256,741	266,027	269,040	281,747	278,009	286,680
Western Australia ..	165,637	174,121	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,667
Tasmania ..	73,760	74,159	75,849	88,095	82,322	76,397
Australia ..	2,239,786	2,301,790	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,557,528

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	637,766	721,043	787,507	843,103	927,038	905,251
Victoria ..	530,256	581,286	620,996	662,595	690,857	711,997
Queensland ..	178,391	214,763	243,660	277,182	302,575	317,893
South Australia ..	167,502	194,430	208,642	233,726	254,504	262,289
Western Australia ..	95,907	115,272	123,741	142,881	159,048	160,521
Tasmania ..	45,503	55,305	60,079	66,187	71,113	71,859
Australia ..	1,655,325	1,882,099	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,429,810

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

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

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

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

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

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1957-58	1,726.6	1,254.0	579.2	367.2	298.0	131.0	4,356.0
1958-59	1,775.4	1,314.6	601.3	387.1	297.1	139.1	4,514.6
1959-60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,157.7	1,585.2	738.2	479.8	377.9	173.1	5,511.9
1963-64	2,248.9	1,694.8	800.1	523.7	403.6	179.9	5,851.0
1964-65	2,385.4	1,822.0	859.6	571.6	440.0	191.2	6,269.8
1965-66(b)	2,491.6	1,914.6	901.9	598.3	484.3	198.9	6,589.6
1966-67(b)	2,629.4	2,018.8	961.6	623.0	527.6	216.6	6,977.0
Quarter ended—							
1963-64—							
September	534.0	399.0	193.3	122.4	94.8	43.1	1,386.6
December	627.1	468.0	216.3	142.8	110.6	50.0	1,614.8
March	522.8	402.6	190.7	125.0	97.1	42.8	1,381.0
June	565.0	425.2	199.8	133.5	101.1	44.0	1,468.6
1964-65—							
September	567.6	431.6	206.2	134.6	103.5	45.2	1,488.7
December	676.0	508.2	236.8	157.6	121.6	53.8	1,754.0
March	549.3	430.8	201.7	136.0	104.1	44.6	1,466.5
June	592.5	451.4	214.9	143.4	110.8	47.6	1,560.6
1965-66—							
September	594.0	454.2	219.9	143.8	113.7	46.5	1,572.1
December	704.2	535.6	248.6	166.5	132.8	55.8	1,843.5
March	571.5	451.4	209.9	141.5	115.8	46.7	1,536.8
June(b)	621.9	473.4	223.5	146.5	122.0	49.9	1,637.2
1966-67(b)—							
September	626.3	476.3	232.7	146.9	124.0	50.1	1,656.3
December	738.0	561.1	263.5	173.9	146.1	61.0	1,943.6
March	609.9	478.2	227.8	148.3	125.7	51.4	1,641.3
June	655.2	503.2	237.6	153.9	131.8	54.1	1,735.8
1967-68(b)—							
September	666.4	506.8	243.8	155.7	134.7	54.7	1,762.1

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

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

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

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
(\$ million)

Commodity group	YEARS					
	1961-62 (b)	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (c)	1966-67 (c)
Groceries	858.3	892.7	941.1	1,017.9	1,095.4	1,172.3
Butchers' meat	422.3	444.6	467.4	506.8	543.2	584.1
Other food(d)	729.9	765.2	794.8	845.5	887.8	943.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	345.9	374.2	392.6	429.9	462.6	493.7
Total food and drink	2,356.4	2,676.7	2,795.9	3,000.1	3,209.0	3,437.2
Clothing and drapery	900.0	929.6	1,012.8	1,075.5	1,113.7	1,151.2
Footwear	134.7	162.4	171.6	178.0	181.7	197.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	155.0	154.9	164.4	165.6	176.7
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	367.0	388.5	412.3	398.2	406.0
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	245.0	272.0	300.8	307.5	314.3
Chemists' goods	265.8	284.1	307.2	336.4	364.8	389.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	172.8	191.4	203.7	213.6	232.7
Other goods(h)	489.7	519.3	556.7	598.4	635.5	672.2
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	5,511.9	5,851.0	6,269.8	6,589.6	6,977.0
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	1,985.6	2,180.8	2,328.6	2,290.0	2,397.4

Commodity group	QUARTERS					
	June 1966(c)	Sept. 1966(c)	Dec. 1966(c)	March 1967(c)	June 1967(c)	September 1967(c)
Groceries	274.0	284.2	313.8	282.5	291.8	305.7
Butchers' meat	139.3	144.6	145.4	142.7	151.4	154.6
Other food(d)	220.9	225.5	247.6	237.8	232.2	237.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	163.8	166.4	205.9	189.1	176.3	179.7
Total food and drink	798.0	820.7	912.7	852.1	851.7	877.1
Clothing and drapery	295.6	269.0	333.0	240.7	308.5	289.1
Footwear	48.5	45.9	56.2	41.8	53.5	49.8
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	38.9	39.5	55.8	40.0	41.4	41.2
Electrical goods(g)	93.2	97.1	117.2	93.9	97.8	101.9
Furniture and floor coverings	72.4	78.6	90.9	68.6	76.2	84.0
Chemists' goods	90.7	94.8	109.5	90.1	94.9	99.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	49.7	53.2	65.1	59.6	54.8	56.0
Other goods(h)	150.2	157.5	203.2	154.5	157.0	163.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,637.2	1,656.3	1,943.6	1,641.3	1,735.8	1,762.1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	570.0	582.5	624.5	575.4	615.0	647.4

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

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

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales by Type of Business: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups,
and Balances Outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962-63	21.0	3.6	281.7	306.3	355.3	425.3
1963-64	22.6	3.1	297.9	323.7	380.0	416.7
1964-65	21.9	2.6	287.0	311.6	379.8	395.6
1965-66	19.3	3.1	239.3	281.7	355.5	359.9
1966-67	19.9	3.8	254.7	278.4	338.9	339.3
Quarter ended—						
June 1966	4.8	0.7	63.0	68.5	87.4	359.9
September 1966	5.1	1.1	60.3	66.5	87.3	347.8
December 1966	5.8	1.3	78.5	85.6	86.0	362.2
March 1967	4.5	0.7	51.6	56.9	81.0	344.6
June 1967	4.5	0.8	64.2	69.4	84.6	339.5
September 1967	4.7	0.8	60.5	66.0	84.4	328.3
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962-63	443.1	47.1	85.9	576.3	654.9	832.5
1963-64	507.0	52.9	84.0	644.0	703.1	939.2
1964-65	560.9	65.4	86.4	712.7	766.4	1,054.9
1965-66	524.0	69.5	78.4	671.9	818.4	1,071.1
1966-67	545.2	83.6	81.8	710.5	850.4	1,101.8
Quarter ended—						
June 1966	126.6	17.5	18.2	162.4	205.8	1,071.1
September 1966	131.2	16.3	19.9	167.5	206.0	1,075.2
December 1966	143.3	26.4	22.3	192.0	207.5	1,104.0
March 1967	127.2	19.2	19.3	165.8	224.0	1,086.1
June 1967	143.5	21.6	20.2	185.3	212.8	1,101.8
September 1967	154.6	18.7	20.3	193.6	215.1	1,130.0

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

**Installment Credit for Retail Sales, by Type of Business: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups,
and Balances Outstanding—Australia—continued**
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962-63	464.0	50.7	367.6	882.6	1,010.2	1,257.7
1963-64	529.6	56.1	382.0	967.6	1,083.1	1,355.9
1964-65	582.9	68.0	373.4	1,024.3	1,146.2	1,430.5
1965-66	543.4	72.6	337.6	953.6	1,173.9	1,431.1
1966-67	565.0	87.4	336.5	988.9	1,189.3	1,441.3
Quarter ended—						
June 1966	131.4	18.2	81.2	230.8	293.3	1,431.1
September 1966	136.3	17.4	80.2	234.0	293.4	1,422.9
December 1966	149.1	27.6	100.8	277.6	293.6	1,466.2
March 1967	131.8	20.0	71.0	222.7	304.9	1,430.7
June 1967	147.9	22.4	84.4	254.7	297.4	1,441.3
September 1967	159.2	19.5	80.8	259.6	299.5	1,458.3

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

**Installment Credit for Retail Sales by Type of Business: Amount Financed(a) by Commodity Groups,
September Quarter, 1967**
(\$ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.1	4.7
Plant and machinery(e) ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	..	0.8
Household and personal goods(f)	26.5	15.8	8.4	4.3	4.4	1.1	60.5
Total	28.1	17.0	8.9	4.9	6.0	1.2	66.0
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	56.0	38.3	26.6	12.7	15.8	5.2	154.6
Plant and machinery(e) ..	6.4	4.2	4.0	0.9	2.5	0.6	18.7
Household and personal goods(f)	8.1	3.9	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.0	20.3
Total	70.4	46.4	34.2	15.6	20.0	6.9	193.6
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	57.5	39.3	27.0	13.2	17.0	5.4	159.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	6.5	4.3	4.1	1.0	2.9	0.6	19.5
Household and personal goods(f)	34.5	19.8	12.0	6.3	6.1	2.1	80.8
Total	98.5	63.4	43.1	20.5	26.0	8.1	259.6

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

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding(a), by Type of Business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
June 1962	165.1	117.0	44.2	39.7	38.2	8.8	413.1
June 1963	176.1	115.0	48.2	39.7	36.4	9.7	425.3
June 1964	180.1	106.7	53.3	37.1	30.4	9.3	416.7
June 1965	170.0	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
June 1967	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
June 1966	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
September 1966	148.0	88.5	47.7	30.2	26.0	7.3	347.8
December 1966	157.5	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	362.2
March 1967	149.5	86.8	46.7	28.6	25.8	7.2	344.6
June 1967	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
September 1967	142.8	82.0	44.8	26.5	25.4	6.8	328.3

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1962	311.6	185.6	106.2	71.0	55.0	26.9	756.3
June 1963	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
June 1964	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
June 1965	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
June 1966	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
June 1967	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
June 1966	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
September 1966	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
December 1966	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
June 1967	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1967	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1962	476.7	302.7	150.4	110.8	93.2	35.7	1,169.4
June 1963	510.7	318.3	168.5	115.3	104.4	40.5	1,257.7
June 1964	547.1	334.6	201.3	121.7	108.9	42.3	1,355.9
June 1965	573.1	354.7	230.8	137.7	110.0	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
June 1967	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
June 1966	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
September 1966	554.7	339.4	233.5	131.4	119.1	44.9	1,422.9
December 1966	575.4	345.6	239.7	132.5	127.3	45.8	1,466.2
March 1967	561.7	337.5	228.4	129.1	121.4	45.6	1,430.7
June 1967	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
September 1967	565.0	345.7	239.1	128.9	133.4	46.2	1,458.3

(a) Including hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

RETAIL SALES

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Non-Retail Finance Businesses
 (\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD(c)							
Year—							
1962-63 ..	227.3	140.5	87.8	48.6	50.3	21.8	576.3
1963-64 ..	249.9	153.1	106.3	56.3	55.8	22.4	644.0
1964-65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.0	55.3	23.7	712.7
1965-66 ..	253.1	159.1	112.9	60.2	62.3	24.3	671.9
1966-67 ..	268.7	162.8	121.0	59.0	73.7	25.3	710.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	39.8	37.7	27.1	14.2	17.5	6.1	162.4
September 1966 ..	63.1	37.7	30.4	13.8	16.3	6.2	167.5
December 1966 ..	72.5	44.2	33.5	15.3	19.8	6.6	192.0
March 1967 ..	64.3	36.8	26.8	14.5	17.5	5.9	165.8
June 1967 ..	68.8	44.0	30.3	15.3	20.1	6.6	185.3
September 1967 ..	70.4	46.4	34.2	15.6	20.0	6.9	193.6

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD(d)							
Year—							
1962-63 ..	260.1	162.5	99.5	58.6	49.7	24.6	654.9
1963-64 ..	273.5	171.4	110.0	62.8	58.3	27.0	703.1
1964-65 ..	294.1	184.3	127.1	70.4	62.6	27.9	766.4
1965-66 ..	306.6	197.6	138.8	77.8	67.9	29.7	818.4
1966-67 ..	321.6	200.2	143.6	76.1	77.6	31.3	850.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	77.4	50.3	34.5	19.7	15.9	7.9	205.8
September 1966 ..	78.1	49.3	35.3	19.1	16.4	7.8	206.0
December 1966 ..	77.9	50.9	35.9	18.2	16.7	7.8	207.5
March 1967 ..	85.2	49.0	36.4	19.9	25.8	7.6	224.0
June 1967 ..	80.3	50.9	36.1	18.9	18.7	8.0	212.8
September 1967 ..	80.7	50.8	39.3	18.3	17.8	8.1	215.1

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD(d)							
Year—							
1962-63 ..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
1963-64 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
1964-65 ..	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
1965-66 ..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
1966-67 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
September 1966 ..	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
December 1966 ..	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967 ..	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
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September 1967 ..	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0

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

SECTION VIII OVERSEAS TRADE

Merchandise trade and *non-merchandise* trade have been re-defined in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. From July 1965 *imports* have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.), and from July 1966 *exports* have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Comparative details are not available for periods prior to these dates respectively.

OVERSEAS TRADE—STATES

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

State or Territory	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December	
						1966	1967 ^a
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	953,886	1,035,618	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	630,266	680,249
Victoria	780,060	833,848	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	516,153	548,891
Queensland ..	134,232	161,682	199,516	240,349	193,677	94,334	122,359
South Australia ..	139,826	179,650	204,856	198,156	196,771	101,592	94,604
Western Australia	112,640	121,678	153,540	175,690	159,390	78,095	92,191
Tasmania	36,364	35,512	36,138	43,585	85,572	58,575	20,735
Northern Territory	2,384	2,938	4,124	5,596	7,386	4,307	5,782
Australian Capital Territory	3,278	1,732	2,290	1,153	6,434	820	6,072
Australia	2,162,670	2,372,658	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	1,484,142	1,570,883
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	621,656	801,114	803,734	781,206	878,446	396,780	464,371
Victoria	596,880	746,640	723,048	768,063	801,187	402,183	356,284
Queensland ..	405,000	545,038	488,222	462,597	499,968	264,175	308,830
South Australia	212,944	322,160	302,242	296,277	325,170	149,533	150,306
Western Australia	247,438	286,714	243,078	314,403	421,325	195,456	217,246
Tasmania	66,792	78,318	87,315	92,008	88,835	36,075	25,737
Northern Territory	1,090	2,474	3,809	6,398	8,968	5,204	10,340
Australian Capital Territory	12	2	1	1	26	—	1
Australia	2,151,812	2,782,460	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	1,449,406	1,533,115

OVERSEAS TRADE—AUSTRALIA

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

Period	Total trade	Imports	Exports(a)		
			Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total
Year—					
1962-63	4,314,482	2,162,670	2,105,818	45,994	2,151,812
1963-64	5,155,118	2,372,658	2,726,914	55,546	2,782,460
1964-65	5,556,152	2,904,703	2,581,911	69,516	2,651,449
1965-66	5,660,445	2,939,492	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953
1966-67	6,069,266	3,045,341	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925
Six months ended December—					
1966	2,933,548	1,484,142	1,406,704	42,702	1,449,406
1967 ^a	3,103,998	1,570,883	1,481,421	51,694	1,533,115

Period	Imports			Exports(a)			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1962-63	2,128,311	34,359	2,162,670	2,102,367	49,445	2,151,812	-25,944	+15,086	-10,858
1963-64	2,329,576	43,082	2,372,658	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	+396,070	+13,732	+409,802
1964-65	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	-262,158	+8,904	-253,254
1965-66	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	2,631,532	87,421	2,720,953	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
Six months ended December—									
1966	1,463,962	20,180	1,484,142	1,406,100	43,306	1,449,406	-57,862	+23,126	-34,736
1967 ^a	1,545,667	25,216	1,570,883	1,476,313	56,802	1,533,115	-69,354	+31,586	-37,768

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1962-63, \$25,874; 1963-64, \$29,870; 1964-65, \$30,359; 1965-66, \$34,151 and 1966-67, \$38,225.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA
(£'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966-67	Six months ended December	
		1966	1967p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
I. Live animals; animal products	1,052	520	473
II. Vegetable products	2,742	1,246	1,082
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,760	1,614	1,030
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	47,313	25,508	27,371
V. Mineral products(a)	10,602	6,121	2,512
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,010	7,248	7,126
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, faciae, and articles thereof	14,128	6,707	7,898
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	2,454	1,316	1,552
IX. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	7,055	3,751	4,230
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	8,045	4,027	4,380
XI. Textiles and textile articles	39,237	17,613	22,959
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun-shades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	4,449	2,441	3,469
XIII. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glass-ware	7,722	3,888	4,279
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,252	722	858
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	20,984	9,523	11,414
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	56,113	27,558	31,127
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts thereof; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	32,288	13,513	19,255
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instrument; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts thereof	10,070	5,353	6,771
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	493	224	186
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,672	5,251	5,508
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques and Miscellaneous (including revenue collected on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and revenue collected on goods in terms of a concessional item in the Second Schedule for which a nominal Tariff Item is provided) and Additional Duty collected on post entries which amend an original entry passed in a previous month	4,768	2,385	2,104
Total gross customs duties(a)	297,209	146,529	165,584
Primage	6,521	3,145	3,588
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	303,730	149,674	169,172

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

Customs and Excise Revenue—Australia—continued
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966-67	Six months ended December	
		1966	1967p
Gross Excise—			
Beer	321,188	164,787	172,557
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	24,918	13,871	14,609
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,103	8,778	8,573
Cigars and cigarettes	201,084	99,113	108,124
Petroleum products(a)	240,443	117,960	128,871
Playing cards	112	60	63
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	824	420	439
Matches	2,168	1,116	1,097
Canned fruit	1,265	508	739
Coal	634	343	336
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,692	473	580
Total gross excise duties(a)	811,431	407,429	436,088
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,115,161	557,103	605,260
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	28,629	13,822	14,977
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	4,993	2,506	2,431
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,081,539	540,775	587,852

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

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,563	713	865
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	65	24	63
012	Dried, salted or smoked	4	3	1
013	Canned or bottled	417	245	284
	Total, Division 01	486	272	348
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	55	28	44
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	3,600	2,037	2,055
025	Eggs			
	Total, Division 02	3,655	2,065	2,099
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	14,409	6,255	5,815
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	14,383	7,377	6,723
	Total, Division 03	28,793	13,632	12,538
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled			
042	Rice	349	142	180
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	149	104	41
045	Other cereals, unmilled	4	3	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	14	5	13
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	13	7	26
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	2,347	1,260	1,472
	Total, Division 04	2,875	1,523	1,735
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	6,411	3,205	3,376
052	Dried fruit	696	282	243
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,146	1,062	1,178
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,706	2,333	2,588
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,578	1,678	1,578
	Total, Division 05	17,538	8,559	8,963
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,287	661	755
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	978	466	484
	Total, Division 06	2,268	1,127	1,241
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANU- FACTURES			
071	Coffee	11,977	5,909	6,531
072	Cocoa	13,234	4,199	4,303
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	405	195	394
074	Tea and mate	22,970	10,407	11,261
075	Spices	1,686	836	819
	Total, Division 07	50,272	21,546	23,310

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,881	3,609	4,216
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	72	17	20
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	1,865	839	977
	Total, Division 09	1,937	856	997
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	52	27	34
112	Alcoholic beverages	10,350	5,005	7,153
	Total, Division 11	10,401	5,032	7,187
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,648	8,401	5,569
122	Tobacco, manufactured	6,803	3,287	3,328
	Total, Division 12	27,451	11,688	8,897
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,378	782	508
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,083	259	494
	Total, Division 21	2,461	1,041	1,002
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	5,500	3,169	2,907
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	27,695	14,689	13,463
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	10	5	4
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,896	1,476	1,808
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	31,674	16,124	16,859
244	Cork, raw and waste	330	188	137
	Total, Division 24	34,910	17,793	18,808
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	26,396	11,959	13,037
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	6,004	3,149	2,542
263	Cotton	5,614	2,757	3,925
264	Jute	1,977	874	671
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	5,281	2,988	2,411
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	14,369	7,025	6,468
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	178	93	54
	Total, Division 26	33,424	16,886	16,073
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude	29,283	15,283	16,679
273	Stone, sand and gravel	982	535	489
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	15,329	7,199	9,166
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	2,355	1,178	1,255
276	Other crude minerals	11,849	6,159	6,597
	Total, Division 27	59,798	30,355	34,186

