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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin presents final statistics for Wholesale Trade for Australia compiled from the Census of Wholesale Establishments for the year ended 30 June 1969. Similar details for each State and Territory are being published in separate bulletins. Preliminary statistics were published in February 1971 (Reference No. 11.51), November 1971 (Reference Nos. 11.52-60) and in November 1972 (Reference No. 11.61).

INTEGRATION OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

2. The Census for the year ended 30 June 1969 was the first full census of Wholesale Trade taken by the Bureau and was conducted as part of the first integrated economic censuses, which covered also Retail Trade and Selected Services*, Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity and Gas production and distribution. The integration of these economic censuses was designed to increase substantially the usefulness and comparability of economic statistics collected and published by the Bureau and to form the basis for the sample surveys which supply current economic statistics from quarter to quarter, particularly those which provide data for the quarterly national income and expenditure estimates.

3. The economic censuses of Retail Trade, Manufacturing, Electricity and Gas and Mining previously conducted in Australia were originally designed and subsequently developed primarily to provide statistics for particular industries on a basis which would best suit the requirements of users interested in statistics of those industries. More recently there has been a growth of interest in statistics describing activity in the economy as a whole - reflected, for example, in the development of employment and earnings statistics, surveys of capital expenditure and stocks and the whole field of national accounts statistics. For such purposes statistics derived from economic censuses in the past have had serious limitations despite the fact that they covered a broad area of the whole economy. Because of the special-purpose nature of each of these censuses, there were no common definitions of data, there was no common system of reporting units, and, as a standard industrial classification was not used for those censuses, industry boundaries were not defined in ways which would avoid overlapping or gaps occurring between the industrial sectors covered. For these reasons, direct aggregation and comparison of statistics from different censuses were not possible.

4. In the integrated economic censuses information was collected using a common framework of reporting units and data concepts and in accordance with a standard industrial classification. As a result the statistics for the industries covered by the censuses are provided with no overlapping or gaps in scope, and in such a way that aggregates for economic data such as value added, employment, wages and salaries, fixed capital expenditure and stocks can be obtained on a consistent basis and meaningful comparisons for these aggregates can now be made with all other sectors of the economy covered by the censuses.

5. For a more detailed description of the Integrated Economic Censuses, reference should be made to Chapter 31 of "Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia". No. 56, 1970.

* The selected services establishments included in the integrated economic censuses were motion picture theatres; cafes and restaurants; licensed hotels, motels and wine saloon; licensed clubs; laundry and dry cleaning services; hairdressing and beauty salons.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTEGRATION OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

6. For the integration of the various censuses it was necessary to undertake three major developments.

- (a) The census units for which the statistics were to be collected (factories, mines, shops, etc.) had to be defined and identified in consistent ways and recorded in a central register, together with identifying data about the businesses owning and operating them.
- (b) A standard industrial classification had to be adopted so that the census units could be classified in consistent ways and to enable the boundaries of the various economic censuses to be determined without gaps or overlapping between them.
- (c) New forms had to be designed with definitions of data item consistent for all censuses

STANDARDISATION OF THE CENSUS UNITS

7. The basis unit used in the censuses is the establishment which has been standardised for each of the censuses to include all the operations carried on under the one ownership at a single physical location. The wholesale establishment is thus one predominantly engaged in the wholesaling but the data supplied for it cover all activities at the location. Data such as employment, turnover, stocks, etc. included in respect of wholesale establishments relate not only to the wholesaling activity at the location but also to:

- (a) any retailing activity at the location, and
- (b) many manufacturing or other activity at the location.

However, in cases where a combination of activities primary to more than one industry is carried on at one location, each of the secondary activities which has a value of sales of \$1,000,000 or more can, under certain circumstances, be treated as a separate establishment. Detailed rules relating to this treatment are included in "Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1" published by this Bureau.

8. Separately located administrative offices and ancillary units serving establishments and forming part of the business which owns and operates the establishments are also included in the scope of the censuses. They are units such as head offices, storage premises, transport depots, and motor vehicle repair and maintenance workshops. The establishment statistics include data relating to these units but they are not included in the statistic "number of establishments".

STANDARDISATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

9. The Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), described in the Bureau publication "Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1", defines the industries in the economy for statistical purposes, thus permitting the scope of the different economic censuses to be specified without gaps or overlapping between them. It also sets out standard rules for identifying the statistical units (e.g. establishments) and for coding them to the industries of the classification. This classification is broadly convertible to the International Standard Industrial Classification adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission.

STANDARDISATION OF DATA CONCEPTS

10. The third step in the integration of the economic censuses, whereby the items of data on the census forms were standardised for all census sectors was designed to ensure that, as far as possible, the items of data collected and the definitions of those items used in the wholesale census would be the same as those adopted in the other censuses. For example, in the wholesale census similar details of turnover are collected to those obtained in the census of Retail Trade and Selected Services, including the sales of goods of own manufacture, and the division of total sales between wholesale and retail. However, there are also some differences, e.g. 'commission received on sales and purchases' is not included with the item "all other revenue" in the wholesale census but is collected as a separate item because of its special importance in wholesale trade. Similarly, separate figures are collected in the wholesale census for the value of goods sold or purchased on commission. Only the commission received on such sales is included in turnover.

11. In the economic censuses the fundamental measure of an establishment's contribution to economic activity is the value added. In the 1968-69 wholesale census value added is calculated as follows:

Sales and transfers out (to other establishments of the enterprise)

plus: Selling and purchasing commissions received

plus: Goods withdrawn from stocks for own use

plus: All other operating revenue

equals: Value of turnover

plus: Value of closing stocks

less: Value of opening stocks

less: Purchases and transfers in (from other establishments of the enterprise)

less: Selected expenses

equals: Value added

The "selected expenses" do not include wages and salaries, interest, rent, depreciation, or overhead expenses usually recorded only for the enterprise as a whole. Broadly speaking, therefore, the value added is the source from which establishments derive the surplus to meet wages and salaries, interest, rent, depreciation and overhead expenses of the enterprise, and to provide a contribution to the profits of the enterprise. In addition value added provides a useful measure for comparison of the Wholesale Trade sector with other sectors of the economy - Retail Trade - Manufacturing - Mining - included in the integrated economic censuses.

DEFINITION OF WHOLESALE TRADE

12. The term wholesale trade is used in the wholesale census in the broad sense to include the resale, by agents or principals, of new or used goods to retailers or other wholesalers, or to institutional, professional or other business users (including farmers and builders). The more important types of business engaged in wholesale trade are wholesale merchants, manufacturers' sales branches, commission agents, purchasing agents, petroleum products distributors, and co-operatives and marketing boards engaged in marketing farm products.

COVERAGE

13. The listing of establishments for the 1968-69 Census of Wholesale Establishments was obtained from a number of sources such as trade directories, questionnaires sent to group employers registered with the Commonwealth Taxation Office, questionnaires sent to multi-establishment enterprises etc. All units were recorded in a central register together with information identifying the businesses owning and operating them.

14. In general the census covered establishments operating during the year ended 30 June 1969. Data for establishments in operation at 30 June 1969 were included whether the establishment operated for the whole or for only part of the year. In addition, data for establishments of multi-establishment enterprises in operation at 30 June 1969 also includes data for any establishments which ceased operations during the census year.

15. Where ownership of an establishment changed during the census year separate returns were obtained from the current and previous proprietor. Where it was impracticable to obtain returns from each proprietor estimates were included for the period concerned.

THE CENSUS FORMS

16. Different forms were used in the census for enterprises (i.e. operating legal entities) with more than one establishment, for large single establishment enterprises and for the smaller single establishment enterprises. The range of data collected in the census is shown in the copy of the form used for large single establishment enterprises (Form 5-WOO1) attached at the end of this bulletin.

DESCRIPTION OF TABLESTables 1 and 2

17. Tables 1 and 2 present industry statistics for Wholesale Trade for the year ended 30 June 1969, for Australia. In these tables establishments have been classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (See paragraph 9). The structure of the ASIC comprises four levels. The broadest of these is the Division level, which relates to wide categories such as "Manufacturing" and "Wholesale and Retail Trade". The structure may be illustrated by the following example. A wholesale establishment mainly engaged in wholesaling footwear would be classified to:

Division F	wholesale and retail trade
Sub-division 46-47	wholesale trade
Group 469	clothing, footwear and textile products n.e.c.
Class 4693	footwear

18. Each ASIC class is defined in terms of a specified range of economic activities designated as primary to it. (Wholesaling of footwear, shown in the above example, is primary to class 4693). Similarly each ASIC group is defined in terms of the economic activities designated as primary to the classes within that group, and so on. An establishment engaged mainly in economic activities designated as primary to a particular class is classified to that class whether or not the establishment is also engaged in other "secondary" activities. Administrative offices and ancillary units are classified to an ASIC class according to the predominant industry of the establishments they administer or serve.