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	461	166	93
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	1	..
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,452	1,602	1,553
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,291	490	711
285	Silver and platinum ores	87	46	73
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	1	1	..
	Total, Division 28	4,293	2,306	2,429
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,283	2,043	2,046
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,150	3,331	3,854
	Total, Division 29	11,434	5,374	5,900
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	385	273	251
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	212,142	103,844	102,688
332	Petroleum products	34,007	19,426	15,255
	Total, Division 33	246,150	123,270	117,943
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	26	12	22
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,144	776	624
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	7,980	4,069	3,213
422	Other than soft	4,199	2,711	1,941
	Total, Division 42	12,179	6,780	5,154
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,453	666	700
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	71,370	34,020	33,191
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	17,770	6,604	6,591
514	Other inorganic chemicals	13,483	6,520	6,217
515	Radioactive and associated materials	425	256	246
	Total, Division 51	103,047	47,400	46,244
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,801	1,356	1,041
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	11,557	5,844	5,645
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	920	489	450
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	5,782	3,170	2,907
	Total, Division 53	18,258	9,503	9,002
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	35,663	17,276	17,811

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	5,091	2,574	2,305
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	3,958	2,242	2,039
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	4,864	2,604	2,007
	Total, Division 55 ..	13,913	7,420	6,351
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED ..	10,751	5,340	6,284
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	5,153	2,699	3,196
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS ..	68,870	33,748	35,450
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	38,829	19,088	19,868
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather ..	4,672	2,193	2,280
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,087	544	578
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	276	135	116
	Total, Division 61 ..	6,035	2,872	2,973
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber ..	6,069	3,195	2,881
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. ..	22,288	10,041	14,846
	Total, Division 62 ..	28,357	13,236	17,727
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers plywood boards 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. ..	6,357	3,206	3,767
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. ..	2,725	1,429	1,929
633	Cork manufactures ..	1,189	572	727
	Total, Division 63 ..	10,271	5,207	6,423
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard ..	79,848	38,967	41,282
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	8,490	4,372	4,034
	Total, Division 64 ..	88,338	43,339	45,316
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread ..	33,657	15,770	16,660
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	74,621	34,606	37,825
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton ..	51,278	23,179	27,838
654	Tulle lace, etc. and other small wares ..	12,046	5,723	5,479
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ..	14,204	6,953	7,807
656	Made-up articles wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. ..	31,993	17,501	16,205
657	Floor coverings tapestries, etc. ..	22,167	10,212	11,625
	Total, Division 65 ..	239,966	113,945	123,238

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, n.e.s.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	1,690	864	826
662	Clay and refractory construction materials ..	6,562	3,179	2,713
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	7,921	3,854	3,884
664	Glass ..	14,431	7,707	6,861
665	Glassware ..	10,390	5,314	5,250
666	Pottery ..	8,358	4,269	4,502
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	5,815	2,647	2,894
	Total, Division 66 ..	55,166	27,835	26,930
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	5,875	2,850	4,747
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	351	123	996
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	9,818	4,401	5,115
674	Universal plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	20,404	8,455	13,330
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	8,895	4,291	4,597
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	123	38	1,424
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	3,622	1,645	1,736
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	16,312	7,754	12,423
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	124	69	107
	Total, Division 67 ..	65,523	29,626	44,474
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	903	373	425
682	Copper and copper-base alloys ..	6,863	1,275	1,686
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. ..	6,006	2,101	3,835
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys ..	4,987	2,509	1,772
685	Lead and lead-base alloys ..	35	18	21
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ..	108	58	31
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ..	2,329	404	215
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	2	2	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	2,071	1,032	919
	Total, Division 68 ..	23,305	7,772	8,905
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS n.e.s.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	2,277	1,025	446
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,437	1,543	746
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	3,290	1,628	1,873
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	5,245	2,476	2,890
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine ..	21,383	10,097	9,900
696	Cutlery ..	7,894	3,558	4,805
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	4,993	2,431	2,802
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	21,618	10,176	11,151
	Total, Division 69 ..	69,136	32,935	34,613
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY, (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	124,382	63,181	63,840
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	63,378	29,632	42,106
714	Office machines ..	58,110	32,149	22,458
715	Metalworking machinery ..	38,358	19,100	20,013
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	28,203	13,248	14,815
718	Machines for special industries ..	86,441	41,914	40,671
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	155,432	74,382	75,623
	Total, Division 71 ..	554,301	273,605	279,527

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	66,367	31,185	31,008
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	8,659	4,210	3,904
724	Telecommunication apparatus	40,557	19,950	23,987
725	Domestic electrical equipment	10,320	5,395	5,435
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	2,537	1,279	1,221
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	65,343	30,146	33,090
	Total, Division 72	193,784	92,166	98,645
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	5,092	1,330	2,354
732	Road motor vehicles	209,319	97,015	116,991
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	3,798	1,473	2,035
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	128,577	50,976	62,279
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	48,921	46,010	31,663
	Total, Division 73	395,706	196,804	215,321
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,652	1,845	1,764
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	2,865	1,569	1,898
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	4,144	2,350	2,921
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	20,855	7,964	11,884
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	62	25	40
	Total, Division 84	20,917	7,989	11,924
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,526	3,867	5,227
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	56,442	28,082	28,663
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	12,800	6,110	6,748
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,819	2,191	2,045
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	10,768	5,675	7,500
	Total, Division 86	84,829	42,057	44,957
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	17,025	8,426	11,308
892	Printed matter	47,765	23,645	23,376
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	7,053	3,663	3,525
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,260	10,901	11,469
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	6,343	2,705	2,873
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,299	1,233	2,270
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	4,686	2,553	2,958
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	15,834	8,183	10,235
	Total, Division 89	120,266	61,308	68,012

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Division or group No.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,762	1,416	1,483
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	91,898	47,059	43,218
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	33	17	19
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	15,513	5,331	10,003
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	26	12	7
	Total, Division 9(A)	110,231	53,834	54,730
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,003,973	1,463,962	1,545,667
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	41,368	20,180	25,216
	GRAND TOTAL	3,045,341	1,484,142	1,570,883

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Division or group No.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	6,085	2,307	2,969
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	259,868	144,752	137,739
012	Dried, salted or smoked	499	319	227
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	18,455	9,359	8,080
	Total, Division 01	278,822	154,430	146,047
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	29,832	12,675	11,192
023	Butter including ghee	64,841	35,078	30,942
024	Cheese and curd	15,265	7,248	7,927
025	Eggs	4,462	2,183	2,145
	Total, Division 02	114,401	57,184	52,207
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	23,316	6,418	9,293
032	Canned or bottled n.e.s. and fish preparations	1,652	564	1,233
	Total, Division 03	24,968	6,982	10,526

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	361,227	117,415	204,344
042	Rice	11,533	7,345	8,923
043	Barley, unmilled	21,569	2,676	3,428
044	Maize, unmilled	114	4	137
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	20,960	6,282	6,330
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	23,901	9,330	13,357
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	88	51	51
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	23,812	11,814	10,224
	Total, Division 04	463,203	154,916	246,795
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	27,877	4,401	3,982
052	Dried	23,186	14,160	14,054
053	Preserved and preparations	43,465	18,776	23,642
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,781	1,434	1,879
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,041	521	432
	Total, Division 05	100,349	39,290	43,989
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	104,558	65,930	68,228
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	984	567	387
	Total, Division 06	105,542	66,497	68,615
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES	4,776	3,048	1,650
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,185	3,683	3,241
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	2,831	1,028	1,375
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	6,790	3,537	3,929
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	2,363	1,226	1,341
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	86,278	51,476	33,842
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,340	1,612	1,044
	Total, Division 21	88,618	53,088	34,886
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	548	122	651
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	565	400	266
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORE	6,319	4,333	1,928
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	170	60	85

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	2		
262	Wool and other animal hair	806,828	389,085	338,016
263	Cotton	127	82	66
264	Jute	3	1	1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	27	22	5
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	427	193	133
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,123	998	1,160
	Total, Division 26	809,536	390,381	339,380
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	3,439	1,847	1,550
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	46,013	14,580	41,569
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	12,144	5,110	7,138
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	100,307	47,712	60,789
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap n.e.s.	4,270	2,489	1,350
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	315	84	266
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	291	122	67
	Total, Division 28	163,340	70,097	111,180
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	13,040	7,222	6,724
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	73,201	36,067	41,904
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	30,351	15,510	15,531
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	273	177	40
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	15,458	8,028	5,112
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	92	56	113
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	929	463	420
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	3,895	1,942	1,787
513	Inorganic chemicals	14,958	6,021	25,128
514	Other inorganic chemicals	710	470	314
515	Radioactive and associated materials	29	10	293
	Total, Division 51	19,592	8,444	27,522
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	257	235	235
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	5,037	2,620	2,392
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	14,024	7,239	6,541
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	3,764	1,867	2,333

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	81	37	73
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,860	1,267	1,327
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,750	4,174	2,667
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	16,794	8,469	6,665
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,272	3,090	2,967
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	2,200	1,294	1,701
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORE MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	2,161	1,253	1,166
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	8,248	4,427	4,066
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	1,787	958	961
	Total, Division 64	10,035	5,385	5,027
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	2,439	1,341	1,190
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	1,754	810	797
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	3,646	1,782	2,480
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	294	171	188
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,432	659	909
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,064	625	506
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	661	398	362
	Total, Division 65	11,290	5,787	6,432
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	839	398	558
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	575	242	318
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,305	687	742
664	Glass	851	447	602
665	Glassware	1,153	447	615
666	Pottery	52	24	31
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	12,643	7,018	6,494
	Total, Division 66	17,418	9,263	9,360

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Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	6,778	4,145	3,619
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	28,426	15,821	11,124
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	20,001	12,261	7,543
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	41,410	23,644	15,837
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,120	599	1,123
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,157	642	452
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	2,707	1,377	1,177
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	8,998	5,640	5,691
679	Iron and steel casting and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	424	207	270
	Total, Division 67	111,022	64,336	46,837
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	3,806	609	4,274
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	27,407	15,082	17,264
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	146	102	127
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	14,269	8,487	3,619
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	54,417	28,961	31,544
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	28,835	16,323	11,350
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	38	9	99
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	2,361	1,129	1,063
	Total, Division 68	131,280	70,702	69,340
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	8,987	5,485	3,960
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,852	1,896	1,800
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,804	1,036	996
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,470	863	772
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,254	2,417	2,729
696	Cutlery	818	437	614
697	Household equipment of base metals	832	472	582
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,967	4,452	4,804
	Total, Division 69	31,983	17,058	16,257
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRIC			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	7,435	3,033	5,245
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	9,323	4,814	4,049
714	Office machines	2,815	1,374	1,466
715	Metalworking machinery	3,748	1,390	1,183
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,717	930	812
718	Machines for special industries	14,768	7,892	7,378
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	17,355	8,831	9,628
	Total, Division 71	57,162	28,264	29,762
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,849	2,704	2,297
732	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,654	1,562	1,171
724	Telecommunications apparatus	4,075	2,171	4,398
725	Domestic electrical equipment	4,075	2,158	2,047
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	780	523	135
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	8,526	4,486	4,672
	Total, Division 72	24,958	13,604	14,720

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Division of group no.	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,308	1,341	728
732	Road motor vehicles	45,955	24,050	23,617
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	325	190	201
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	10,122	3,526	4,139
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	3,780	2,052	2,050
	Total, Division 73	62,490	31,159	30,736
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,551	724	727
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	883	441	585
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	127	65	77
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	4,389	2,065	2,887
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	480	241	316
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,028	4,063	4,722
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	2,971	1,347	1,992
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	418	178	305
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	424	275	250
	Total, Division 86	11,842	5,863	7,270
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,064	492	714
892	Printed matter	6,862	3,674	3,122
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,920	952	890
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,711	2,128	2,515
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	937	395	754
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	822	439	2,072
897	Jewellery and gold and silverware and wares	512	338	276
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,650	1,231	1,334
	Total, Division 89	19,479	9,648	11,677
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED ..	35,224	19,528	26,259
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	2,934,600	1,406,100	1,476,313
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	89,325	43,306	56,802
	GRAND TOTAL	3,023,925	1,449,406	1,533,115

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Group or commodity classification number	Description	1966-67	Six months ended December	
			1966	1967p
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—			
011.10	Of bovine animals	'000 lb 578,635	331,310	298,484
011.20	Of sheep, lambs and goats	212,319	109,237	114,353
011.60	Edible offals	53,839	29,158	26,942
	Milk and cream—			
022.10	Evaporated or condensed	51,867	26,609	16,462
022.20	Dried	149,104	55,349	53,342
023	Butter including ghee	230,210	126,104	112,416
024	Cheese and curd	57,204	26,161	30,845
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	18,829	5,818	8,272
032	Fish, canned or bottled, and fish preparations	3,090	1,114	2,464
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	'000 tons 6,403	2,105	3,725
042	Rice	89	57	66
043	Barley, unmilled	418	53	61
044	Maize, unmilled	2	..	2
045.20	Oats, unmilled	395	79	101
046.01	Flour	'000 lb 730,620	279,564	421,205
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	209,411	104,444	77,786
	Fresh fruit—			
051.10	Oranges, tangerines, mandarins and clementines	57,338	52,179	45,229
051.40	Apples	28,882	10,344	8,947
051.92	Pears and quinces	64,629	1,890	1,025
052.03	Dried grapes (raisins and sultanas)	152,011	96,804	92,471
053.30	Jams, marmalades, etc.	8,731	4,357	5,330
053.90	Fruits and nuts, canned, bottled, etc.	329,376	141,082	179,335
061.10.09	Cane sugar, raw	'000 tons 1,621	935	976
061.20.21	Refined cane sugar, excluding icing sugar	17	8	10
061.60	Natural honey	6	2	1
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	'000 lb 2,489	1,512	799
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	12,576	8,364	4,097
112.10	Wine of fresh grapes	'000 gal 1,778	998	871
112.30	Beer made from malt	1,907	860	1,334
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	'000 lb 1,719	952	988
	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed—			
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	112,057	63,340	53,334
211.20	Calf skins and kip skins	8,121	5,441	4,720
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins with wool on	198,768	106,037	101,826
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	'000 sup ft 26,023	19,227	3,785
262(a)	Total wool—greasy equivalent	'000 lb 1,572,520	734,313	751,208
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates	tons 5,468,386	1,727,576	5,013,476
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste, for recovery of metal or manufacture of chemicals	498,362	263,460	240,261
	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals—			
283.11	Copper	38,309	26,032	32,648
283.12	Copper matte (including copper-lead matte)	'000 cwt 110	79	47
283.20	Nickel	13	10	226
283.40	Lead	108,994	47,503	63,235
283.50	Zinc	250,499	98,145	124,679
283.60	Tin	2,559	1,349	2,041
283.70	Manganese	271,524	112,712	156,019
283.92	Tungsten	2,328	938	900
	Titanium—			
283.93.11	Rutile	244,546	122,733	135,508
283.93.19	Ilmenite (including leucoxene)	382,337	186,829	202,098
283.93.21	Zirconium	233,396	111,070	124,900

(a) For further details see monthly statement 'Exports of Wool (Australian Produce)'.

Total Quantities of Specified Commodities Exported from Australia—continued

Group or commodity classification number	Description		1966-67	Six months ended December	
				1966	1967p
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. . .	'000 cwt	362	201	141
321.40	Coal (anthracite bituminous and sub-bituminous) excluding briquettes . . .	'000 tons	8,805	4,433	4,833
332.10	Petroleum products— Motor spirit (automotive and aviation), gasoline and other petroleum spirits having a flash point of less than 73° F	'000 gal	48,872	26,927	30,709
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit (mineral turpentine) and other refined burning oils . . .	"	19,409	9,973	16,483
332.30	Distillate fuels . . .	"	103,569	57,174	17,120
332.50	Lubricating oils and greases . . .	'000 lb	221,001	66,919	146,337
411.10	Oils and fats, of fish and marine mammals	'000 gal	933	690	942
411.33	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, etc., not emulsified, mixed or prepared . . .	'000 cwt	93	43	38
554.10	Soap including medicated soap . . .	'000 lb	9,297	5,098	6,347
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour . . .	"	12,608	5,343	7,121
641.21	Paper and paperboard— Uncoated printing and writing paper . . .	'000 tons	17	9	8
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre . . .	'000 sq ft	72,319	35,814	40,815
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc. . .	tons	2,043	1,237	642
651.20	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool . . .	lb	308,319	209,404	70,813
651.66	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres . . .	"	688,520	304,633	364,460
651.76	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres . . .	"	5,062	3,423	14,237
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron . . .	'000 tons	130	68	88
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel . . .	'000 cwt	9,856	5,502	3,617
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. . .	"	4,499	2,819	1,551
674	Universalis, plates and sheets of iron or steel . . .	"	7,069	4,149	2,576
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel . . .	"	205	97	190
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) . . .	"	316	165	141
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel . . .	"	1,082	698	725
682.12	Copper and copper-base alloys— Refined copper, unworked . . .	"	72	26	141
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section . . .	"	148	87	85
682.22	Plate, sheets and strip . . .	"	28	20	15
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings . . .	"	1	1	1
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium-base alloys . . .	"	376	227	60
685.10.11	Lead and lead alloys— Bullion (lead and silver-lead) . . .	"	1,618	652	1,071
685.10.19	Other unworked excluding lead-antimony alloys . . .	"	3,043	1,422	1,524
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys . . .	"	2,289	1,288	949

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN REPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA									
Period	Butter	Meats			Fruits			Wheat	Flour (wheat) plain white
		Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Canned or bottled	Dried	Fresh or frozen	Canned or bottled		
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb		'000 lb	tons	'000 lb
1962-63 ..	178,861	584,128	194,565	49,773	143,032		172,098	4,070,653	1,047,724
1963-64 ..	202,152	630,333	193,725	53,701	149,591		284,000	6,796,194	1,369,237
1964-65 ..	213,839	708,451	219,272	60,428	165,611		228,486	5,624,462	1,144,128
1965-66 ..	186,366	612,950	213,475	55,633	192,927		309,319	5,075,344	781,458
1966-67 ..	230,210	578,635	212,319	55,689	160,053	n.a.	329,376	6,403,160	713,312
Six months ended December—									
1966 ..	126,104	331,316	109,237	26,230	100,152		141,082	2,105,093	269,764
1967p ..	112,416	298,484	114,333	26,604	97,517		179,335	3,724,606	413,752

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

Year—									
1962-63 ..	49,328	158,530	33,749	13,043	19,104	29,969	21,266	216,905	31,390
1963-64 ..	57,046	176,567	32,634	12,587	21,060	33,156	34,235	362,018	42,238
1964-65 ..	67,401	200,456	40,690	15,797	24,101	30,542	27,584	297,199	37,330
1965-66 ..	57,675	195,532	45,664	14,587	28,442	37,819	37,763	264,062	24,753
1966-67 ..	64,841	198,322	43,654	18,455	23,186	27,877	40,761	361,227	23,075
Six months ended December—									
1966 ..	35,078	111,777	22,157	9,358	14,160	4,400	17,333	117,415	8,970
1967p ..	30,942	105,925	24,016	8,080	14,054	3,982	21,881	204,344	12,906

Period	Sugar— from cane	Wool		Sheep and lamb skins (a)	Ores and concentrates			Coal	Refined copper, un- worked
		Greasy	Scoured		Iron	Lead	Zinc		
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	tons	tons	tons	cwt
1962-63 ..	1,145,966	1,277,511	136,108	183,045	113	134,695	276,298	2,676,522	468,090
1963-64 ..	1,116,190	1,380,998	127,244	185,774	12,201	128,478	227,605	3,805,747	505,717
1964-65 ..	1,269,139	1,334,315	117,838	189,519	96,651	101,734	203,060	6,051,157	40,294
1965-66 ..	1,252,543	1,322,646	122,889	202,206	337,856	116,253	243,844	7,654,070	356,619
1966-67 ..	1,637,742	1,366,557	112,073	198,768	5,468,386	108,994	250,499	8,804,802	72,157
Six months ended December—									
1966 ..	942,580	642,133	50,220	106,037	1,727,576	47,505	98,145	4,433,342	26,407
1967p ..	985,766	645,274	58,185	101,826	5,013,476	63,235	124,679	4,832,820	140,817

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

Year—									
1962-63 ..	91,042	671,306	87,405	55,482	2	13,696	8,811	22,341	13,604
1963-64 ..	156,513	859,492	101,388	73,686	74	15,517	11,227	32,462	14,813
1964-65 ..	112,683	721,252	84,597	60,588	820	19,236	15,260	51,120	1,277
1965-66 ..	93,917	699,774	85,070	64,204	2,705	21,337	16,854	63,132	19,969
1966-67 ..	99,485	726,310	80,145	63,022	46,013	19,439	17,421	71,824	3,371
Six months ended December—									
1966 ..	62,627	350,014	38,845	37,684	14,580	8,342	6,415	35,338	1,372
1967p ..	63,787	302,474	35,424	25,481	41,569	12,038	9,061	39,656	6,982

(a) Includes ghee.

(b) With wool on. Includes pieces with wool on since 1964-65.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1966-67	Six months ended December	
		1966	1967p
Austria	8,049	3,849	3,707
Bahrain	2,535	1,129	1,749
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,241	10,026	10,243
Brazil	3,600	2,231	2,534
Brunei	11,484	4,562	6,706
Canada	117,199	55,834	64,155
Ceylon	15,535	7,204	8,288
China, Republic of (Formosa)	4,801	2,008	4,214
China (mainland)	26,148	12,584	11,296
Christmas Island	6,772	3,703	4,149
Czechoslovakia	6,497	3,196	3,095
Denmark	7,397	3,664	3,595
Fiji	4,639	2,323	2,387
Finland	15,929	7,457	7,968
France	94,138	42,027	41,275
Germany (East)	3,184	1,789	1,388
Germany, Federal Republic of	158,539	78,924	96,840
Ghana	8,573	2,107	2,061
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,446	877	1,500
Greece	2,645	853	2,264
Hong Kong	34,193	13,532	19,665
India	33,889	14,893	17,783
Indonesia	56,629	27,996	27,215
Iran	25,901	15,927	10,033
Iraq	14,775	7,501	3,990
Ireland	1,631	712	754
Israel	1,541	673	990
Italy	53,178	26,125	36,254
Japan	296,044	143,451	170,652
Kenya	1,475	892	1,048
Korea, Republic of	1,428	628	788
Kuwait	34,992	16,326	19,912
Malaysia	27,985	13,500	15,393
Mexico	4,871	2,145	2,563
Nauru	11,507	6,483	6,813
Netherlands	47,056	21,265	24,964
New Zealand	47,274	22,178	28,513
Nigeria	1,736	1,116	277
Norway	9,790	4,491	5,152
Pakistan	17,999	10,547	7,573
Papua and New Guinea	18,172	10,184	10,311
Philippines	2,793	1,248	2,028
Poland	1,879	812	973
Portugal	2,674	1,230	1,347
Qatar	11,665	8,401	3,285
Rhodesia	68	49	36
Saudi Arabia	50,505	23,778	23,462
Singapore	8,708	4,738	3,289
South Africa	17,090	8,723	9,242
South Arabia, Federation of	8,831	4,452	3,344
Spain	6,667	3,065	3,381
Sweden	50,850	25,925	23,597
Switzerland	41,777	20,496	22,803
Tanzania	3,404	2,000	1,520
Trucial States	13,244	5,057	10,908
Uganda	5,697	2,289	3,136
United Kingdom	723,811	351,481	327,817
United States of America	781,263	389,348	409,509
U.S.S.R.	1,678	661	881
Zambia	2,875	137	124
Other countries (including origin unknown)	47,245	23,340	30,144
Total, all countries	3,045,341	1,484,142	1,570,883

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

Country of consignment	1966-67	Six months ended December	
		1966	1967p
Belgium-Luxembourg	55,679	28,217	26,064
Burma	4,491	2,026	1,479
Canada	51,690	26,701	25,794
Ceylon	15,787	6,175	9,848
Chile	3,544	886	7,228
China, Republic of (Formosa)	18,842	9,664	9,603
China (mainland)	128,613	34,301	76,565
Christmas Island	2,693	1,403	2,032
Czechoslovakia	10,231	3,214	3,417
Denmark	3,224	1,216	1,172
Fiji	15,631	7,884	9,038
France	101,276	54,721	44,690
Germany (East)	2,232	1,830	262
Germany, Federal Republic of	75,734	36,709	42,759
Greece	6,893	4,258	2,741
Hong Kong	64,260	32,969	29,761
India	58,339	20,671	44,123
Indonesia	6,938	3,199	7,312
Iran	9,331	5,284	3,096
Iraq	9,021	4,335	10,132
Ireland	5,159	3,322	1,539
Italy	126,757	64,470	38,906
Jamaica	5,253	3,113	3,738
Japan	586,437	277,351	312,285
Kenya	2,868	1,504	1,883
Korea, Republic of	8,088	3,086	3,471
Kuwait	9,937	4,557	4,505
Lebanon	9,884	4,480	4,117
Malaysia	61,781	29,094	27,556
Malta	4,192	2,570	1,007
Mauritius	4,008	2,046	2,583
Mexico	15,364	6,206	7,483
Mozambique	7,605	3,931	3,757
Nauru	5,222	2,753	1,998
Netherlands	36,970	13,316	27,854
New Caledonia	12,027	6,358	7,169
New Hebrides	3,650	1,831	2,075
New Zealand	177,352	100,537	84,700
Norway	10,076	2,759	5,827
Okinawa	4,944	3,168	5,110
Pakistan	53,143	16,614	4,400
Papua and New Guinea	86,894	41,485	46,990
Peru	4,293	1,455	2,908
Philippines	32,801	16,110	20,444
Poland	18,678	8,711	11,855
Rhodesia	1,069	520	747
Saudi Arabia	10,447	4,322	9,763
Singapore	56,486	28,033	29,124
South Africa	43,074	16,506	14,354
South Arabia, Federation of	8,294	3,951	1,438
Spain	14,274	8,253	5,100
Sweden	7,302	3,266	3,080
Switzerland	3,733	2,057	1,712
Thailand	23,722	12,524	11,970
Trinidad and Tobago	3,899	2,266	1,448
Turkey	13,205	6,282	4,310
United Arab Republic	5,831	588	1,484
United Kingdom	404,958	197,453	188,241
United States of America	359,388	192,181	200,544
U.S.S.R.	20,330	14,969	12,949
Vietnam, Republic of	11,837	5,209	9,407
Yugoslavia	18,826	8,746	4,317
Other countries	72,231	31,352	40,069
For orders (including destination unknown)	7,087	4,432	1,762
Total, all countries	3,021,925	1,449,406	1,533,115

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

Years

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,121	2,730	2,574	2,626	2,937
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,065	2,237	2,739	2,822	2,843
Balance of trade	56	493	-165	-196	94
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	32	29	27	25	24
Transportation	221	254	279	295	313
Travel	35	43	54	58	64
Government	47	62	59	77	83
Miscellaneous	36	43	55	56	54
Property income	76	94	119	114	124
Transfers	70	104	115	121	133
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	370	417	488	520	535
Travel	90	102	114	122	133
Government	37	42	51	66	82
Miscellaneous	54	66	86	97	97
Property income—					
Investment income	325	352	359	380	393
Other	32	40	46	50	55
Transfers	127	149	173	202	230
Balance on current account	-462	-46	-774	-887	-636
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	93	22	-20	-25	24
Domiciled in Australia	-9	-3	-5	-1	7
Total government securities	84	19	-25	-26	31
Companies—					
Undistributed income	106	133	120	118	102
Other direct	274	274	412	326	189
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	81	30	43	208	198
Total companies	461	437	575	652	489
Total overseas investment in Australia	545	456	550	626	520
Australian investment overseas	-8	-9	-16	-23	-17
Other government capital movements	-14	-64	-23	40	-42
Marketing authorities	10	30	-61	34	-76
Non-official monetary transactions	9	5	17	10	14
Net identified capital inflow	542	418	467	687	399
Balancing item	71	75	11	261	117
Net apparent capital inflow	613	493	478	948	516
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	23	..	22	40	26
Change in international reserves	128	447	-318	21	-177
Other	..	..	..	..	31
Net official monetary movements	151	447	-296	61	-120

For footnotes see page 82.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1966	Dec. quarter 1966	March quarter 1967	June quarter 1967	Sept. quarter 1967p	Dec. quarter 1967p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	693	705	744	795	712	768
Imports f.o.b.(b)	701	667	738	737	784	731
Balance of trade	-8	38	6	58	-72	37
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	7	6	6	5	5	6
Transportation	75	73	83	83	84	87
Travel	15	18	16	15	15	18
Government	19	21	21	22	20	19
Miscellaneous	13	12	13	16	19	17
Property income	35	27	35	27	31	34
Transfers	34	32	31	36	37	40
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	127	133	137	138	149	160
Travel	29	25	33	46	31	27
Government	17	20	20	25	19	23
Miscellaneous	25	23	23	26	23	26
Property income—						
Investment income	85	111	96	101	95	126
Other	14	14	15	12	13	16
Transfers	49	58	63	60	66	60
Balance on current account	-156	-157	-176	-147	-259	-180
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domicile overseas	-69	20	28	45	9	62
Domicile in Australia	5			2	5	
Total government securities	-64	20	28	47	14	62
Companies—						
Undistributed income	26	25	25	26	29	29
Other direct(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total companies(c)	26	25	25	26	29	29
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	-38	45	53	73	43	91
Australian investment overseas(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other government capital movements	-3	-34	18	-23	-50	30
Marketing authorities	18	-5	-47	-42	33	-12
Non-official monetary transactions	4	4	4	2	3	2
Net identified capital inflow(c)	-19	10	28	10	29	111
Balancing item(d)	115	109	95	168	173	139
Net apparent capital inflow	96	119	123	178	202	250
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Change in net I.M.F. position			19	7	-2	8
Change in international reserves	-89	-38	-73	23	-55	(e) 62
Other	29		1	1		
Net official monetary movements	-60	-38	-53	31	-57	70

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank for foreign central banks. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available by quarters. For these periods, therefore, the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item and the quarterly sub-totals shown are not comparable with the annual figures. (d) Includes items marked (*) for which quarterly details are not available. (e) Excludes reduction of \$113 million in the Australian dollar equivalent during November due to the devaluation of the pound sterling and a number of other currencies held as part of Australia's international reserves.

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

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Gold	179	195	205	198	204
Dollar exchange(a)	111	132	156	197	254
Sterling and other foreign exchange	870	1,149	589	685	417
Sterling securities(b)	65	196	404	291	323
Total holdings(c)	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,373	1,198

	September 1966 (d)	31 December 1966	March 1967 (d)	30 June 1967	September 1967 (d)	31 December 1967
Gold	201	200	204	204	204	206
Dollar exchange(a)	206	195	234	254	259	283
Sterling and other foreign ex- change	585	509	416	417	357	283
Sterling securities(b)	294	344	321	323	323	320
Total holdings(c)	1,286	1,248	1,175	1,198	1,143	1,092

(a) Includes a small amount of dollar securities having an original maturity of more than twelve months.
 (b) Includes only securities having an original maturity of more than twelve months. (c) Change in total holdings equal change in international reserves shown above. (d) Last Wednesday of month.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT (\$ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66		1966-67				1967-68
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	
Wages, salaries and supplements	9,811	10,592	11,521	2,685	2,821	2,972	2,772	2,956	3,050	
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises ..	7,922	8,032	8,807	1,722	2,075	2,686	2,186	1,860	2,190	
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,066	2,238	2,392	599	561	580	615	636	602	
Gross national product	19,799	20,862	22,720	5,006	5,457	6,238	5,573	5,452	5,842	
Imports of goods and services	3,474	3,618	3,688	854	894	856	950	988	1,020	
National turnover of goods and services ..	23,273	24,480	26,408	5,860	6,351	7,094	6,523	6,440	6,862	
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	11,925	12,595	13,465	3,194	3,239	3,552	3,243	3,431	3,479	
Financial enterprises ..	254	282	307	73	73	77	76	81	86	
Public authorities ..	2,041	2,378	2,683	652	622	677	631	754	701	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	3,371	3,685	3,687	955	918	974	844	951	904	
Public enterprises ..	997	1,092	1,205	317	279	287	290	349	311	
Public authorities ..	808	874	938	266	201	240	184	314	208	
Increase in value of stocks	675	199	460	—255	52	375	261	—228	30	
Statistical discrepancy ..	152	239	191	—165	146	78	111	—146	293	
Gross national expenditure	20,223	21,344	22,936	5,037	5,530	6,260	5,640	5,506	6,012	
Exports of goods and services	3,050	3,136	3,472	823	821	834	883	934	850	
National turnover of goods and services ..	23,273	24,480	26,408	5,860	6,351	7,094	6,523	6,440	6,862	

SECTION XL PRIVATE FINANCE

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

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

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1962-63	1,193.8	227.1	2,387.4	3,808.4	18.8	70.3	3,897.6
1963-64	1,338.4	257.7	2,589.3	4,185.4	22.0	81.7	4,289.1
1964-65	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4	4,798.7
1965-66	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	2,020.4	321.8	2,641.6	4,983.9	26.5	146.5	5,156.9
December 1966 ..	2,052.6	328.9	2,825.5	5,207.0	24.7	149.3	5,381.0
March 1967	2,136.4	334.2	2,996.1	5,466.7	21.9	138.3	5,626.9
June 1967	2,134.7	322.3	2,858.6	5,315.5	31.3	131.0	5,477.8
September 1967 ..	2,173.4	336.9	2,789.4	5,299.7	20.0	128.6	5,448.3
December 1967 ..	2,273.9	339.3	2,961.8	5,575.0	21.2	133.6	5,729.8

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1962-63	61.7	39.5	102.6	203.8	3.3	81.1	288.2
1963-64	84.3	43.4	116.9	244.6	3.9	92.2	340.8
1964-65	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5	385.6
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	135.5	52.0	127.0	314.5	8.1	117.8	440.4
December 1966 ..	137.8	53.0	134.9	325.7	10.0	119.9	455.6
March 1967	141.7	54.0	148.5	344.3	10.4	123.5	478.1
June 1967	145.8	58.2	147.0	350.9	9.9	125.9	486.7
September 1967 ..	158.4	58.4	138.8	355.6	8.8	128.5	492.9
December 1967 ..	169.2	59.4	147.0	375.6	11.4	131.6	518.5

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Year—							
1962-63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	22.1	151.4	4,185.7
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	25.9	173.9	4,629.8
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9	5,184.3
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	2,155.9	373.8	2,768.6	5,298.4	34.6	264.3	5,597.2
December 1966 ..	2,190.4	382.0	2,960.4	5,532.7	34.7	269.2	5,836.6
March 1967	2,278.1	388.3	3,144.7	5,811.0	32.2	261.8	6,103.0
June 1967	2,280.5	380.4	3,005.5	5,666.5	41.1	256.8	5,964.4
September 1967 ..	2,331.9	395.2	2,928.2	5,655.3	28.8	257.1	5,941.2
December 1967 ..	2,443.1	398.7	3,108.8	5,950.6	32.6	265.2	6,248.4

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

Cheque-paying Banks—continued
Average Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (d)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes(c)	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	138.8	68.6	748.7	32.2	64.0	423.6	2,121.1	324.7	3,941.7
1963-64 ..	137.1	109.6	866.2	59.1	64.4	530.3	2,212.7	308.8	4,288.3
1964-65 ..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.3
1965-66 ..	f 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.1	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67 ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	144.6	49.8	1,051.5	75.5	84.8	467.3	2,876.9	397.8	5,148.0
December 1966 ..	151.4	70.8	1,174.0	75.4	79.7	472.6	2,930.9	414.1	5,368.9
March 1967 ..	155.0	174.5	1,332.5	76.1	84.7	478.5	2,937.8	426.6	5,656.1
June 1967 ..	158.6	44.8	1,129.7	78.9	79.6	481.6	3,134.6	414.2	5,522.0
September 1967 ..	150.7	28.6	1,099.2	80.7	80.9	469.4	3,233.5	397.0	5,540.0
December 1967 ..	156.7	60.7	1,215.1	84.8	80.8	482.7	3,310.4	397.5	5,788.7

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	10.8	3.6	45.0	7.9	4.5	0.9	244.1	25.2	342.0
1963-64 ..	6.5	4.9	63.4	8.5	9.5	1.0	275.2	28.2	397.2
1964-65 ..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8	448.8
1965-66 ..	9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	8.5	0.9	97.5	7.3	19.3	1.0	342.6	34.3	511.4
December 1966 ..	7.2	2.0	111.3	7.9	13.6	1.0	348.2	34.8	525.9
March 1967 ..	10.4	11.6	122.6	11.3	15.5	1.1	343.0	34.5	549.9
June 1967 ..	11.1	1.0	128.4	7.8	16.2	1.2	360.1	35.4	561.1
September 1967 ..	10.5	1.0	117.3	6.8	14.9	1.1	381.4	36.9	569.9
December 1967 ..	10.7	4.1	119.9	6.2	19.8	1.2	400.3	37.3	599.5

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS									
Year—									
1962-63 ..	149.6	72.1	793.7	60.1	68.4	424.5	2,365.3	349.9	4,283.7
1963-64 ..	143.6	114.5	929.7	67.6	73.9	531.4	2,487.9	337.0	4,683.3
1964-65 ..	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4	5,221.3
1965-66 ..	f 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,335.3
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	153.1	50.7	1,149.0	82.8	104.2	468.2	3,219.4	432.0	5,699.4
December 1966 ..	158.6	72.8	1,285.3	83.3	93.2	473.7	3,279.0	448.8	5,894.8
March 1967 ..	165.4	186.5	1,445.1	87.3	100.2	479.6	3,280.8	463.1	6,206.0
June 1967 ..	169.6	45.8	1,258.1	86.7	95.9	482.8	3,494.7	449.6	6,083.1
September 1967 ..	161.2	29.5	1,216.5	87.6	95.9	470.3	3,614.9	433.9	6,109.9
December 1967 ..	167.5	64.8	1,335.0	91.0	100.6	483.9	3,710.7	434.8	6,388.2

(a) Average of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to July 1962, Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Excludes loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. (e) See footnote (c), on page 85. (f) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the change-over to decimal currency. (g) See footnote (e), on page 85.