19. Within each ASIC class end group, wholesale establishments have been further classified by type of operation according to the nature of the functions performed. The basis of this classification is the description of "types of operation" reported by businesses for each individual wholesale establishment. The six broad groupings of type of operation shown in this bulletin are as follows

- (i) Primary produce dealers or agents: Establishments mainly purchasing produce direct from farmers, graziers, fishermen, etc., or selling produce on commission for farmers, graziers, fishermen, etc. This type of operation also includes all establishments of the country "stock and station agent" type.
- (ii) Wholesale merchants: Establishments mainly selling goods owned by themselves (or by the enterprise which operates them), not bought direct from primary producers. This grouping has been further dissected in this bulletin to show "import and/or export merchants" and "other wholesale merchants".
- (iii) Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks: Establishments mainly selling goods manufactured by other establishments of the same enterprise if the establishments are separately located from all manufacturing establishments of the enterprise and supply goods direct to customers from stocks physically held at premises either occupied or controlled by such sales branches.
- (vi) Commission agents or brokers: Establishments mainly selling or purchasing goods on commission for other enterprises (excluding agents selling on behalf of primary producers or oil companies; these are included in types (1) and (5) respectively).
- (v) Petroleum distributors: Establishments mainly dealing in petroleum products, either on own account or on commission for other enterprises.
- (vi) Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment. Establishments mainly repairing farm machinery or business machines or leasing machinery or equipment without operators for periods exceeding one year. These activities are included in wholesale trade because they are usually performed by establishments whose main activity is the wholesale distribution of the machinery.

Tables 3 and 4

20. Tables 3 and 4 present statistics for establishments classified by sales size. Establishments have been classified to size on the basis of their wholesale sales of goods on own account (merchanted goods) plus the value of transfers out and sales or purchases on commission. Other income, e.g. commissions earned, repair and service revenue and retail sales is not taken into account for purposes of this classification. In addition only those establishments which operated for the whole of the year have been classified by size.

Definitions

21. Definitions of items included in this bulletin are:

1. Number of wholesale establishments. Table 1 shows the number of wholesale establishments which were in operation at 30 June 1969. Tables 3 and 4 show, separately, the number of wholesale establishments which operated for the whole year 1968-69, the number of wholesale establishments which did not operate for the whole year 1968-69, and the total number of wholesale establishments which operated at any time during 1968-69. In all the above cases, the numbers refer to wholesale establishments as such and do not include the numbers of separately located administrative offices and ancillary units.
2. Persons employed. Working proprietors at the end of June 1969 and employees on the payroll of the last pay period in June 1969, including those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units.
3. Wages and salaries. The wages and salaries of all employees of the establishment, including those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units. Drawings of working proprietors are not included.
4. Turnover. Sales of goods owned by the enterprise, commissions received on sales or purchases of goods owned by other enterprises, goods withdrawn from stocks for own use as fixed tangible assets or for rental or lease, transfers out of goods to other establishments of the same enterprise, and all other operating revenue from outside the enterprise such as repair and service revenue and rent and leasing revenue from wholesale activities. This excludes rents and leasing revenue from other than wholesale activity, interest (other than hire purchase) and receipts from sales of fixed tangible assets.
5. Stocks at 30 June, 1968 and 1969. All stocks of goods owned by the establishment whether located at the establishment or elsewhere.
6. Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. Purchases of goods for resale and materials for manufacturing; plus transfers in of goods from other establishments of the enterprise, charges for commission and sub-contract work; purchases of wrapping and packaging materials, electricity and fuel; repair and maintenance expenses; outward freight and cartage; motor vehicle running expenses and sales commission payments.
7. Value added. Turnover, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchase, transfers in and selected expenses. See paragraph 11 above.