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

Period	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (b)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1962-63 ..	126.5	750.1	876.5	424.5	119.0	613.6	1,095.7	829.0	133.4
1963-64 ..	132.7	744.0	876.7	531.4	82.9	698.7	1,399.7	664.1	143.7
1964-65 ..	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	718.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0
1965-66 ..	162.6	709.0	871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	148.9	717.1	866.0	468.2	97.2	690.8	1,251.4	702.4	136.7
December 1966 ..	153.3	756.5	909.8	473.7	88.9	692.4	1,201.6	829.0	101.1
March 1967 ..	158.2	764.8	923.0	479.6	99.7	771.2	1,143.2	760.3	331.9
June 1967 ..	164.6	772.1	936.7	482.8	86.5	776.3	1,101.1	728.8	401.7
September 1967 ..	158.9	795.2	954.2	470.5	68.9	786.3	1,062.9	877.0	314.6
December 1967 ..	169.4	838.0	1,007.4	483.9	58.6	787.4	1,075.9	1,015.5	208.5

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

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

Denomination	December 1963	December 1964	December 1965	December 1966	December 1967
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	30	31	31	37	37
\$2 and £1 ..	160	158	158	157	134
\$5 ..	..	..	..	..	60
\$10 and £5 ..	467	460	455	484	474
\$20 and £10 ..	372	362	354	398	461
Other(a) ..	2	1	1	..	..
Held by Banks ..	166	180	206	220	232
Held by Public ..	865	832	792	856	934
Total ..	1,031	1,012	998	1,075	1,166

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Advances			Treasury bills	Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total		
Year—					
1962-63 ..	41.5	61.7	103.2	1.5	6.7
1963-64 ..	43.6	71.6	115.3	..	4.2
1964-65 ..	49.1	87.0	136.0	..	1.8
1965-66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	..	1.2
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	..	1.2
Quarter ended—					
September 1966 ..	53.1	123.6	176.7	..	1.2
December 1966 ..	55.3	131.7	187.1	..	1.2
March 1967 ..	54.0	138.0	192.0	..	1.2
June 1967 ..	52.2	144.5	196.8	..	1.2
September 1967 ..	53.0	151.4	204.4	..	1.2
December 1967 ..	55.1	157.6	212.7	..	1.2

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)

(\$ millions)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.1	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	1,007.9	894.4	251.0	174.6	123.4	43.7	4.5	15.3	2,514.6
December 1966	1,096.2	976.6	265.4	186.0	138.8	47.5	4.7	17.9	2,732.9
March 1967	1,057.3	888.4	245.1	184.3	144.7	46.0	4.2	14.8	2,584.8
June 1967	1,159.5	1,000.9	266.0	192.7	147.5	51.9	4.9	20.0	2,843.4
September 1967	1,159.6	985.3	276.7	187.0	146.5	49.5	5.6	17.7	2,827.9
December 1967	1,226.8	1,044.8	299.6	205.0	168.8	51.5	6.2	20.3	3,022.9

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

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

(Major Trading Banks)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(a)					Overdraft Limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term Loan component	Farm Development Loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1962-63(c)	22.1	1.9	—		1963 July	3,642.7
1963-64(c)	22.5	1.7	—		1964 July	3,801.0
1964-65(c)	21.7	1.4	—		1965 July	3,932.2
1965-66(c)	22.8	1.3	0.1		1966 July	4,089.8
1966-67(c)	30.9	2.2	0.5		1967 July	4,506.7
1966-67—					1966-67—	
July	28.6	1.2	0.4		July	4,089.8
August	26.8	1.8	0.5		August	4,111.4
September	25.8	1.7	0.4		September	4,146.8
October	27.4	2.0	0.6		October	4,173.1
November	29.0	1.5	0.4		November	4,214.4
December	30.5	1.8	0.4		December	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4		January	4,250.3
February	28.4	2.0	0.5		February	4,257.0
March	42.6	3.3	0.6		March	4,330.1
April	35.2	2.0	0.5		April	4,397.3
May	35.9	3.2	0.7		May	4,448.2
June	31.1	2.7	0.8		June	4,495.3
1967-68—					1967-68—	
July	33.0	2.1	0.6		July	4,506.7
August	32.6	2.0	0.6		August	4,544.0
September	30.7	1.7	0.5		September	4,577.6
October	28.5	1.6	0.5		October	4,601.6
November	33.5	1.7	0.6		November	4,631.8
December	34.5	1.6	0.6		December	4,686.9

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1964 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued

(Major Trading Banks)

Classification of Advances within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Classification	July 1965	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	584.1	604.0	650.4	652.6	750.5
Manufacturing	572.9	533.7	620.0	581.5	638.9
Transport, storage and communication ..	42.7	40.7	46.5	49.0	56.2
Finance	139.9	139.4	137.1	152.7	135.8
Commerce	517.9	536.1	558.7	528.2	588.6
Building and construction	84.5	78.5	88.2	89.1	102.8
Other businesses	215.1	210.6	254.1	260.5	315.4
Unclassified	22.8	26.9	25.3	25.8	32.4
Total business advances—					
Companies(b)	1,291.5	1,286.1	1,408.8	1,386.8	1,510.1
Other(b)	888.2	883.8	971.5	952.7	1,110.5
Total	2,179.7	2,169.9	2,380.3	2,339.5	2,620.6
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>28.2</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>425.4</i>	<i>420.2</i>	<i>460.5</i>	<i>479.2</i>	<i>541.6</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>62.2</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	2,674.2	2,674.3	2,924.7	2,932.0	3,252.6
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
Total, all advances	2,675.1	2,675.3	2,925.7	2,932.9	3,254.0

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia(b)

(\$ million)

Classification	July 1965	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	791.1	814.4	801.2	888.5	833.4
Manufacturing	283.8	323.6	284.1	356.9	311.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	72.8	81.0	77.5	81.8	78.6
Finance	311.9	317.9	339.9	369.8	353.4
Commerce	370.2	403.9	382.1	444.2	397.2
Building and construction	137.4	152.7	148.8	172.3	158.3
Other businesses	518.7	565.4	548.8	577.0	576.6
Unclassified	45.6	47.5	62.5	50.1	54.5
Total business deposits—					
Companies(c)	982.2	1,115.2	1,074.4	1,222.9	1,127.8
Other(c)	1,549.5	1,593.2	1,570.6	1,717.7	1,635.3
Total	2,531.6	2,708.4	2,645.0	2,940.6	2,763.1
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>267.0</i>	<i>245.4</i>	<i>242.0</i>	<i>220.0</i>	<i>264.9</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>1,425.8</i>	<i>1,542.0</i>	<i>1,611.0</i>	<i>1,740.3</i>	<i>1,729.7</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations</i>	<i>187.9</i>	<i>193.5</i>	<i>201.4</i>	<i>209.0</i>	<i>229.1</i>
Total, resident depositors	4,412.3	4,689.3	4,699.4	5,110.0	4,986.7
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	43.8	44.8	47.9	54.2	57.7
Total, all depositors	4,456.0	4,734.1	4,747.4	5,164.2	5,044.4

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits
(\$ million)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	3,339.7
1964	1,583.2	1,478.9	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	4,476.2
1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,233.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
September 1966	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
December 1966	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
March 1967 ..	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
June 1967 ..	1,984.2	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
September 1967	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2
December 1967	2,052.5	2,024.6	734.1	628.5	353.6	173.5	14.0	40.7	6,021.4

Selected Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to and advances of dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and non-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
1964	10.1	437.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
September 1966	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,197.9	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
December 1966	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
March 1967 ..	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
June 1967 ..	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
September 1967	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.8	1,589.5	232.1
December 1967	15.9	513.3	120.3	2,304.9	1,439.0	31.8	1,640.7	243.4

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the leading operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, July 1964 to September 1967*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

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Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964-65	1,918.7	1,000.0	1,053.9	2,053.9	1,452.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66	1,901.7	1,067.1	1,057.7	2,124.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67	2,230.9	1,162.6	1,285.9	2,448.4	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	486.5	267.9	291.9	559.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
September 1966	545.4	286.8	309.6	596.4	1,556.0	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966	584.6	289.6	324.9	614.5	1,604.5	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967	517.1	291.2	286.6	577.8	1,597.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967	583.8	295.0	364.8	659.8	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	629.5	298.9	337.5	636.4	1,674.2	501.3	2,175.7
December 1967	679.2	312.3	392.3	704.6	1,754.5	504.3	2,258.9

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

Amount Financed by Type of Agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964-65 ..	646.3	482.1	63.4	222.3	262.7	154.0	87.8	1,918.7
1965-66 ..	612.1	479.5	70.7	221.3	288.0	150.4	79.8	1,901.7
1966-67 ..	690.4	652.5	94.9	274.2	325.0	131.8	62.1	2,230.9
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	147.6	135.6	18.9	61.9	70.7	34.1	17.7	486.5
September 1966 ..	162.1	146.8	19.7	71.6	95.7	32.9	16.6	545.4
December 1966 ..	189.4	176.2	24.6	64.4	76.8	36.6	16.7	584.6
March 1967 ..	158.2	151.7	22.8	64.5	75.6	30.8	13.5	517.1
June 1967 ..	180.7	177.8	27.9	73.7	76.9	31.5	15.2	583.8
September 1967 ..	190.7	183.4	29.9	76.7	106.2	26.8	15.9	629.5
December 1967 ..	217.8	201.7	30.6	88.3	91.7	30.3	18.7	679.2

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA—continued
Collection and other Liquidations of Balances by type of Agreement
(\$ Million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Installment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	730.1	269.9	1,000.0	485.5	256.0	210.4	101.9	1,053.9	2,053.9
1965-66 ..	778.0	289.0	1,067.1	476.2	271.8	215.7	94.1	1,057.7	2,124.8
1966-67 ..	850.8	311.8	1,162.6	642.3	342.1	231.1	70.4	1,285.9	2,448.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	196.0	71.9	267.9	125.8	86.4	56.5	23.2	291.9	559.8
September 1966 ..	208.5	78.3	286.8	148.2	90.4	51.9	19.1	309.6	596.4
December 1966 ..	209.7	79.9	289.6	167.7	82.9	55.9	18.4	324.9	614.5
March 1967 ..	218.4	72.8	291.2	153.1	63.1	53.7	16.7	286.6	577.8
June 1967 ..	214.2	80.8	295.0	173.3	105.7	69.6	16.2	364.8	659.8
September 1967 ..	218.6	80.3	298.9	181.0	81.6	58.3	16.7	337.5	636.4
December 1967 ..	221.7	90.7	312.3	195.9	108.3	67.8	20.3	392.3	704.6

Balance outstanding by Type of Agreement
(\$ Million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Installment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	976.4	476.1	1,452.5	64.1	39.5	232.4	25.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
September 1966 ..	1,054.6	501.4	1,556.0	75.2	69.6	281.6	22.2	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966 ..	1,085.7	518.7	1,604.5	85.6	64.3	287.3	22.3	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967 ..	1,071.3	526.1	1,597.5	86.1	78.7	297.4	20.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967 ..	1,112.3	561.9	1,674.2	96.8	74.5	307.9	22.3	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967 ..	1,164.5	590.0	1,754.5	103.9	56.2	321.0	23.3	504.3	2,258.9

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(\$ million)

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1964-65	1,918.7	1,000.0	1,053.9	2,053.9	1,452.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66	1,901.7	1,067.1	1,057.7	2,124.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67	2,230.9	1,162.6	1,285.9	2,448.4	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1966	486.5	267.9	291.9	559.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
September 1966	545.4	286.8	309.6	596.4	1,556.0	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966	584.6	289.6	324.9	614.5	1,604.5	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967	517.1	291.2	286.6	577.8	1,597.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967	583.8	295.0	364.8	659.8	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	629.5	298.9	337.5	636.4	1,674.2	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967	679.2	312.3	392.3	704.6	1,754.5	504.3	2,258.9

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

Amount Financed by Type of Agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964-65	646.3	482.1	63.4	222.3	262.7	154.0	87.8	1,918.7
1965-66	612.1	479.5	70.7	221.3	288.0	150.4	79.8	1,901.7
1966-67	690.4	652.5	94.9	274.2	325.0	131.8	62.1	2,230.9
Quarter ended—								
June 1966	147.6	135.6	18.9	61.9	70.7	34.1	17.7	486.5
September 1966	162.1	146.8	19.7	71.6	95.7	32.9	16.6	545.4
December 1966	189.4	176.2	24.6	64.4	76.8	36.6	16.7	584.6
March 1967	158.2	151.7	22.8	64.5	75.6	30.8	13.5	517.1
June 1967	180.7	177.8	27.9	73.7	76.9	31.5	15.2	583.8
September 1967	190.7	183.4	29.9	76.7	106.2	26.8	15.9	629.5
December 1967	217.8	201.7	30.6	88.3	91.7	30.3	18.7	679.2

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA—continued
Collections and other Liquidations of Balances by type of Agreement
 (\$ Million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	730.1	269.9	1,000.0	485.5	256.0	210.4	101.9	1,053.9	2,053.9
1965-66 ..	778.0	289.0	1,067.1	476.2	271.8	215.7	94.1	1,057.7	2,124.8
1966-67 ..	850.8	311.8	1,162.6	642.3	342.1	231.1	70.4	1,285.9	2,448.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	196.0	71.9	267.9	125.8	86.4	56.5	23.2	291.9	559.8
September 1966	208.5	78.3	286.8	148.2	90.4	51.9	19.1	309.6	596.4
December 1966	209.7	79.9	289.6	167.7	82.9	55.9	18.4	324.9	614.5
March 1967 ..	218.4	72.8	291.2	153.1	63.1	53.7	16.7	286.6	577.8
June 1967 ..	214.2	80.8	295.0	173.3	105.7	69.6	16.2	364.8	659.8
September 1967	218.6	80.3	298.9	181.0	81.6	58.3	16.7	337.5	636.4
December 1967	221.7	90.7	312.3	195.9	108.3	67.8	20.3	392.3	704.6

Balance outstanding by Type of Agreement
 (\$ Million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	976.4	476.1	1,452.5	64.1	39.5	232.4	25.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
September 1966	1,054.6	501.4	1,556.0	75.2	69.6	281.6	22.2	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966	1,085.7	518.7	1,604.5	85.6	64.3	287.3	22.3	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967 ..	1,071.3	526.1	1,597.5	86.1	78.7	297.4	20.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	1,112.3	561.9	1,674.2	96.8	74.5	307.9	22.3	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967	1,164.5	590.0	1,754.5	103.9	56.2	321.0	23.3	504.3	2,258.9

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

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA—continued

Loans to Related Non-Finance Companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended			Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	..	..	8.5
December 1966	..	..	8.1
March 1967	..	..	6.8
June 1967	..	..	7.9
September 1967	..	..	10.0
December 1967	..	..	10.6

Transactions in Bills of Exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended			Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	..	..	16.3	15.6	3.2
December 1966	..	..	6.7	4.7	5.0
March 1967	..	..	3.9	5.4	4.0
June 1967	..	..	11.7	11.3	4.3
September 1967	..	..	13.3	12.4	5.1
December 1967	..	..	21.1	17.9	8.5

Business Equipment and Plant on Lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—			Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	..	..	15.5	99.1
December 1966	..	..	16.4	106.9
March 1967	..	..	18.3	114.9
June 1967	..	..	27.5	129.0
September 1967	..	..	27.4	138.8
December 1967	..	..	30.4	157.7

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia —			
Rural Credits Department — Government guaranteed loans	4.50	1.3.67	4.25
Other	4.75	1.3.67	4.50
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia(a)	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading Banks—overdraft (General)(a)	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
unsecured personal loans(a)	(b) 6.00	14.3.67	5.50
Savings Banks—			
Loans to local government authorities(a)	5.875	2.2.67	5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(c)	5.00-5.75	1.4.65	4.75-5.50
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(c)	5.00-5.50	1.4.65	4.75-5.25
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c)	6.00-7.00	March '67	5.50-7.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading Banks — fixed deposits —			
30 days but less than 3 months(a)(d)	4.00	17.8.66	4.25
3 months but less than 12 months	4.00	17.8.66	4.25
12 months to 18 months	4.25	17.8.66	4.50
Over 18 months to 24 months	4.50	10.3.65	4.25
Savings Banks — deposits other than fixed deposits — ordinary accounts (e) —			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; F.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd —			
\$1-\$10,000(f)	3.50	1.4.65	3.25
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings \$1-\$10,000(f)	3.75	1.4.65	3.50

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term	(g) 5.25	13.4.65	(g) 5.00
Medium term	(g) 5.00	13.4.65	(h) 4.50
Short term	(i) 4.80	6.2.68	(j) 4.50
Treasury notes (interest yield)(f) —			
A Notes — 3 months maturity	4.420	8.3.68	4.502
B Notes — 6 months maturity	4.511	8.3.68	4.595

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rates. (d) On deposits of \$100,000 and more only.
 (e) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (f) The interest bearing limit was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (g) Issued at par. (h) Issued at 99.25 per cent. (i) Issued as 99.75 per cent. (j) As from 14 February 1966, the income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on Treasury Notes.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per cent)

At end of	Trading Banks—					C'with savings bank deposits (Maximum rate of interest)	C'with Govt securities(d)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W.—urban and rural securities(e)
	Fixed deposits				Over-drafts (Maximum rate) Major Trading Banks		Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months (b)	12 months to 18 months (c)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)						
1963—June	3.25	3.50	4.00	4.50	3.00	3.88	4.37	4.57	8.9	
1964—June	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.50	3.25	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.7	
1965—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8	
1966—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8	
1967—June	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9	
Month of—									(f)	
September 1965	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8	
December 1965	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8	
March 1966	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6	
June 1966	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1	
September 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2	
December 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1	
March 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1	
June 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9	
September 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3	
December 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1	

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10% in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

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

Country	Basis of quotation	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	September 1966	September 1967
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.25	54.88	55.07	55.10	55.13	54.74
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27
China(a)(b)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.78	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.66	7.65	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.63
France	Francs to \$A1	5.44	5.42	5.44	5.46	5.44	5.42
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.41	4.40	4.45	4.41	4.41	4.42
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.34	6.35	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37
India	Rupee to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.47	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to \$A1	690.00	690.00	692.00	691.00	689.00	687.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	401.60	399.17	401.02	400.98	400.78	399.47
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.00	3.98	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.97
New Zealand(c)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.90	7.92	7.90	7.89	7.88
Pakistan	Rupee to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden	Kroner to \$A1	5.73	5.69	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.69
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.80	4.79	4.80	4.79	4.79	4.80
U.S.S.R.(h)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(d)	\$A to £1 stg	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Mainland. (b) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (c) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10c. in the previous currency. (d) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £1g by 14½ per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand have also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET
Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorised Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets		Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (a)	At call		For fixed periods		
						Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million						per cent per annum				
June 1961 ..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962 ..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 ..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 ..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 ..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.33	4.16
June 1966 ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.44
September 1966 ..	96.1	316.9	413.0	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.73
December 1966 (c) ..	87.4	346.6	434.0	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
March 1967 ..	101.3	370.3	471.6	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12
June 1967 ..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
September 1967 ..	92.4	373.7	466.1	466.9	23.8	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.10	4.22
December 1967 ..	92.3	372.0	464.3	474.8	22.8	2.00	6.50	3.30	5.75	4.16

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

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA(a)
(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND
THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE)
New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced(a)(b)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(c)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	
Year—								
1962-65 ..	313,106	1 267.1	80,149	498.7	143,536	105.6	1,871.3	
1963-64 ..	338,655	1,440.7	75,269	631.4	129,301	113.8	2,185.8	
1964-65 ..	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	
1965-66 ..	347,921	1,652.4	93,119	906.2	130,363	125.1	2,683.8	
1966-67 ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	
Quarter ended—								
June 1966 ..	89,964	430.0	23,689	180.2	34,393	33.3	643.4	
September 1966 ..	105,344	498.6	31,344	251.5	40,151	39.4	789.5	
December 1966 ..	95,753	521.5	23,398	374.1	32,082	33.1	928.7	
March 1967 ..	76,209	379.9	16,007	165.4	25,661	25.3	570.5	
June 1967 ..	104,167	525.8	24,512	199.9	37,247	37.3	763.1	
September 1967 ..	107,758	560.1	26,324	276.6	41,370	42.6	879.4	
Two months								
November 1967 ..	66,612	352.6	14,550	129.7	23,570	25.7	508.0	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(b)				Claims, etc., paid(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1962-63 ..	206,142	79,578	32,078	317,798	89,604	31,432	25,380	146,416	127,318
1963-64 ..	230,664	88,264	33,050	351,978	96,548	37,264	24,446	158,258	160,056
1964-65 ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965-66 ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67 ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	161,594
Quarter ended—									
June 1966 ..	75,993	36,203	8,626	120,822	31,457	14,163	7,883	53,502	44,655
September 1966 ..	74,676	32,722	9,939	117,337	35,404	15,434	8,091	58,929	43,086
December 1966 ..	70,085	33,822	10,835	114,743	34,905	15,165	7,400	57,470	43,843
March 1967 ..	68,756	30,483	6,901	106,141	30,841	13,873	5,081	49,795	34,782
June 1967 ..	86,800	38,600	10,759	136,159	38,652	15,467	4,985	59,104	41,882
September 1967 ..	82,347	37,694	9,122	129,162	39,996	18,589	5,133	63,718	46,418
Two months, November 1967 ..	51,472	24,725	6,545	82,742	26,540	10,476	3,621	40,637	32,239

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity; amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies(a)

(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	September 1966	December 1966	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967
Fixed assets ..	371,830	388,184	392,863	404,370	417,481
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing ..	356,286	363,702	364,805	365,848	366,235
Other ..	596,213	605,332	609,432	615,161	625,436
On policies ..	132,043	135,174	138,419	142,161	144,481
Other ..	40,568	39,934	39,106	40,824	40,756
Total loans ..	1,125,111	1,144,142	1,151,762	1,163,994	1,176,909
Investments—					
Government securities ..	872,520	914,855	958,301	988,643	1,027,699
Local and semi-governmental securities ..	277,444	278,939	283,464	287,281	294,862
Debentures and notes ..	365,118	374,743	377,658	384,999	394,695
Shares ..	467,375	481,502	492,323	509,107	524,105
Other ..	13,634	14,149	13,347	14,082	13,983
Total investments ..	1,996,092	2,064,187	2,125,094	2,184,113	2,255,344
Cash on hand and on deposit ..	4,999	3,147	6,032	4,528	3,735
Total selected assets ..	3,498,032	3,599,661	3,675,750	3,757,005	3,853,469