8. Sales or purchases on commission. Value of sales or purchases of goods owned by other enterprises, whether from stocks held on consignment or by direct delivery to customers from stocks held by other enterprises. Also includes the value of sales of goods transferred in with no value assigned. (See item 10, "Commissions Received")
9. Fixed capital expenditure. Outlay on new and second-hand tangible assets, less disposals.
10. Commissions received. Commissions received by the establishment for selling or purchasing goods on behalf of other enterprises. Includes some imputed commissions. The value of commissions received for types of operation "wholesale merchants", "manufacturers' sales branches", "petroleum distributors" and "repairers and lessors" includes a significant element of imputation. This results from the treatment accorded establishments of multi-establishment enterprises which were unable to assign a value for intra enterprise transfers of goods. The sales of goods transferred in from other establishments with no value assigned were treated as having been sold on commission on behalf of the establishments from which the transfers were received. Commission income and charges were imputed for the establishments involved. The establishments transferring out were asked to include in their sales the sales transacted by the establishments distributing them.
11. Total wholesale sales. Wholesale sales on own account plus transfers out plus sales or purchases on commission of goods owned by other enterprises.

AUTHORITY

22. The census was conducted under the authority of the Census and Statistics Act 1905-66 under the terms of which all returns supplied must be treated as strictly confidential, and disclosure of information shown on individual returns is prohibited. Consequently, in the tables set out in this bulletin, figures for some categories are either grouped with figures for other categories or withheld from publication in order to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

.. nil or less than \$500

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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69 : WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND MODE TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Employment at end of June 1969(b)			Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Rent and leasing expenses	Fixed capital expend- iture (d)	Total wholesale sales (e)
			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
461	General wholesalers -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	19	190	47	237	648	8,350	898	897	7,259	1,090	35	84	9,504
	Wholesale merchants	58	1,058	522	1,560	4,950	106,853	8,801	9,935	94,939	13,048	397	839	142,968
	Import and/or export merchants	264	4,507	1,780	6,287	16,446	191,579	30,496	31,041	163,842	28,282	554	1,296	193,019
	Other wholesale merchants	12	294	69	363	1,208	9,528	1,114	1,062	6,489	2,987	13	78	20,047
	Manufacturers' sales branches	75	577	294	871	3,199	30,383	2,640	3,368	24,984	6,126	328	235	227,686
	holding stocks													
	Commission agents or brokers													
	Total	428	6,606	2,712	9,318	26,451	346,692	43,949	46,303	297,513	51,533	1,327	2,531	593,244
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	1,966	16,924	4,831	21,755	62,566	395,596	31,212	32,028	259,639	134,773	5,470	8,313	2,332,958
	Wholesale merchants	32	170	72	242	742	11,748	1,313	1,177	9,798	1,814	51	86	12,983
	Import and/or export merchants	792	4,768	1,721	6,489	17,580	239,773	23,407	26,345	205,235	39,474	1,539	1,642	252,973
	Other wholesale merchants	27	70	7	77	266	5,480	1,288	1,058	4,675	576	28	87	5,470
	Manufacturers' sales branches	161	507	207	714	1,332	8,886	848	649	5,368	3,319	138	303	76,476
	holding stocks													
	Commission agents or brokers													
	Total	2,978	22,439	6,838	29,277	82,486	659,482	58,068	61,256	482,715	179,955	7,227	10,431	2,680,860
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c.													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	492	3,200	728	3,928	11,002	922,840	220,633	449,777	1,119,117	32,867	600	2,422	1,023,430
	Wholesale merchants	153	1,451	406	1,857	6,726	366,987	21,876	26,859	355,374	16,594	544	260	412,949
	Import and/or export merchants	205	1,159	303	1,462	3,810	71,736	5,462	6,158	64,382	8,050	262	595	73,324
	Other wholesale merchants	6	27	1	28	82	818	26	54	628	220	10	..	2,540
	Manufacturers' sales branches	137	749	377	1,126	4,354	74,727	10,633	12,812	63,308	13,598	400	478	527,129
	holding stocks													
	Commission agents or brokers													
	Total	993	6,586	1,815	8,401	25,974	1,437,107	258,629	495,660	1,602,808	71,329	1,816	3,755	2,039,371
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants	69	283	89	372	825	8,987	428	418	6,062	2,919	104	659	9,808
	Other than import and/or export merchants	2,387	18,771	3,415	22,186	77,380	1,660,772	124,555	141,940	1,339,142	338,981	12,404	14,356	2,811,332
	Petroleum distributors													
	Total	2,456	19,054	3,504	22,558	78,205	1,669,760	124,984	142,358	1,345,204	341,900	12,508	15,015	2,821,140