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

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

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1962-63	40.4	28.0	68.4	10.5	3.5	14.0	82.4
1963-64	31.9	12.9	44.8	10.0	18.3	28.3	73.1
1964-65	78.3	27.7	106.0	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.2
1965-66	94.5	82.0	176.5	13.6	12.8	26.4	202.9
1966-67	27.9	97.9	125.8	8.6	15.7	24.3	150.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1965 ..	41.4	16.1	57.5	3.5	4.7	8.2	65.7
March 1966	5.2	20.9	26.1	1.8	1.8	3.6	29.7
June 1966	31.1	16.7	47.8	4.1	4.4	8.5	56.3
September 1966 ..	6.3	64.1	70.4	2.1	4.3	6.4	76.8
December 1966 ..	9.6	23.1	32.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	36.1
March 1967	4.1	13.0	17.1	(d)	(d)	6.3	23.4
June 1967	7.9	-2.3	5.6	(d)	(d)	8.2	13.8
September 1967 ..	3.2	18.8	22.0				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1962-63	11.9	153.0	164.9	12.8	3.8	16.6	181.5
1963-64	21.8	89.9	111.7	15.5	2.7	18.2	129.9
1964-65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.8
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1965 ..	5.4	15.6	21.0	3.9	0.8	4.7	25.7
March 1966	8.2	1.7	9.9	1.7	0.8	2.5	12.4
June 1966	7.4	8.2	15.6	2.5	2.4	4.9	20.5
September 1966 ..	1.4	33.1	34.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	37.6
December 1966 ..	(d)	(d)	12.9	(d)	(d)	5.4	18.3
March 1967	1.1	35.1	36.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	38.0
June 1967	(d)	(d)	16.0	2.1	1.4	3.5	19.5
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	65.1	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1962-63	23.0	34.2	57.2	8.2	2.3	10.5	67.7
1963-64	44.3	47.7	92.0	7.8	0.6	8.4	100.4
1964-65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6	10.2	38.0
1965-66	25.0	-8.3	16.7	10.1	1.6	11.7	28.4
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1965 ..	8.0	-0.4	7.6	2.6	0.7	3.3	10.9
March 1966	10.5	4.1	14.6	2.3	0.3	2.6	17.2
June 1966	3.2	1.0	4.2	3.0	0.2	3.2	7.4
September 1966 ..	9.7	-2.1	7.6	1.4	0.1	1.5	9.1
December 1966 ..	18.2	1.8	20.0	2.1	0.1	2.2	22.2
March 1967	2.8	3.8	6.6	2.3	0.2	2.5	9.1
June 1967	1.4	-4.2	-2.8	(d)	(d)	3.0	0.2
September 1967 ..	3.8	-8.1	-4.3				

For footnotes see following page.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (e)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1962-63	29.5	14.9	44.4	11.4	3.9	15.3	59.7
1963-64	28.3	10.1	38.4	11.6	1.3	12.9	51.3
1964-65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67	47.0	5.3	52.3	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1965 ..	10.4	4.2	14.6	3.5	1.0	4.5	19.1
March 1966	4.4	3.5	7.9	3.1	1.4	4.5	12.4
June 1966	4.1	1.3	5.4	5.1	1.2	6.3	11.7
September 1966 ..	2.5	2.6	5.1	3.3	2.3	5.6	10.7
December 1966 ..	(d)	(d)	18.6	(d)	(d)	11.5	30.1
March 1967	4.8	2.5	7.3	(d)	(d)	4.3	11.6
June 1967	(d)	(d)	21.3	4.6	0.4	5.0	26.3
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	9.6				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1962-63	104.7	229.9	334.6	45.7	13.3	59.0	393.6
1963-64	126.4	160.9	287.3	48.4	22.6	71.0	358.3
1964-65	146.9	168.8	315.7	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.6
1965-66	171.3	147.8	319.1	50.8	23.1	73.9	393.0
1966-67	111.8	197.4	309.2	40.1	36.4	76.5	385.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1965	65.2	35.5	100.7	14.3	7.1	21.4	122.1
March 1966	28.3	30.2	58.5	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.3
June 1966	45.8	27.2	73.0	16.0	8.3	24.3	97.3
September 1966	19.9	97.7	117.6	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.8
December 1966	46.9	37.3	84.2	10.9	12.3	23.2	107.4
March 1967	12.7	54.4	67.1	8.0	7.5	15.5	82.6
June 1967	32.3	8.0	40.3	13.0	7.6	20.6	60.9
September 1967	15.1	77.3	92.4				

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

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

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

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

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Annual inflow in deposits of non-residents with Australian trading banks (a) (d)	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—			
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.		
1961-62	66	230	296	-3	29	-16	3	309
1962-63	106	356	462	-9	81	12	1	547
1963-64	133	298	431	-3	15	7	1	451
1964-65	120	444	564	-5	-19	-1	9	548
1965-66	115	549	664	-1	-18	-7	3	641

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below. (d) Excludes inflow in deposits of foreign banks with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

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

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Annual inflow in deposits of non-residents with Australian trading banks(a)	Total
1961-62	121	10	163	28	-16	3	309
1962-63	222	4	244	63	12	1	547
1963-64	214	9	176	44	7	1	451
1964-65	197	14	267	63	-1	9	548
1965-66	217	4	327	97	-7	3	641

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of the non-residents who have deposits with Australian trading banks. Excludes inflow in deposits of foreign banks with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

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

(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1961-62	9	44	57	110	220	76	296
1962-63	16	5	90	267	379	83	462
1963-64	23	30	110	240	403	28	431
1964-65	12	57	108	344	521	43	564
1965-66	13	72	102	255	442	222	664

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

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

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1961-62	43	3	16	4	66
1962-63	71	1	27	7	106
1963-64	80	3	45	5	133
1964-65	69	3	40	8	120
1965-66	58	3	49	5	115
OTHER INVESTMENT(c)					
1961-62	82	7	126	15	230
1962-63	136	4	157	58	356
1963-64	104	6	148	40	298
1964-65	186	11	194	53	444
1965-66	200	..	256	93	549
TOTAL					
1961-62	125	10	142	19	296
1962-63	207	5	184	65	462
1963-64	184	9	193	45	431
1964-65	255	14	234	62	564
1965-66	258	2	305	98	664

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

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Annual outflow in advances to non-residents by Australian trading banks(a)	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total				
1961-62	9	7	16	..	-1	..	15
1962-63	9	-1	8	..	..	..	8
1963-64	14	-10	4	..	5	..	9
1964-65	19	8	26	..	-10	..	16
1965-66	18	20	38	-1	-5	..	32

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

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

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

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Annual outflow in advances to non-residents by Australian trading banks (a)	Total
1961-62 ..	-2	9	-1	9	..	15
1962-63 ..	..	12	..	-4	..	8
1963-64 ..	-13	18	1	3	..	9
1964-65 ..	-14	14	-1	17	..	16
1965-66 ..	-4	26	..	10	..	32

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of non-residents who have received advances from Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

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

(\$ million)							
Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1961-62	1	8	8	3	20	-4	16
1962-63	..	-4	9	9	14	-6	8
1963-64	1	3	13	-5	12	-8	4
1964-65	..	3	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66	3	3	15	22	42	-4	38

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

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

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

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1961-62 ..	1	3	..	5	9
1962-63 ..	..	3	..	6	9
1963-64 ..	-1	9	1	5	14
1964-65 ..	..	10	..	10	19
1965-66 ..	..	9	1	8	18
OTHER INVESTMENT(c)					
1961-62 ..	-1	4	-1	5	7
1962-63 ..	1	8	..	-10	-1
1963-64 ..	-16	9	..	-3	-10
1964-65 ..	7	2	..	12	8
1965-66 ..	2	14	..	4	20
TOTAL					
1961-62 ..	..	7	-1	10	16
1962-63 ..	1	11	..	-4	8
1963-64 ..	-17	18	1	2	4
1964-65 ..	-7	12	..	21	26
1965-66 ..	3	23	1	11	38

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

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

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

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1961-62	309	15	294
1962-63	547	8	539
1963-64	451	9	442
1964-65	548	16	532
1965-66	641	32	609

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

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net change in non- residents' deposits and advances with Australian trading banks(a)	Net annual flow
1961-62	123	1	164	19	-16	3	294
1962-63	222	8	244	67	12	1	539
1963-64	227	9	175	41	7	1	442
1964-65	211		268	46	-1	9	532
1965-66	221	-22	327	87	-7	3	609

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of the non-residents who have deposits or advances with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

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

(£ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1962-63	31.7	14.0	27.4	9.7	207.7
1963-64	44.9	20.4	35.2	10.6	249.8
1964-65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
Quarter ended—					
September 1965	6.1	3.1	7.0	4.8	225.1
December 1965	6.8	5.1	5.1	4.3	229.3
March 1966	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	223.3
June 1966	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	225.2
September 1966	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.0	219.0
December 1966	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	226.5
March 1967	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	221.5
June 1967	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	224.4
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3

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

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS): SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December—	
				1966	1967
Expenditure(a) (b)	4,785	5,380	5,922	2,819	3,108
Receipts(b)	4,628	5,129	5,388	1,901	2,093
Excess of expenditure over receipts (borrowing requirement)	157	251	535	918	1,015
Borrowings—					
Overseas loan proceeds(c)	43	38	53	..	76
Less redemptions, etc.	80	77	135	—98	63
Net proceeds	—37	—40	—82	—98	13
Australian loan proceeds(d)	502	546	646	301	347
Less redemptions, etc.	270	255	259	76	74
Net proceeds	232	292	388	225	273
Total net loan proceeds	195	252	306	127	286
Credit arrangements for defence purchases in the U.S.A.	..	..	91	25	42
Less repayments	..	..	..	..	7
	..	..	91	25	35
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	38	—36	165	592	265
Treasury Notes (Issue +, Redemption —)	—72	36	—26	146	350
Cash balances (Increase —, Decrease +)	—4	..	—1	27	80
	—38	..	138	766	694
Total	157	251	535	918	1,015

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve: 1964-65, \$223 million; 1965-66, \$211 million and 1966-67 \$228 million. (b) Comparisons between these figures are affected by accounting changes. (c) Overseas refinancing operations are treated as adding to both loan proceeds and redemptions where they involve receipts into and expenditures from loan fund. (d) Excludes State domestic raisings and loans raised on behalf of Qantas Empire Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(£ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December -	
				1966	1967
Indirect taxes	1,447	1,598	1,678	824	889
Income taxes - companies	722	816	805	40	42
Income taxes - persons					
Net tax instalments	991	1,158	1,322	510	579
Other	578	571	599	68	73
Estate and gift duties	49	42	49	23	29
Interest, etc., received	36	38	42	23	12
Public enterprises income	214	216	204	103	108
Total Receipts	4,037	4,440	4,698	1,591	1,733
Net current expenditure on goods and services	943	1,168	1,359	655	782
Subsidies	85	127	146	52	54
Interest, etc., paid	39	28	25	40	37
Overseas grants and contributions	107	127	151	69	85
Cash benefits to persons	1,080	1,156	1,246	594	631
Grants towards private capital expenditure	26	47	45	23	20
Grants to State and local government authorities	775	876	966	484	500
Surplus on current account	981	910	762	326	376
Total Outlay	4,037	4,440	4,698	1,591	1,733

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and remissions under special circumstances of income taxes and customs duties and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on page 115.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	199.3	124.8	233.7	304.9
Loans raised overseas	50.0	60.4	50.1	85.2
Total loans raised	249.3	185.2	283.7	390.1
Less expenses of flotation	Cr. 0.3	0.5	0.5	2.1
Total	249.7	184.9	283.3	388.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	429.1	510.3	571.9	627.9
Loans raised overseas	28.8	17.7	17.9	..
Total	457.9	528.0	589.8	627.9

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	100.3	102.7	117.0	120.0
Defence services	77.4	..	89.5	198.4
War and repatriation services	8.5	7.2	6.4	5.9
Loan—Qantas	4.0	26.3	25.2	16.4
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	1.1	8.6	5.1	14.4
Mount Isa railway agreement	12.1	3.0	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	23.4	19.6	16.0	4.5
Works and other purposes—repayments	Cr. 0.6	0.1	..	..
Other	..	..	0.3	0.2
Redemptions	23.3	17.4	23.8	28.3
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	249.7	184.9	283.5	388.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	140.2	149.5	152.2	163.6
Victoria	111.4	121.0	123.2	132.5
Queensland	42.4	48.0	63.7	55.9
South Australia	55.2	59.0	61.9	67.7
Western Australia	44.0	47.0	47.9	51.1
Tasmania	30.3	32.2	33.2	34.5
Total	423.7	456.7	482.1	505.3
Redemptions	34.2	71.3	107.7	122.6
Total	457.9	528.0	589.8	627.9

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1964-65(a)
Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment		Taxpayers	Actual income(b)	Taxable income(c)		Net tax assessed
\$	\$			Salary and wages	Total	
		No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. ..	137,122	70,787	56,292	67,819	1,296
600- 799	.. ..	190,233	133,472	103,223	123,770	3,872
800- 999	.. ..	221,616	199,432	153,104	181,980	7,878
1,000- 1,199	.. ..	247,883	272,179	202,113	244,740	13,242
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	259,250	337,458	248,365	300,079	19,403
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	278,864	417,922	308,360	368,750	27,264
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	266,670	453,079	324,455	392,403	32,210
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	270,858	514,684	355,573	430,509	38,126
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	291,532	611,888	415,456	496,365	47,004
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	293,571	675,161	446,636	529,102	53,046
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	290,225	725,284	477,625	562,164	59,929
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	275,392	742,708	488,937	572,135	64,662
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	248,244	719,219	468,084	551,123	65,743
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	216,788	671,212	434,721	515,816	65,090
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	178,302	587,602	373,102	449,195	59,260
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	147,450	515,461	321,126	394,059	54,458
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	123,154	455,136	279,119	348,253	50,296
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	99,578	387,871	231,306	296,661	44,590
4,000- 4,999	.. ..	280,952	1,240,848	682,586	956,313	158,994
5,000- 5,999	.. ..	122,521	666,399	316,963	522,629	102,002
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	99,934	681,832	266,127	548,147	126,301
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	40,478	358,987	113,212	298,055	82,261
10,000-11,999	.. ..	19,793	215,569	56,809	182,163	57,908
12,000-13,999	.. ..	10,799	139,352	31,626	119,941	42,695
14,000-15,999	.. ..	6,435	96,007	19,783	83,225	32,241
16,000-17,999	.. ..	3,982	67,389	13,205	58,918	24,168
18,000-19,999	.. ..	2,470	46,776	8,445	41,442	17,867
20,000-29,999	.. ..	4,894	116,082	21,518	101,402	48,492
30,000-39,999	.. ..	1,126	38,400	6,565	35,051	18,265
40,000-59,999	.. ..	624	29,656	5,351	26,354	14,672
60,000-99,999	.. ..	200	14,676	2,304	12,738	7,541
100,000 and over	.. ..	71	11,881	859	10,383	5,955
Total	.. ..	4,631,011	12,214,408	7,232,952	9,823,886	1,446,732
Central Office	.. ..	14,938	101,108	21,128	86,550	28,518
New South Wales	.. ..	1,727,339	4,599,334	2,848,581	3,700,403	545,284
Victoria	.. ..	1,351,226	3,598,808	2,154,686	2,933,201	437,807
Queensland	.. ..	599,560	1,518,008	818,970	1,189,719	168,242
South Australia	.. ..	440,708	1,123,218	648,645	906,942	125,822
Western Australia	.. ..	308,421	771,277	432,127	613,164	85,042
Tasmania	.. ..	137,656	342,500	201,984	267,758	35,311
Northern Territory	.. ..	11,684	36,791	20,746	25,114	3,606
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	39,479	123,363	86,086	101,035	17,099
Total	.. ..	4,631,011	12,214,408	7,232,952	9,823,886	1,446,732

(a) Assessment year 1965-66. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income'. (c) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1964-65(a)

Resident and Non-resident Companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(b)	Companies	Taxable income(c)	Loss for year
\$	\$						
PRIVATE							
Loss		No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil ..					20,564		79,793
1- 1,999 ..		15,356	12,268	3,134	2,531	2,059	
2,000- 9,999 ..		22,492	122,255	30,386	2,969	14,813	
10,000- 19,999 ..		9,246	127,899	34,556	844	11,629	
20,000- 39,999 ..		4,467	123,223	36,379	401	11,058	
40,000- 99,999 ..		2,294	136,653	41,362	234	14,188	
100,000- 199,999 ..		550	75,151	21,923	68	9,185	
200,000- 399,999 ..		175	47,080	13,352	24	6,560	
400,000- 999,999 ..		67	37,775	10,198	6	2,962	
1,000,000-1,999,999 ..		11	14,953	2,054	1	1,126	
2,000,000 and over ..		3	7,462	2,039	1	5,668	
Total ..		54,661	704,719	195,383	38,493	79,246	79,793

NON-PRIVATE

Loss					2,248		77,626
Nil ..					1,788		
1- 1,999 ..		2,079	1,189	432	103	70	
2,000- 9,999 ..		2,161	12,227	4,379	153	831	
10,000- 19,999 ..		1,641	23,050	8,461	105	1,551	
20,000- 39,999 ..		1,326	37,859	13,456	143	4,135	
40,000- 99,999 ..		1,510	95,978	33,254	259	17,302	
100,000- 199,999 ..		930	132,496	43,707	151	21,294	
200,000- 399,999 ..		636	176,244	57,699	107	29,797	
400,000- 999,999 ..		448	276,494	86,584	57	30,885	
1,000,000-1,999,999 ..		136	191,630	64,196	16	20,314	
2,000,000 and over ..		150	833,134	262,397	4	18,329	
Total ..		11,017	1,780,301	574,564	5,132	144,507	77,626

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private		65,678	2,485,019	769,947	43,625	223,753	157,422
Special section		1,589	28,393	11,505	9	1	
Non-profit ..		668	6,170	2,228	887	53	327
Co-operative		2,793	8,813	3,419	438	11	1,700
Total ..		70,728	2,528,395	787,099	44,959	223,817	159,449

(a) Assessment year 1965-66. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$2,260,000. (c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1966-67

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	659	411	13
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	388	1,105	37
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,243	6,089	180
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	947	6,405	196
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	737	6,430	201
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,233	31,636	981
20,000-39,999	.. ..	1,758	42,237	1,645
40,000-99,999	.. ..	461	24,165	1,910
100,000 and over	.. ..	70	12,294	2,470
Total		8,496	130,771	7,633

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1966-67.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1966-67

Grade of net value of estate		Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
			Really	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	4	13	13	6	6	..
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	14	83	83	61	15	..
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	35	138	263	165	60	2
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	20	78	198	88	83	2
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,188	13,605	33,806	21,578	7,937	234
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	3,042	29,834	79,547	47,021	22,736	571
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,818	23,208	65,648	25,438	31,454	1,018
40,000- 59,999	.. ..	2,014	34,886	102,399	22,264	64,962	3,223
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,085	25,726	77,780	7,989	56,805	4,112
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	558	16,768	51,291	2,376	39,380	3,556
100,000-199,999	.. ..	966	38,058	135,966	595	103,628	13,330
200,000 and over	.. ..	312	23,910	117,041	22	77,437	17,666
Total ..		12,056	206,239	664,034	127,602	404,502	43,817

(a) Assessments issued during year 1966-67. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower children or grandchildren is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (c) Dutiable Value is Gross Value as Assessed less Debts and Charges, State Probate and Succession Duties, Exempt Estate and Statutory Exemptions. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