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SUPPLY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Employment at end of June 1969 (b)				Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Rent and leasing expenses	Fixed capital expendi- ture (d)	Total wholesale sales (e)
			Males	Females	Total	1968			1969						
			No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4651	Iron and steel wholesalers -														
	Wholesale merchants														
	Import and/or export merchants	44	269	168	437	1,686	55,905	4,340	4,273	51,192	4,646	147	640	58,321	
	Other wholesale merchants	240	3,702	911	4,613	15,422	298,026	52,137	64,293	266,115	44,068	980	3,594	303,906	
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	31	370	74	444	1,493	12,139	3,471	3,337	8,610	3,395	104	242	14,317	
	Commission agents or brokers	21	84	32	116	621	13,298	525	579	11,467	1,885	81	13	109,420	
	Total	336	4,425	1,185	5,610	19,222	379,367	60,472	72,483	337,384	53,995	1,312	4,489	475,963	
4652	Metal scrap wholesalers -														
	Wholesale merchants														
	Import and/or export merchants	9	81	18	99	291	6,126	469	690	5,629	719	15	7	6,750	
	Other wholesale merchants	316	1,889	273	2,162	5,373	82,946	4,388	4,419	68,337	14,641	423	620	83,168	
	Total	325	1,970	291	2,261	5,664	89,073	4,856	5,109	73,966	15,360	438	627	89,918	
4653	Metals and minerals wholesalers n.e.c. -														
	Wholesale merchants														
	Import and/or export merchants	42	623	228	851	3,729	162,756	5,990	8,004	155,978	8,791	245	796	194,246	
	Other wholesale merchants	102	662	178	840	2,712	147,979	10,801	9,093	133,866	12,407	232	342	154,849	
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	25	330	82	412	1,159	31,058	2,864	6,542	30,012	4,704	57	301	31,777	
	Commission agents or brokers	28	154	75	229	652	8,999	285	510	6,911	2,312	55	81	73,007	
	Total	197	1,769	563	2,332	8,252	350,772	19,939	24,150	326,768	26,215	589	1,520	453,879	
4654	Chemicals and allied products wholesalers n.e.c. -														
	Wholesale merchants														
	Import and/or export merchants	126	1,264	642	1,926	6,993	132,999	25,241	26,249	114,758	21,248	886	660	146,549	
	Other wholesale merchants	264	1,981	739	2,720	9,942	181,599	27,460	33,226	150,138	37,226	670	2,387	189,184	
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	66	680	226	906	3,377	60,013	7,007	7,483	48,719	11,770	408	274	79,306	
	Commission agents or brokers	39	181	81	262	906	6,878	1,234	1,201	4,995	1,851	110	-31	22,062	
	Total	497	4,126	1,688	5,814	21,218	381,488	60,942	70,159	318,610	72,095	2,074	3,290	437,101	
465	TOTAL, OTHER MINERALS, METALS AND CHEMICALS WHOLESALES -														
	Wholesale merchants														
	Import and/or export merchants	223	2,257	1,056	3,313	12,700	357,786	36,040	41,215	327,557	35,404	1,294	2,103	405,868	
	Other wholesale merchants	922	8,234	2,101	10,335	33,449	710,590	94,785	111,031	618,455	108,342	2,305	6,943	727,108	
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	122	1,380	382	1,762	6,030	103,189	13,341	17,362	87,341	19,869	569	816	125,400	
	Commission agents or brokers	88	419	182	607	2,179	29,175	2,043	2,290	23,373	6,045	246	64	204,487	
	Total	1,355	12,290	3,727	16,017	54,358	1,200,701	146,209	171,859	1,056,727	169,664	4,414	9,926	1,462,864	

For footnote, see end of table.