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

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—							
1962-63	7,556.9	426.0	1,236.8	438.5	201.4	2,302.7	314.3
1963-64	8,509.3	473.9	1,203.1	503.7	212.1	2,392.8	328.6
1964-65	9,007.8	513.6	1,313.9	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	363.2
1965-66	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
Quarter—							
June 1966	2,437.9	124.5	332.6	..	174.7	631.8	88.4
Sept. 1966	2,623.8	149.1	381.4	..	179.9	710.3	96.4
Dec. 1966	2,792.1	186.3	402.8	..	211.4	800.6	107.9
March 1967	2,485.3	130.9	337.1	..	168.1	636.1	87.4
June 1967	2,738.9	149.0	358.4	..	183.8	691.3	94.5
September 1967..	2,839.8	160.6	393.3	..	194.4	748.3	101.8

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE 1965-66							
Taxation(b)	138.3	123.5	42.5	36.9	(e) 23.3	11.9	376.4
Railways	(d) 195.3	99.7	81.7	(d) 29.8	41.9	..	448.4
Tramways and omnibuses	25.1	..	..	..	..	..	25.1
Other business and industrial undertakings	16.5	27.1	..	28.8	7.4	0.6	80.5
Land	34.5	8.7	10.7	2.1	4.6	1.8	62.3
Interest, n.e.i.	8.3	20.7	14.8	19.2	12.6	13.9	89.4
Commonwealth grants(e)	275.5	196.3	126.7	94.2	(f) 103.5	(f) 50.4	846.5
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments	17.3	3.9	1.5	2.2	0.1	1.3	26.3
All other sources	60.7	28.8	16.6	15.8	13.3	5.1	140.2
Total Revenue 1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
Total Revenue—							
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3
1961-62	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1

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PUBLIC FINANCE

State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1965-66							
Debt charges	102.3	95.9	50.6	56.3	39.2	26.3	370.6
Railways	167.8	94.9	86.3	29.3	40.6	3.2	422.1
Tramways and omnibuses ..	27.0	..	..	..	1.3	0.8	29.1
Other business and industrial undertakings	12.3	12.0	..	15.3	11.7	0.7	52.0
Education	189.1	140.3	56.2	54.4	40.8	19.0	499.7
Hospitals	70.1	59.2	31.9	26.4	20.6	7.6	215.7
Other charities	15.2	5.9	8.1	4.0	5.8	1.8	40.9
All other expenditure ..	192.6	108.6	64.9	50.0	(g) 46.6	(g) 27.6	490.2
Total Expenditure 1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
Total Expenditure— 1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7
1961-62	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$14,037,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings; and (ii) \$2,800,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1965-66, see p. 115, and (iii) \$2,800,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$8,000,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1963-64: Western Australia, \$1,038,000; Tasmania, \$1,332,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$3,038,000; Tasmania, \$1,332,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1965-66
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	15.2	16.2	18.9	5.4	7.3	0.8	63.9
Tramways and omnibuses ..	-0.2	..	..	..	0.3	..	0.1
Roads and bridges	4.1	2.2	-1.3	-0.3	..	4.4	25.9
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	8.2	3.4	0.3	2.4	2.6	1.0	71.0
Water supply and sewerage ..	16.4	18.3	-0.2	24.3	11.2	16.5	56.6
Electricity supply	15.0	15.0	2.9	5.8	1.4	..	0.1
Gas supply	..	0.1	..	..	..	10.5	204.6
Public buildings	76.5	56.1	18.7	23.0	19.9	-0.3	3.1
Housing	-1.0	1.3	2.9	-1.0	1.2	0.7	16.8
Other(a)	1.2	2.6	11.2	0.2	1.0	..	..
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	-0.1	-1.3	0.1	0.6	..	0.6	-0.1
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	15.3	..	6.1	2.0	1.5	2.0	24.9
Other	3.7	5.7	7.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	19.3
Other purposes	..	3.1	..	2.1	0.6	..	6.2
Total Works, etc.	154.2	122.7	66.5	64.5	47.8	36.6	492.3
Non-works	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	..	4.1
Grand Total	154.8	123.7	68.0	65.3	47.9	36.6	496.4

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1966
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	707.8	422.2	327.3	155.5	171.9	32.9	1,817.5
Tramways and omnibuses ..	47.8	..	..	17.2	4.4	2.9	72.3
Roads and bridges ..	66.1	62.3	9.6	11.4	9.8	..	159.2
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	143.2	20.9	11.4	50.7	49.6	55.5	490.7
Water supply and sewerage ..	235.5	356.7	8.7	288.9	139.8	15.5	1,045.1
Electricity supply ..	373.8	212.9	14.2	132.7	45.0	254.0	1,032.6
Gas supply	..	25.1	..	..	..	..	25.1
Public buildings	662.7	573.5	193.0	193.9	153.7	95.3	1,874.1
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.6
Housing	15.4	33.0	50.5	90.9	38.5	28.0	256.2
Other(a)	39.2	32.0	224.3	8.8	20.3	19.4	343.8
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	83.0	232.9	18.6	21.9	26.6	8.4	391.4
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	233.9	..	68.0	34.0	31.6	..	367.5
Other	57.2	75.4	105.5	50.0	47.7	15.7	351.5
Other purposes	0.4	42.7	0.6	21.4	47.1	10.6	122.6
Total Works, etc. ..	2,697.5	2,115.9	1,033.7	1,077.2	785.8	538.8	8,248.9
Non-works	113.4	93.4	43.6	18.0	45.9	16.7	330.9
Grand Total ..	2,810.9	2,209.3	1,077.3	1,095.2	831.7	555.4	8,579.8

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.
(c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1967**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,333.1	101.8	78.3	4.4	15.8	10.4	2,666.9	128.1
Victoria ..	1,755.2	37.9	39.9	3.5	12.7	8.3	1,893.1	91.9
Queensland ..	947.5	24.8	28.5	1.8	6.4	4.3	1,038.9	48.9
South Australia ..	927.2	30.7	21.5	1.9	6.8	4.2	1,027.1	48.8
Western Australia	677.8	31.9	13.6	1.3	4.9	3.3	772.5	36.7
Tasmania ..	504.9	6.8	12.9	1.0	3.7	2.4	535.6	25.9
Total ..	7,145.7	233.9	194.8	13.9	50.3	32.9	7,934.1	379.9

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1967.

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

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1966									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	157.5	105.5	69.2	47.2	55.1	28.3	462.8	..	..
Taxation	75.1	56.0	23.2	15.4	11.8	5.5	187.0	1,446.3	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	101.9	47.5	44.4	14.7	22.7	..	231.3	10.1	..
Other	20.8	4.2	..	18.8	3.1	..	46.9	227.5	..
Other	44.7	23.7	21.1	20.7	16.2	9.9	136.3	148.5	..
Total	399.9	237.0	157.9	116.9	108.9	43.7	1,064.2	1,832.4	2,431.6
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	598.0	..
Debt charges	52.0	48.7	26.2	26.6	19.7	13.8	187.1	74.2	..
Business undertakings(d)—									
Railways	90.5	53.4	45.2	16.2	21.5	..	226.7	11.3	..
Other	20.0	8.1	..	7.6	4.6	(e) 1.1	41.3	281.9	..
Other	223.8	151.9	87.9	70.6	66.8	30.7	631.6	1,548.3	..
Total	386.3	262.1	159.2	121.0	112.5	45.6	1,086.7	2,513.7	3,135.4
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+ 13.6	—25.1	—1.4	—4.1	—3.6	—1.9	—22.5	—681.3	—703.8
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	153.1	115.0	94.1	51.8	55.5	28.5	498.0	..	..
Taxation	85.1	62.6	32.8	18.6	15.9	6.5	221.5	1,590.4	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways	117.3	49.4	49.6	15.0	22.9	..	254.3	11.0	..
Other	22.4	5.9	..	15.2	3.8	..	47.2	248.0	..
Other	46.3	29.5	22.4	24.3	19.8	11.0	153.3	150.5	..
Total	424.2	262.4	198.9	124.9	118.0	45.9	1,174.3	1,999.9	2,666.9
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628.7	..
Debt charges	56.2	52.1	28.9	28.7	20.3	14.9	201.3	86.1	..
Business undertakings(d)—									
Railways	97.9	56.3	45.8	16.0	23.1	..	239.1	14.4	..
Other	21.5	8.5	..	9.0	4.7	(e) 1.1	44.8	314.1	..
Other	233.3	170.0	114.7	74.4	68.3	35.8	696.5	1,715.6	..
Total	408.9	287.0	189.5	128.0	116.5	51.8	1,181.7	2,759.0	3,433.3
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+ 15.3	—24.6	+ 9.5	—3.1	+ 1.5	—6.0	—7.3	—759.1	—766.4

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	154.2	122.7	66.5	64.5	47.8	36.6	492.3	163.3	655.6
1966-67 ..	161.7	124.4	71.0	66.7	51.1	36.6	511.5	155.2	666.7
Six months ended—									
Dec. 1966 ..	78.9	62.2	32.4	33.5	20.1	18.7	245.7	39.0	284.7
Dec. 1967 ..	80.6	68.4	32.9	29.3	15.8	17.4	244.3	61.3	305.6

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

State, etc.	Income taxes	Customs and excise duties	Land tax	Probate, succession and estate duties	Other stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	All other taxes	Total taxes
1965-66(a)									
New South Wales	..	..	34.5	40.0	39.9	62.1	9.7	27.6	213.8
Victoria	..	..	19.9	32.0	36.4	52.9	12.2	15.6	169.0
Queensland	..	..	4.1	10.3	13.7	25.1	4.0	10.8	68.1
South Australia	..	..	5.6	6.1	8.0	15.6	2.5	1.7	39.5
Western Australia	..	..	3.4	3.9	8.7	12.4	2.9	3.7	35.0
Tasmania	..	..	2.0	2.0	2.8	4.5	1.0	0.8	13.2
Total States ..	..	..	69.6	94.5	109.6	172.6	32.3	60.3	538.6
Commonwealth	2,549.7	1,023.0	..	36.1	..	..	..	(b)576.5	4,185.3
Grand Total	2,549.7	1,023.0	69.6	130.6	109.6	172.6	32.3	636.7	4,724.0

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. For details of Commonwealth Taxation see table below. (b) Includes Sales Tax, \$370,044,000; and Pay-roll Tax, \$161,943,000.

1962-63 to 1966-67

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Taxation by State governments	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1962-63 ..	1,621.2	210.2	548.8	313.1	126.5	61.2	2,880.9	393.1	3,274.0
1963-64 ..	1,874.5	232.6	582.5	325.2	136.4	67.7	3,218.8	450.7	3,669.5
1964-65 ..	2,395.6	268.5	631.2	362.9	150.1	78.8	3,787.0	496.3	4,283.4
1965-66 ..	2,549.7	271.0	752.0	370.0	161.9	80.7	4,185.3	538.6	4,724.0
1966-67 ..	2,729.8	275.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	88.8	4,453.8		

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

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

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—				31 Decem- ber 1967
		1964	1965	1966	1967	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,568.7	2,512.9	2,520.8	2,531.4	3,136.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	79.4	76.3	73.4	69.3	82.5
	United States dollars .. \$US m	351.3	368.6	380.1	516.5	449.2
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	50.4	49.7	49.2	48.5	46.9
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	194.3	194.3	194.1	239.7	239.7
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	184.6
	Total .. \$A m	3,172.4	3,134.0	3,144.5	3,275.3	3,845.5
States	Australian dollars .. \$A m	5,749.6	6,182.3	6,613.7	7,145.7	7,451.1
	Sterling .. £Stg m	284.8	268.7	255.7	233.9	217.8
	United States dollars .. \$US m	221.0	229.9	236.6	194.8	188.4
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	16.1	15.6	14.7	13.9	13.8
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	30.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	..	..	..	..	..
	Total .. \$A m	6,690.6	7,090.5	7,494.6	7,934.1	8,116.9
Grand Total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	8,318.4	8,695.2	9,134.5	9,677.1	10,587.6
	Sterling .. £Stg m	364.2	344.9	329.1	303.1	300.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	572.3	598.5	616.7	711.3	637.7
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	66.4	65.3	63.9	62.3	60.7
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	244.6	244.6	244.4	290.0	290.0
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.3
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	184.6
	Total .. \$A m	9,863.0	10,224.5	10,639.1	11,209.4	11,962.3

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

Grand Total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	344.5	372.7	405.1	436.4	n.b.
	Sterling .. £Stg m	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.2	
	United States dollars .. \$US m	28.2	29.9	30.8	36.8	
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	10.2	10.2	10.2	12.8	
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	2.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	
	Commonwealth .. \$A m	118.3	119.7	122.1	129.2	
States ..	.. \$A m	295.3	322.5	352.1	379.9	
	Total .. \$A m	413.6	442.2	474.2	509.1	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)

Grand Total ..	Australian dollars ..	4.14	4.29	4.43	4.51	n.b.
	Sterling ..	4.19	4.24	4.30	4.36	
	United States dollars ..	4.93	4.99	5.00	5.17	
	Canadian dollars ..	4.89	4.89	4.88	4.88	
	Swiss francs ..	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.41	
	Netherlands guilders ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
	German deutsche marks ..	5.58	5.68	5.68	5.68	
	Total ..	4.19	4.33	4.46	4.54	

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

Service	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December	
				1966	1967
Social Services—					
Age and invalid pensions	426,597	442,355	481,840	234,290	(b)255,120
Child endowment	172,830	176,432	199,282	86,859	91,173
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	1,604	1,660	1,844	1,006	999
Funeral benefits	866	1,050	1,334	717	696
Maternity allowances	7,294	7,159	7,294	3,600	3,552
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	14,540	15,557	19,044	8,844	9,020
Widows' pension	47,044	50,017	56,438	27,325	30,301
Health Services—					
Hospital and Nursing Home benefits ..	58,791	60,743	67,398	31,277	37,056
Medical benefits	35,277	41,282	43,841	21,751	23,363
Medical benefits for pensioners	9,320	13,365	14,351	7,434	8,176
Milk for school children	8,059	8,493	9,021	4,360	4,680
Pharmaceutical benefits	60,638	67,715	72,001	36,344	33,992
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	21,564	24,071	29,280	14,878	15,573
Tuberculosis campaign	11,604	14,665	12,176	4,381	4,400
Miscellaneous	2,859	3,453	3,947	1,732	2,020
Rental losses(c)	130	213	142		44
Home saving grants	11,349	13,346	11,887	5,926	6,804
Total	890,366	941,574	1,031,117	491,424	526,968

(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) Includes allowances of \$26,000 paid to invalid pensioners under the *Sheltered Employment (Assistance) Act, 1967*.
(c) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1967—						
New South Wales	251,947	45,443	297,390	\$ 12.44	\$ 13.31	\$ '000 189,043
Victoria	166,138	26,779	192,917	12.36	13.23	120,930
Queensland	103,981	18,408	122,389	12.40	13.33	77,097
South Australia	61,435	9,086	70,521	12.23	13.32	43,720
Western Australia	45,741	8,307	54,048	12.30	13.30	33,794
Tasmania	19,590	3,530	23,120	12.36	13.60	14,574
Northern Territory	1,348	454	1,802	12.80	13.48	1,239
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,183	307	1,490	12.41	13.51	937
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	506
Total	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
Total—						
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597
1964	615,186	109,725	724,911	10.71	11.26	399,880
1963	607,350	104,038	711,388	10.16	10.52	375,507

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

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over, invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 13 October 1966 the maximum rate is \$13 a week for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment, or sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is \$11.75 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b) (c)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1967—										\$'000
N.S.W.	594,967	1,281,366	135	6,113	53,400	57,967	13	79	1,345,525	68,816
Vic.	453,872	1,000,722	123	5,231	49,705	54,112	26	87	1,060,152	56,217
Qld.	231,113	540,748	56	2,293	17,076	18,520	11	100	562,661	29,585
S.A.	158,645	351,664	56	1,661	16,080	17,230	17	143	370,698	17,063
W.A.	125,554	291,705	66	3,923	9,517	10,579	21	118	306,325	15,498
Tas.	54,506	127,688	22	499	1,696	4,015	2	3	117,205	6,912
N.T.	7,977	17,484	38	5,821	287	311	5	17	23,633	1,225
A.C.T.	13,900	31,100	1	1	1,839	2,051	—	—	33,172	1,783
Abroad	236	517	—	—	23	29	—	—	546	67
Total	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	199,282
Total—										
1966	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432
1965	1,382,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,641	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830
1964	1,555,630	3,484,008	502	26,107	113,062	120,697	53	235	3,631,047	(c) 168,758
1963	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	—	—	—	—	3,457,620	135,421

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1963-64, \$3,860,000; 1964-65, \$9,960,000; 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

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

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1967—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	13,219	14,733	27,952	15.79	21,188
Victoria	8,667	9,814	18,481	15.82	14,387
Queensland	5,529	5,749	11,278	15.96	8,962
South Australia	3,234	3,757	6,991	15.72	5,448
Western Australia	2,333	2,895	5,228	15.43	4,011
Tasmania	1,264	1,168	2,432	16.35	1,983
Northern Territory	118	103	221	16.52	191
Australian Capital Territory	161	146	307	17.17	197
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	—	71
Total	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
Total—					
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044
1964	27,371	34,753	62,124	13.57	41,569
1963	25,261	33,216	58,477	10.45	31,353

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

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 4 October 1966 the rates are: Class 'A', \$17.00 a week and \$1.50 a week for each child under 16 years and each full-time student child up to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$11.75 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1962-63	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064
1963-64	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451
1964-65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1962-63	2,665	2,117	1,153	685	552	277	49	56	10	7,563
1963-64	2,649	2,065	1,128	675	546	272	54	60	9	7,457
1964-65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294

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

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 17)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962-63	8,176	5,195	4,496	1,185	1,438	783	7	22	21,301
1963-64	5,084	2,750	2,694	751	1,403	750	4	22	13,458
1964-65	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	1,016	571	408	407	111	69	1	4	2,588
December 1966	870	378	481	397	77	58	1	4	2,266
March 1967	1,036	492	1,227	427	106	59	7	6	3,360
June 1967	1,025	441	953	423	79	42	4	5	2,972
September 1967	1,111	578	499	502	101	84	7	4	2,885
December 1967	805	500	490	347	53	65	2	3	2,265

See footnote on next page

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

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962-63	2,783	1,648	1,056	525	505	203	10	21	6,750
1963-64	2,794	1,766	1,060	508	522	215	12	23	6,901
1964-65	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965-66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	699	460	245	146	119	57	5	7	1,737
December 1966 ..	658	438	235	132	108	47	5	8	1,632
March 1967	607	408	234	129	108	49	5	7	1,547
June 1967	691	447	250	147	110	36	6	8	1,695
September 1967 ..	655	436	247	149	111	43	5	8	1,655
December 1967 ..	634	422	242	133	108	36	5	8	1,587

(a) In addition, \$1,263,000 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1962-63; \$1,266,000 during 1963-64; \$1,235,000 during 1964-65; \$1,261,000 during 1965-66; \$1,247,000 during 1966-67; \$107,000 during the December quarter 1967; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 1 March 1962 are \$8.25 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$6.00 for dependent spouse and \$1.50 for each child under 16 years of age; for unmarried juveniles \$3.50 if under 18 years and \$4.75 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$6.00 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$4.00 for adults and married persons and \$2.00 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(b)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men	Miscellaneous(a)	Total	
1967—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	78,069	118,266	20,965	313	217,613	56,032
Victoria	61,947	97,110	16,884	163	176,104	46,953
Queensland	33,106	54,711	7,596	442	95,855	25,036
South Australia(d)	20,790	33,741	5,075	92	59,698	13,642
Western Australia	19,038	29,532	4,356	41	52,967	11,889
Tasmania	8,573	15,018	2,031	7	25,629	6,654
Abroad	1,287	1,727	971	8	3,993	1,509
Total	222,810	350,105	57,878	1,066	631,859	161,716
Total—						
1966	223,275	365,317	57,176	1,062	646,830	170,490
1965	223,248	379,734	56,423	1,032	660,437	153,805
1964	222,480	391,369	55,012	997	669,858	154,852
1963	219,778	397,008	53,615	817	671,218	141,036

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

Service Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men	Dependants of—		Miscellaneous(a)	Total	
		Living service pensioners	Deceased service pensioners			
1967—						\$'000
New South Wales(b)	16,410	3,912	961		21,283	9,998
Victoria	12,729	3,152	531	11	16,423	6,720
Queensland	8,120	3,191	455	283	12,049	4,715
South Australia(c)	5,250	1,308	363	5	6,926	3,134
Western Australia	6,086	1,130	456	2	7,674	3,612
Tasmania	1,694	833	111		2,638	935
Abroad						11
Total	50,289	13,526	2,877	301	66,993	29,126
Australia—						
1966	49,767	13,117	2,751	259	65,894	28,172
1965	49,236	12,915	2,773	254	65,178	25,508
1964	48,423	13,523	2,642	200	64,788	24,198
1963	46,256	13,375	2,530		62,161	21,657

(a) Includes Native Members of the Forces and Act of Grace Pensions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1966—			
New South Wales	2,653	351,407	321,101
Victoria	2,242	277,153	246,633
Queensland	1,321	141,044	129,192
South Australia	673	110,244	100,191
Western Australia	555	77,404	69,484
Tasmania	294	37,742	34,719
Northern Territory	56	4,318	3,989
Australian Capital Territory ..	32	8,681	7,961
Australia	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
Australia—			
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070
1963	7,910	924,122	832,416
1962	7,941	901,574	811,691
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1966—			
New South Wales	794	106,784	107,690
Victoria	579	89,196	93,659
Queensland	346	43,051	42,470
South Australia	172	18,284	19,152
Western Australia	200	18,324	20,081
Tasmania	64	7,083	7,660
Northern Territory	21	1,165	1,209
Australian Capital Territory ..	18	3,810	3,449
Australia	2,194	287,697	295,370
Australia—			
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661
1963	2,193	272,325	280,434
1962	2,178	266,072	273,815
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1966—			
New South Wales	3,447	458,191	428,791
Victoria	2,821	366,349	340,292
Queensland	1,667	184,095	171,662
South Australia	845	128,528	119,343
Western Australia	755	95,728	89,565
Tasmania	358	44,825	42,379
Northern Territory	77	5,483	5,198
Australian Capital Territory ..	50	12,491	11,410
Australia	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
Australia—			
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731
1963	10,103	1,196,447	1,112,850
1962	10,119	1,167,646	1,085,506

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—TEACHERS 1966(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units ^(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	12,776	15,122	27,898	43	1,013	1,056	18	502	520
Victoria	10,426	10,362	20,788	c 1,092	1,183	2,275	c 670	687	1,357
Queensland	5,215	4,422	9,637	72	605	677	6	48	54
South Australia	3,444	4,745	8,189	35	446	481	21	153	174
Western Australia	r2,700	r2,598	r5,298	8	127	135	2	37	39
Tasmania	1,222	1,961	3,183	27	252	279	9	60	69
Northern Territory	146	194	340	1	12	13	..	2	2
Australian Capital Territory	264	431	695	1	15	16	1	8	9
Australia..	r36,193	r39,835	r76,028	1,279	3,653	4,932	727	1,497	2,224

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales	1,825	4,892	6,717	350	1,471	d 1,821	86	385	471
Victoria	1,526	4,328	5,854	279	958	1,237	64	249	313
Queensland	754	1,895	2,649	54	514	568	14	117	131
South Australia	419	887	1,306	69	302	371	19	97	116
Western Australia	r383	r895	r1,278	38	183	221	10	57	67
Tasmania	165	358	523	32	132	164	7	28	35
Northern Territory	(e) 16	(e) 59	(e) 75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	68	193	261	13	28	d 41	3	10	13
Australia..	r5,156	r13,507	r18,663	835	3,588	4,423	203	943	1,146

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales	14,601	20,014	34,615	393	2,484	2,877	104	887	991
Victoria	11,952	14,690	26,642	1,371	2,141	3,512	734	936	1,670
Queensland	5,969	6,317	12,286	126	1,119	1,245	20	165	185
South Australia	3,863	5,632	9,495	104	748	852	40	250	290
Western Australia	r3,083	r3,493	r6,576	46	310	356	12	94	106
Tasmania	1,387	2,319	3,706	59	384	443	16	88	104
Northern Territory	162	253	415	1	12	13	..	2	2
Australian Capital Territory	332	624	956	14	43	57	4	18	22
Australia..	r41,349	r53,342	r94,691	2,114	7,241	9,355	930	2,440	3,370

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) A large number of part-time male teachers in Victoria are engaged in junior technical schools. (d) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted at part time in each school visited. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Students enrolled	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d)	Total expenditure(e)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	p1967		p1967	1966	p1966	
Australian National	259	169	3,502	317	20,048	19,380
Sydney	917	1,332	16,175	2,548	26,767	25,945
New South Wales	825	551	12,327	1,043	20,254	19,473
New England	299	20	4,354	390	7,922	7,347
Newcastle	143	127	1,819	138	3,115	2,943
Macquarie	58	32	1,208	..	4,970	4,109
Total New South Wales ..	2,242	2,062	35,883	4,119	63,028	59,817
Melbourne	872	947	14,618	2,042	24,487	21,484
Monash	562	512	7,442	316	13,668	12,785
La Trobe	58	6	531	..	3,661	3,466
Total Victoria	1,492	1,465	22,591	2,358	41,816	37,735
Queensland	852	617	15,070	r 1,278	18,996	18,199
Adelaide	498	460	9,005	999	11,055	11,456
Flinders	92	42	827	..	2,625	2,600
Total South Australia ..	590	502	9,832	999	13,680	14,056
Western Australia	361	465	5,939	637	9,627	9,400
Tasmania	161	205	2,473	259	3,532	3,465
All Universities	5,957	5,485	(e) 95,290	r 9,967	170,727	162,052
Australia—						
1966	5,660	r 5,615	(f) 91,272	r 9,967	p 170,727	p 162,052
1965	5,104	r 5,135	(f) 83,316	r 8,627	152,198	149,767
1964	4,723	r 4,325	(f) 76,188	r 7,661	126,652	1,21857
1963	4,289	r 3,817	(f) 69,074	r 6,766	107,503	105,160

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Twelve months ended 31 July. (d) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (e) Enrolments to 31 March 1967. Enrolments are for courses, i.e., a student enrolled for more than one course is counted more than once. (f) Enrolments to 31 July. A student enrolled in more than one course is counted only once.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory		Police strength	Prisons	Convicted Prisoners
		1966(a)	1966(a)	1966(a)
New South Wales		6,517	18	3,140
Victoria		4,529	12	1,872
Queensland		2,975	7	(b) 992
South Australia		1,994	14	(b) 702
Western Australia		3,319	22	(b) 661
Tasmania		619	1	(b) 259
Northern Territory		157	2	(b) 52
Australian Capital Territory ..		186	..	..
Australia		18,296	76	7,678
Australia—				
1965		17,583	74	7,331
1964		17,156	74	7,468
1963		16,731	73	7,471
1962		16,347	74	7,225

(a) At 30 June. (b) Excludes Aborigines.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1962, 571; 1963, 566; 1964, 624; 1965, (r)633; 1966, 630.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hospitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1966—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales(c) ..	263	24,687	r 6,488	r 17,168	17,711	109,209	120,785
Victoria	156	13,612	3,089	12,113	9,565	82,051	81,189
Queensland	143	13,273	956	6,638	8,337	..	44,367
South Australia ..	68	4,829	984	3,727	3,295	30,386	31,816
Western Australia ..	97	5,491	648	3,725	3,588	..	31,775
Tasmania	27	2,969	288	1,812	1,958	13,501	13,501
Northern Territory ..	4	550	24	268	392	4,078	4,078
Australian Capital Territory ..	1	463	118	520	367	4,609	4,908
Australia	759	65,874	r 12,595	45,971	45,213	..	332,419
Australia—							
1965	753	64,477	r 11,929	r 43,597	44,669	301,717	301,434
1964	748	63,424	r 11,283	r 42,116	44,004	278,216	275,526
1963	746	62,487	r 11,018	r 40,220	42,926	258,271	254,753
1962	739	61,650	r 10,523	r 39,098	42,166	239,787	239,548

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff—Australia, 8,803 at 30 June 1966.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

(c) Excludes the six State hospitals and nursing homes, and all unsubsidised hospitals under the Public Hospitals Act.

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1965-66 were as follows: New South Wales, 1,584,377; Victoria, 819,166; Queensland, 776,315; South Australia, 153,882; Western Australia, 196,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 106,629; Northern Territory, 130,556; Australian Capital Territory, 21,082; Australia, 3,788,000 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1966

State	At 30 June 1966				Expenditure(b) from—	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	General revenue and certain trust funds	Loan Fund
New South Wales	16	12,381	190	\$ 3,423	\$'000 18,301	\$'000 5,365
Victoria	(d) 27	(e) 9,470	(d) 145	(d) 2,866	17,209	5,363
Queensland	5	4,165	21	1,204	5,608	..
South Australia	4	2,434	30	686	4,278	321
Western Australia	6	1,921	15	479	3,283	..
Tasmania	2	930	..	..	1,565	..

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric centres; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 4 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 2 receiving houses; Western Australia, 4 mental hospitals, 1 psychiatric hospital and 1 mental deficiency home for children; and Tasmania, 1 mental hospital and 1 psychiatric hospital. (b) Net State expenditure (i.e. gross expenditure less receipts for services rendered) on mental health institutions and services during year ended 30 June 1966. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1966.

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

SECTION XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

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

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

(£)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1962-63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
Quarter—							
September 1965	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80
December 1965	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
March 1966	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June 1966	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
September 1966	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December 1966	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30
March 1967	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June 1967	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40
September 1967	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	59.20	63.40
December 1967	67.40	68.60	61.60	61.60	63.80	64.80	66.10

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1967'.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1965-66—		
1959-60	134.3	135.4	September Quarter	172.4	171.8
1960-61	140.6	141.1	December Quarter	173.6	172.3
1961-62	144.7	143.4	March Quarter	175.9	173.0
1962-63	148.3	147.7	June Quarter	176.4	175.4
1963-64	155.9	154.8			
1964-65	167.3	167.1	1966-67—		
1965-66	174.6	173.1	September Quarter	182.0	181.1
1966-67	186.0	184.3	December Quarter	183.8	182.5
			March Quarter	187.0	185.3
			June Quarter	190.4	188.1
1964-65—					
September Quarter	163.6	165.3			
December Quarter	165.5	164.2	1967-68—		
March Quarter	169.7	168.4	September Quarter	193.9	192.2
June Quarter	170.3	170.4	December Quarter p	195.4	n.a.

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on Payroll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1958-59 to 1966-67 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures from September quarter 1967 are interim estimates based on Payroll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1967-68 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

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

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

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

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletin S.B. 484—*Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965*. Figures for months subsequent to June 1965 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings*, commencing with the June 1967 issue.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
December 1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966r	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.37	43.23	43.04
June 1967 r	44.13	43.58	44.35	42.59	43.99	44.08	43.85
September 1967	45.16	44.57	45.50	43.73	44.93	45.18	44.90

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

December 1962	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
December 1963	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966r	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.1	152.4
June 1967 r	156.2	154.3	157.0	150.8	155.8	156.1	155.3
September 1967	159.9	157.8	161.1	154.8	159.1	160.0	159.0

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
December 1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966r	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.71	29.80	30.70
June 1967 r	32.13	30.93	31.40	29.95	31.19	30.37	31.41
September 1967	33.19	32.03	32.71	31.28	31.97	31.62	32.52

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

December 1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
December 1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966r	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
June 1967 r	161.4	155.4	157.7	150.4	156.7	152.5	157.8
September 1967	166.7	160.9	164.3	157.1	160.6	158.8	163.3

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1967(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	54.59	44.23	56.28	43.04	46.39	45.65	52.17
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	43.41	43.51	45.10	43.05	45.54	45.57	43.68
Textiles, clothing and footwear	42.66	42.27	43.09	41.28	42.82	41.43	42.40
Food, drink and tobacco	44.03	45.27	44.61	41.96	44.31	43.34	44.37
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	44.11	42.22	43.53	42.70	43.65	42.70	43.34
Paper, printing, etc.	47.24	47.86	50.52	47.67	51.16	45.00	47.81
Other manufacturing	44.21	43.40	43.62	43.32	42.57	43.76	43.71
All manufacturing groups	43.85	43.75	44.77	43.09	44.56	44.22	43.89
Building and construction	45.74	47.94	44.49	45.38	46.36	46.17	46.11
Railway services	44.03	41.10	45.36	42.49	42.35	45.18	43.45
Road and air transport	46.52	44.72	42.61	43.19	45.61	45.37	45.12
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	43.83	43.98	43.59	43.76	43.73	43.28	43.77
Communication	52.89	52.68	52.27	52.77	52.56	52.35	52.69
Wholesale and retail trade	44.66	44.89	45.47	43.60	44.39	45.62	44.75
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	46.46	44.89	45.26	43.10	43.44	47.88	45.29
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	43.39	41.31	41.97	40.81	41.58	42.16	42.22
All industry groups(d)	45.16	44.57	45.50	43.73	44.93	45.18	44.90

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	138.50	110.58	140.70	107.59	119.64	114.13	132.03
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	108.54	108.78	112.76	107.64	113.84	113.91	109.19
Textiles, clothing and footwear	106.65	105.67	107.73	103.19	107.05	103.57	105.99
Food, drink and tobacco	110.23	113.18	111.52	104.89	110.78	108.34	110.97
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	110.28	105.54	108.82	106.75	109.12	106.75	108.34
Paper, printing, etc.	118.09	119.82	126.29	119.17	130.48	112.50	119.68
Other manufacturing	110.52	108.61	109.04	108.55	106.17	109.48	109.31
All manufacturing groups	109.65	109.39	111.93	107.76	111.44	110.57	109.75
Building and construction	114.35	119.85	111.22	113.45	115.90	115.43	115.29
Railway services	110.09	102.85	113.39	106.23	105.89	112.96	108.66
Road and air transport	116.31	111.79	106.52	107.98	114.03	113.43	112.80
Communication	132.23	131.69	130.66	133.28	131.40	132.21	131.88
Wholesale and retail trade	111.65	112.23	113.68	109.00	110.99	114.05	111.87
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	118.42	115.30	114.52	109.85	109.75	121.55	115.39
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	108.48	103.29	104.92	102.02	103.94	105.41	105.54
All industry groups(e)	113.13	111.55	113.95	109.42	112.72	113.32	112.44

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1967(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	32.40	31.59	31.61	30.22	31.32	31.19	31.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	30.87	30.33	31.04	30.72	30.88	29.34	30.60
Food, drink and tobacco ..	32.53	31.08	31.48	30.13	29.94	29.66	31.46
Other manufacturing ..	32.02	31.18	32.67	30.53	30.76	30.63	31.63
All manufacturing groups ..	31.66	30.75	31.56	30.41	30.69	29.80	31.15
Transport and communication ..	35.67	34.74	35.45	34.67	35.30	35.18	35.25
Wholesale and retail trade ..	34.94	34.47	33.71	32.20	32.28	32.77	34.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	36.27	34.05	33.20	32.24	31.58	36.17	34.58
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	31.91	30.73	30.85	29.01	32.38	30.48	31.28
All industry groups ..	33.19	32.03	32.71	31.28	31.97	31.62	32.52

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	81.05	79.24	79.03	75.55	78.31	77.97	79.66
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	77.26	75.82	77.59	76.81	77.19	73.35	76.53
Food, drink and tobacco ..	81.33	77.69	78.70	75.33	74.84	74.15	78.64
Other manufacturing ..	80.46	78.05	81.69	76.59	76.91	76.58	79.33
All manufacturing groups ..	79.30	76.94	78.89	76.09	76.72	74.51	77.96
Transport and communication ..	93.79	91.56	93.77	91.62	93.21	96.96	92.98
Wholesale and retail trade ..	88.34	86.17	84.26	80.49	80.69	81.92	85.70
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	94.23	86.76	84.61	82.28	80.08	96.00	88.85
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	80.97	76.94	77.32	72.80	81.11	76.44	78.84
All industry groups ..	83.97	80.46	82.38	78.66	80.35	79.79	81.97

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

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Storekeeping. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION(a) (b)**
(£)

Date operative(c)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sis. capitals
December 1950	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
November 1951	20.70	19.90	18.30	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00
November 1952	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
August 1953(d)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
June 1956	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
May 15 1957	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
May 21 1958	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
June 11 1959	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
July 7 1961	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
June 19 1964	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
July 11 1966(b)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30 June 1956. (b) See Special Note below.
(c) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (d) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES(b)

State and locality	Date operative	Males	Females
New South Wales	1.1.68	\$ 34.50	\$ 26.10
Victoria	11.7.66	32.70	24.50
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	10.4.67	33.20	24.90
Western District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Mackay Division	10.4.67	34.10	25.58
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Western District	10.4.67	36.45	27.35
South Australia	3.7.67	33.30	25.20
Western Australia—			
Metropolitan Area(a)	24.10.66	33.50	25.13
S.W. Land Division(a)			
Goldfields and other areas(a)			
Tasmania	July 1967	34.40	26.05

(a) Differential rates abolished as from 22 September 1964. (b) See Special Note below.

SPECIAL NOTE. The latest Commonwealth rates shown above applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In New South Wales award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. Subsequently legislation fixed the basic wage for adult Males at \$34.50 per week and for adult females at \$26.10 per week to operate from 1 January 1968. At the same time the reference to the July 1967 economic loading was omitted from State awards and agreements. In Victoria wage rates for adult males and adult females in most Wages Board determinations were increased by \$1 per week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deferred from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In Queensland award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In South Australia the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In Western Australia the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In Tasmania the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Boards determinations beginning in July 1967.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State Capital Cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 51, 1964.

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1957-58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
Quarter—								
1965-66—September	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—September	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967-68—September	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4
December	142.9	140.3	145.3	148.3	139.7	141.3	148.2	137.7
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1957-58	113.3	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	115.6
1958-59	115.4	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	117.8
1959-60	119.8	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	121.6
1960-61	127.7	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	128.3
1961-62	125.5	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	124.6
1962-63	124.3	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	122.3
1963-64	126.0	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	123.2
1964-65	133.0	129.6	133.9	141.5	136.6	130.5	134.5	129.4
1965-66	139.3	136.2	139.5	150.9	141.2	136.6	141.4	135.4
1966-67	141.6	137.8	140.9	153.5	145.5	143.5	143.1	138.1
Quarter—								
1965-66—September	139.3	136.7	139.9	149.1	141.0	134.4	140.9	135.9
December	139.5	137.0	140.0	151.0	140.6	133.9	142.6	136.2
March	138.4	135.6	138.0	151.7	140.0	135.8	140.0	134.7
June	139.8	135.5	139.9	151.1	143.3	142.1	142.2	134.8
1966-67—September	139.7	136.4	138.5	151.0	143.4	143.1	140.9	135.5
December	140.7	137.6	139.6	152.8	144.3	140.9	141.3	137.6
March	141.6	137.8	140.9	154.3	145.2	143.3	144.0	138.4
June	144.2	139.4	144.4	155.7	149.0	146.7	146.0	141.0
1967-68—September	148.3	143.3	149.5	159.0	152.8	147.5	155.3	144.6
December	147.0	142.6	148.4	157.6	148.8	145.8	153.8	143.2

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

WAGES AND PRICES

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

(Base of each index year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1957-58	107.0	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	105.8
1958-59	108.2	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	106.9
1959-60	109.4	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	107.6
1960-61	111.6	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	109.4
1961-62	112.8	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	110.5
1962-63	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	111.0
1963-64	114.0	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	111.5
1964-65	115.6	114.2	116.8	119.5	114.4	114.1	116.7	113.1
1965-66	117.0	115.6	118.1	121.0	115.5	115.4	117.9	114.4
1966-67	119.5	118.2	120.5	123.7	118.1	117.9	120.3	116.9
Quarter—								
1965-66—September ..	116.3	114.9	117.5	120.2	115.0	114.7	117.2	113.8
December	116.6	115.2	117.7	120.6	115.3	115.0	117.5	114.0
March	116.9	115.5	118.1	120.9	115.6	115.4	117.9	114.5
June	118.0	116.6	119.1	122.2	116.2	116.5	118.9	115.4
1966-67—September ..	118.2	116.9	119.2	122.4	116.8	116.6	118.9	115.7
December	119.3	118.0	120.4	123.4	118.0	117.8	120.1	116.6
March	119.7	118.4	120.7	123.8	118.3	118.1	120.4	117.0
June	120.8	119.5	121.8	125.1	119.4	119.2	121.7	118.3
1967-68—September ..	121.2	119.9	122.1	125.6	119.7	119.6	122.1	118.6
December	122.0	120.7	123.0	126.6	120.6	120.3	123.0	119.6
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1957-58	127.3	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	120.9
1958-59	130.6	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	123.7
1959-60	135.2	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	125.7
1960-61	144.8	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	127.6
1961-62	150.7	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	153.7
1962-63	155.0	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	162.2
1963-64	159.6	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	162.6
1964-65	165.0	166.6	169.2	149.0	164.6	160.0	180.8	164.4
1965-66	171.9	172.3	177.2	158.3	171.1	165.6	185.9	166.9
1966-67	179.3	180.9	184.0	162.8	178.8	173.7	191.4	169.4
Quarter—								
1965-66—September ..	168.6	168.7	173.3	157.1	167.2	162.9	184.5	165.4
December	171.4	171.1	177.1	157.7	171.5	165.5	185.9	166.6
March	172.4	172.6	177.6	158.8	172.6	166.5	186.0	167.4
June	175.3	176.7	180.8	159.7	173.2	167.6	187.0	168.3
1966-67—September ..	176.6	178.0	181.7	161.1	175.5	170.2	187.8	169.2
December	178.4	179.6	182.9	162.5	179.1	172.6	191.0	169.6
March	179.5	180.8	184.0	163.2	180.0	174.5	192.4	169.3
June	182.5	185.0	187.3	164.2	180.5	177.5	194.2	169.3
1967-68—September ..	184.4	186.8	187.9	171.0	181.5	179.6	194.6	168.2
December	186.7	188.9	190.8	171.8	182.4	183.3	198.5	170.2

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

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined						Canberra
	Weighted average of six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1957-58	107.5	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	112.6
1958-59	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	113.0
1959-60	109.8	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	115.4
1960-61	111.2	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	116.6
1961-62	112.7	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	114.0
1962-63	112.4	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	113.2
1963-64	111.0	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2	123.8	112.8
1964-65	111.9	110.7	115.2	112.7	104.9	106.4	124.5	113.2
1965-66	113.8	111.4	118.7	115.0	106.2	108.1	125.7	113.4
1966-67	115.1	112.2	120.3	116.5	107.1	110.0	127.5	113.7
Quarter—								
1965-66—September ..	113.4	111.2	118.2	114.2	105.6	107.9	125.6	113.3
December	113.7	111.6	118.4	114.7	106.1	108.0	125.2	113.4
March	113.7	111.1	118.7	115.1	106.2	107.9	125.4	113.1
June	114.5	111.8	119.4	116.1	107.0	108.5	126.7	113.6
1966-67—September ..	114.7	111.8	120.0	116.0	106.7	108.9	127.0	113.5
December	115.1	112.0	120.6	116.2	107.1	110.1	127.1	113.6
March	115.0	112.1	120.0	116.5	107.1	110.3	127.4	113.7
June	115.6	112.8	120.6	117.2	107.3	110.7	128.5	114.0
1967-68—September ..	115.8	113.1	120.9	117.6	107.5	110.4	129.0	114.1
December	116.3	113.2	122.0	117.7	107.3	110.4	131.9	114.0

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1957-58	119.7	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	116.2
1958-59	121.2	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	116.4
1959-60	123.9	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	118.6
1960-61	127.3	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	121.0
1961-62	128.1	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	121.6
1962-63	128.8	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	121.7
1963-64	129.9	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5	128.2	124.1
1964-65	136.1	135.1	138.3	140.9	129.6	134.2	133.5	129.3
1965-66	142.5	140.4	145.2	148.7	136.4	142.1	140.3	134.8
1966-67	148.9	145.6	152.7	155.8	142.6	149.1	145.1	138.9
Quarter—								
1965-66—September ..	137.8	136.3	140.5	143.1	130.7	136.4	136.2	130.4
December	142.7	140.9	145.1	147.8	137.3	142.8	141.6	135.9
March	144.7	142.1	147.4	152.0	138.9	144.6	141.5	136.3
June	144.8	142.3	147.6	152.0	138.8	144.6	141.7	136.4
1966-67—September ..	146.9	143.2	151.3	154.7	139.8	146.1	142.6	137.3
December	148.9	146.2	152.2	155.5	142.3	149.1	143.6	137.8
March	149.3	146.2	152.5	156.0	143.6	150.2	146.9	139.3
June	150.4	146.7	154.7	156.9	144.7	151.0	147.3	141.0
1967-68—September ..	151.5	148.0	155.2	159.4	145.3	151.4	149.7	141.2
December	153.1	150.1	156.1	161.0	146.2	154.4	151.9	143.2

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

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

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

Period	Basic materials							Basic materials and foodstuffs			
	Metals and coal (a)	Oils, fats and waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and hides	Building materials	Total	Foodstuffs and tobacco	Goods principally imported (b)	Goods principally home produced	Total all groups
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1965-66—											
April	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
1966-67—											
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
September	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
October	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
February	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
March	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
April	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
1967-68—											
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
August	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
September	394	226	383	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
October	394	226	310	398	232	511	360	p397	p287	p419	p380
November	p395	225	p387	398	224	511	p360	p396	p288	p418	p380
December	p398	225	p392	398	204	511	p360	p396	p287	p419	p380
January	p398	225	p393	398	205	511	p361	p396	p287	p419	p380

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes for January 1968 is 502.
 (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

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

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1956-57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	349	496	417	427	433	425

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

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All groups excl. gold	All groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and sheepskins	Minerals, metals and metal manufactures(c)	Other exports	All exports	
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 ..	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66 ..	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966-67 ..	p105	p105	166	104	r261	r211	154	r161
1965-66—								
January ..	108	108	132	105	184	163	129	155
February ..	109	109						
March ..	110	110						
April ..	112	112	151	99	220	195	141	145
May ..	111	111						
June ..	111	111						
1966-67—								
July ..	111	110	r156	82	r261	r227	r143	r165
August ..	110	110						
September ..	107	107						
October ..	104	104	140	r113	r267	r213	151	r150
November ..	104	104						
December ..	p104	p104						
January ..	p103	p103	172	r111	r237	r188	154	r161
February ..	p105	p105						
March ..	p103	p103						
April ..	p103	p103	r198	108	r277	r216	169	169
May ..	p104	p104						
June ..	p103	p103						
1967-68—								
July ..	p102	p102						
August ..	p99	p99						
September ..	p99	p99						
October ..	p101	p101						
November ..	p99	p99						
December ..								

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold.

(c) Excludes machinery.

SECTION XV. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1966-67

(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September 1933 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—									
Population(b)	'000 Males	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,374	5,895
	'000 Females	1,830	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,268	5,716
	'000 Persons	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,643	11,610
Natural increase	'000	16.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	118.7
Net overseas migration	'000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	86.9
Marriages	'000	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	96
Divorces(d) and judicial separations	Rate(c)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	8.3
	'000	398	309	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,751	9,921
Births	'000	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	223
	Rate(c)	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	19.3
Deaths	'000	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	104
	Rate(c)	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	9.0
Infant deaths	'000	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.0
	Rate(e)	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.3	18.2
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—									
Minimum weekly wage rate index numbers(f)		n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	38.5	85.8	129.8	152.2
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—									
Agriculture(g)—									
Wheat	Area mill. ac	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	20.8
	Yield mill. bus	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	467
	Av. yield bus	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	22.4
	Area '000 ac	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,997	4,258
Oats	Yield mill. bus	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	107.0
	Av. yield bus	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	17.8	17.8	28.1
	Area '000 ac	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,497
Barley	Yield mill. bus	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	61.6
	Av. yield bus	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	24.7
	Area '000 ac	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	201
Maize	Yield mill. bus	7.0	9.7	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.5	7.5
	Av. yield bus	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	37.2
	Area '000 ac	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	3,496
Hay	Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	6,370
	Av. yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.82
	Area '000 ac	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	101
Potatoes	Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	617
	Av. yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.37	6.10
	Area '000 ac	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	557
Sugar-cane(h)	Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	16,685
	Av. yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	29.9
	Area '000 ac	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	138
Vineyards	Wine mill. gal	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.7	41.6
	mill. ac	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	39.6
Pastoral, dairying, etc.—									
Livestock(i)	horses	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
	cattle	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.3
	sheep	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	164
	pigs	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.8
Wool(j)	mill. lb	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,763
Butter	'000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	119	175	168	135	198	p218
Cheese	'000 tons	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.7	p68.7
Meat(k)—									
Beef and veal	'000 tons	n.s.	n.s.	339	350	534	582	791	865
Mutton and lamb	'000 tons	n.s.	n.s.	218	307	372	282	587	587
Pigmeat	'000 tons	n.s.	n.s.	51	70	121	65	120	140
Total meat	'000 tons	n.s.	n.s.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,591
Minerals(l)(j)—									
Copper(m)	'000 tons	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	109.3
Gold(n)	'000 fine oz	3,400	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	916
Lead(o)	'000 tons	n.s.	222	57	162	275	212	269	365
Zinc(p)	'000 tons	n.s.	190	20	97	170	189	311	369
Black coal	mill. tons	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	33.3
Brown coal	mill. tons	n.s.	(n)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	21.8
Forestry—									
Sawn output of Australian grown timber	mill. sq ft	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	p1431

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31 December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes rural industry. (g) Season ended in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31 December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31 March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (l) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (m) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (n) Less than .05.

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		Year ended 30 June—							
		1907	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—									
<i>continued</i>									
Factories—									
Number of factories	'000	(a)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	62.4
Persons employed	'000	(a)	312	379	337	723	978	1,121	1,310
Salaries and wages paid	\$m	(a)	56	136	112	360	1,224	2,287	3,407
Net value of production—									
Chemicals, etc.	\$m	n.a.	2.2	6.4	15.8	59.6	127.4	364.3	628.8
Industrial metals, etc.	\$m	n.a.	24.0	47.2	45.6	239.8	826.2	1,770.3	2,911.6
Textiles, etc.	\$m	n.a.	15.0	38.4	13.8	42.0	113.2	211.2	304.9
Clothing	\$m	n.a.	23.6	54.4	22.2	47.2	162.2	252.4	341.7
Food, etc.	\$m	n.a.	8.4	18.0	19.2	34.2	282.2	595.5	893.0
Paper, etc.	\$m	n.a.	58.2	91.0	222.0	613.0	2,049.8	4,394.6	5,022.0
All groups	\$m	n.a.	62.8	156.2	243.0	338.4	825.0	3,032.1	4,706.7
Value of plant and machinery	\$m	n.a.	65.0	134.6	213.2	312.6	720.4	2,809.6	4,068.3
Value of land and buildings	\$m	n.a.							
Net value of production(b)—									
Agriculture	\$m		47.6	77.6	163.8	99.4	128.0	493.4	1,225.4
Pastoral	\$m		54.4	105.4	150.2	86.0	170.8	801.0	1,189.0
Dairying	\$m		15.2	32.2	70.6	45.2	68.6	207.0	362.0
Poultry	\$m		4.0	8.0	18.0	11.4	13.0	63.0	49.7
Bee-farming	\$m		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.3
Total, rural	\$m		121.4	223.4	402.8	242.2	381.2	1,565.8	2,851.1
Trapping	\$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	10.0	13.4	11.8
Forestry	\$m		5.6	2.2	2.8	7.8	20.4	75.8	91.2
Fisheries	\$m		44.0	46.6	40.0	27.0	3.6	11.4	28.6
Mining and quarrying	\$m		49.6	58.4	61.0	40.6	66.8	194.4	274.5
Total, non-rural	\$m		171.0	241.8	451.8	282.8	482.0	1,861.6	3,333.7
Total, primary	\$m		292.4	465.2	854.6	525.0	863.2	3,427.4	6,184.8
Factories	\$m		58.2	91.0	222.0	613.0	2,049.8	4,394.6	6,877.0
Total, all industries	\$m		229.2	376.8	688.8	504.4	1,115.0	3,911.4	10,410.7
BUILDINGS—									
New houses and flats completed									
	No. '000					(c) 15.4	80.1	86.3	111.9
	Value \$m					(c) 29.0	354.0	583.2	914.8
OVERSEAS TRADE—									
Imports	\$m f.o.b.	(d)	122	188	104	348	2,106	1,769	3,045
Exports	\$m f.o.b.	(d)	100	158	216	338	1,350	2,155	3,024
Principal exports(e)—									
Wool	mill. lb(f)		529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,513
	\$m f.o.b.		30	52	64	116	646	745	1,573
Wheat	'000 tons		543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442
	\$m f.o.b.		5.6	19.2	37.2	38.4	9.2	110.6	284.9
Flour	'000 short tons		97	176	360	611	414	789	579
	\$m f.o.b.		1.2	2.8	11.0	7.6	8.4	66.0	34.8
Butter	mill. lb		35	102	127	202	130	25	178
	\$m f.o.b.		2.8	9.2	16.0	20.6	16.2	9.2	48.5
Hides and skins	\$m f.o.b.		2.6	6.4	6.2	4.6	12.0	34.2	64.8
Meats	\$m f.o.b.		5.2	8.6	11.0	12.8	28.2	71.0	98.6
Fruit(g)	\$m f.o.b.		0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	19.0	278.8
Sugar	\$m f.o.b.	(h)	28.6	24.0	7.0	23.8	18.4	10.0	18.0
Gold	\$m f.o.b.	(h)	4.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	14.8	64.2	47.0
Silver and lead(i)	\$m f.o.b.	(d)	7.4	1.6	0.4	2.6	34.0	40.4	126.9
Ore and concentrates(j)	\$m f.o.b.	(d)	7.2	7.4	8.0	5.2	12.2	50.0	36.2
Principal imports—									
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc.	\$m f.o.b.		21.8	32.4	62.0	30.8	65.4	407.2	208.4
Apparel, etc.	\$m f.o.b.		3.2	9.4	11.0	32.4	175.0	219.8	26.3
Metals, etc.	\$m f.o.b.		15.6	28.0	45.6	14.8	143.6	786.8	630.6
Rubber	\$m f.o.b.		1.0	2.8	3.4	1.6	6.4	35.6	56.1
Paper, etc.	\$m f.o.b.		3.2	5.2	8.8	8.8	137.6	115.8	162.5
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—									
Shipping—									
Overseas vessels, Entrances (No. and Clearances)	mill. tons	(d)	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210
Overseas cargo—			6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7
Discharged	mill. tons(k)	(d)	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped	mill. tons(k)	(d)	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	6.7	5.7	18.7	28.3

(a) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.
 (b) Year ended previous December. (c) 1945-46, initial year of collection.
 (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms
 of gross value. (f) Excludes fruit juices. (g) Less than 0.5. (h) Includes concentrates. (i) Excludes lead and
 silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (i). (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (k) 1965-66.

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		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1966
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—contd									
Interstate Vessels, En-		No.							
trances and Clearances		mill. tons							
Interstate cargo shipped		n.a.	(i) 19,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	11,004
Government railways—		n.a.	(i) 13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	30.4
Route-miles(r)		n.a.	(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8	17.7
Passenger-journeys		'000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	26.8	25.6	25.0
Goods and livestock carried		mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	460
Train-miles run		mill.	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6
Tramways and omnibuses—		mill.	38.2	53.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	94.3
Passenger-journeys—		mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265
Trams and trolley-buses		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	209
Omnibuses(d)		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	209
Motor vehicles on the register(c)—		'000	n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	(e) 2,303	(e) 2,972
Cars		'000	n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	(e) 2,303	(e) 2,972
Other motor vehicles		'000	n.a.	102	96	251	585	(f) 830	(f) 876
Civil Aviation(g)—		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	55.0
Plane-miles flown		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57	152	1,829	2,666
Passengers carried		'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,831
Passenger-miles		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	1.2	57.5	76.1
Freight carried		'000 tons(h)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	37.6
Postal—		mill. ton-miles(h)	(i)	(i)					
Postal matter dealt with(f)—		mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101
Telegrams and cablegrams		mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	25.0
Telephones—		'000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382
Instruments		'000	25	85	196	364	531	978	(k) 1,719
Lines		'000	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5
Calls—trunk		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650
local		mill.	n.a.	n.a.	(i) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220
Broadcast listeners' licences(r)		'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,424	2,228
Television viewers' licences(c)		'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,228
PUBLIC FINANCE—									
Commonwealth—									
Consolidated revenue fund—		(b)	(b)						(u)
Revenue		\$m	22	42	128	144	420	2,034	3,283
Expenditure		\$m	8	30	128	144	420	2,034	3,283
Net loan fund expenditure(m)		\$m	18	32	10	8	426	110	182
Taxation collections		\$m	18	32	100	108	360	1,868	2,833
State—									
Consolidated revenue fund—									
Revenue		\$m	56	82	170	200	304	776	1,609
Expenditure		\$m	58	82	174	242	298	784	1,617
Net loan expenditure(m)		\$m	18	32	68	12	16	396	396
Taxation collections		\$m	6	10	36	66	114	126	355
Government securities on issue(n)—									
Commonwealth		\$m	12	708	638	1,340	3,838	3,119	3,275
State		\$m	426	358	1,578	2,038	2,992	5,963	7,934
Total		\$m	426	570	1,746	2,216	3,378	6,830	9,082
Overseas		\$m	676	1,388	824	1,044	1,312	1,112	1,424
In Australia		\$m	182	922	1,172	2,066	5,718	7,658	9,677
PRIVATE FINANCE—									
Australian note issue(g)		\$m	16	107	103	205	603	859	945
Cheque-paying banks—									
Advances		\$m	188	238	364	522	648	1,634	2,265
Deposits(s)		\$m	186	300	578	638	962	2,706	3,883
Bank clearing(f)		\$m	676	1,324	3,404	3,162	5,656	24,320	50,216
Savings bank deposits(n)		\$m	62	118	308	396	548	1,784	3,470
Life insurance(t)(r)—									
Ordinary—		'000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,354	4,201
Sum insured		\$m	216	218	362	570	926	2,424	8,743
Industrial—		'000	236	467	973	1,350	2,780	3,843	3,199
Sum insured		\$m	10	20	60	134	254	508	707
Total—		'000	650	951	1,703	4,120	6,397	7,400	7,460
Sum insured		\$m	226	238	422	704	1,180	2,932	9,450

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (b) Year ended 30 June. (c) At end of period. (d) Government and municipal only. (e) Cars and station wagons. (f) Utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (g) Regular internal services. (h) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb). (i) Year ended previous December. (j) Letters postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (k) Services in operation. (l) Year 1923-24. (m) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (n) At 30 June. (o) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (p) At the end of June. (q) Figures are for the June quarter. (r) Existing business in Australia. (u) 1967.

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	Year ended 30 June—								
	1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967	
SOCIAL STATISTICS—									
Age and invalid pensions—									
Pensioners	'000(a)	90	144	256	336	420	691	764	
Amount paid	\$m	4.4	10.8	22.2	38.6	119.6	360.5	481.8	
Child endowment—									
Children endowed ..	'000(a)				910	2,518	3,420	3,835	
Endowment paid ..	\$m				22.6	93.2	132.8	199.3	
Total Commonwealth social and health services(b)	\$m	4.4	12.2	23.0	61.8	275.2	730.4	1,031.1	
War pensions	'000(a)		225	274	220	525	670	632	
Service pensions ..	'000(a)		14.0	14.8	15.0	63.6	134.8	161.7	
Education(c)—	\$m				1.2	3.6	19.4	29.1	
Government schools—									
Schools	'000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9	(h)
Staff (full time) ..	'000	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	7.8
Students	'000	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,664	75.9
Non-Government Schools—									
Schools	'000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	(h)
Staff (full time) ..	'000	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1	2.2
Students	'000	149	161	199	221	257	326	527	18.7
Universities—									
Number		4	5	6	6	8	10	10	583
Staff(d)	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,396	5,937	14
Students	'000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	95.3
Public hospitals—									
Number	(e)	285	355	404	513	566	675	739	(g)
Staff—medical ..	'000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.5	753
Staff—nursing ..	'000	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	39.1	11.9
In-patients, cases treated	'000	(e)	91	134	215	371	595	896	43.6
									(f) 1,406
POLICE AND PRISONS—									
Police	(e)	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9	(i) 18.3
Prisons	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	75	78	(g)
Prisoners	'000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2	(h) 7.3

(a) At 30 June. (b) Excludes war and service pensions. (c) Year ended previous December except 1967.
 (d) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (e) Approximate.
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