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4661	Agricultural and construction machinery dealers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	41	629	163	792	2,558	54,239	15,755	19,596	41,637	16,443	65	118	54,219
	Other wholesale merchants	1,617	14,055	2,898	16,953	48,093	599,728	127,207	135,890	485,500	122,912	2,578	5,149	569,001
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	69	1,655	330	1,985	6,527	125,304	29,588	34,462	112,570	17,607	192	239	124,500
	Commission agents or brokers	32	308	82	390	1,067	7,421	1,828	1,080	4,393	2,260	81	-61	20,731
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	473	1,648	280	1,928	3,513	20,691	1,926	2,607	12,821	8,551	251	809	8,581
	Total	2,282	18,295	3,753	22,048	61,758	807,384	176,304	193,634	656,921	167,792	3,168	6,254	777,033
4662	Tyres and motor vehicle parts wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	74	406	134	540	1,536	20,077	4,906	5,126	15,432	4,865	213	210	19,440
	Other wholesale merchants	859	12,420	3,642	16,062	44,483	411,097	82,851	92,106	313,790	106,562	1,977	4,634	389,502
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	77	1,901	560	2,461	7,684	165,384	23,558	26,377	136,720	31,484	723	1,157	192,347
	Commission agents or brokers	40	114	58	172	455	2,431	209	283	1,388	1,118	51	58	19,645
	Total	1,050	14,841	4,394	19,235	54,158	598,989	111,524	123,892	467,330	144,029	2,964	6,059	620,933
4663	Professional and scientific equipment wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	88	501	284	785	2,755	23,406	5,713	6,176	17,741	6,127	297	381	24,292
	Other wholesale merchants	188	1,791	737	2,528	7,462	59,009	13,490	15,502	44,610	16,411	464	1,463	58,541
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	20	94	47	141	347	2,260	125	124	1,419	839	37	1	3,807
	Commission agents or brokers	15	52	18	70	189	1,090	38	47	702	396	13	79	3,273
	Total	311	2,438	1,086	3,524	10,753	85,764	19,367	21,849	64,473	23,773	810	1,924	89,914
4664	Dealers in business machines incl. computers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	43	900	371	1,271	4,833	17,854	6,768	6,841	10,495	7,432	308	836	16,151
	Other wholesale merchants	359	5,686	2,250	7,916	26,318	108,069	31,530	29,868	60,439	45,987	2,001	3,442	95,443
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	8	44	21	65	159	2,913	165	147	1,992	803	22	8	2,763
	Commission agents or brokers	12	34	7	41	139	331	45	86	162	209	23	1	1,541
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	162	2,137	595	2,732	10,517	62,431	1,566	2,446	14,391	48,602	2,966	40,058	18,392
	Total	584	8,801	3,224	12,025	41,965	191,490	40,395	39,408	87,479	103,032	5,339	44,345	134,311

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4665	Electrical and electronic equipment wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	120	1,053	393	1,446	4,940	55,960	10,494	12,322	44,502	13,266	380	2,183	58,156
	Other wholesale merchants	744	7,198	2,563	9,761	29,494	370,041	53,371	60,981	305,754	71,896	2,347	2,591	382,162
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	71	826	279	1,105	3,999	5,516	6,813	30,604	8,458	294	409	52,894	
	Commission agents or brokers	109	427	162	589	1,648	19,747	1,820	2,061	15,918	4,069	126	163	78,128
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	17	115	33	148	455	1,175	165	155	343	823	17	787	189
	Total	1,061	9,619	3,430	13,049	40,536	484,688	71,366	82,332	397,121	98,533	3,164	6,133	571,529
4666	Industrial machinery and equipment wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	357	3,449	1,269	4,718	15,845	174,485	45,066	51,956	139,243	42,131	1,426	4,418	189,645
	Other wholesale merchants	1,096	10,120	3,130	13,250	42,951	443,716	80,663	85,828	354,732	94,150	2,953	4,809	452,012
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	160	1,742	415	2,157	8,436	86,823	14,340	16,940	73,465	15,957	579	889	87,720
	Commission agents or brokers	144	514	253	767	2,549	17,443	2,414	1,755	10,718	6,066	196	492	78,596
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	12	86	2	88	168	967	88	129	565	463	41	342	303
	Total	1,769	15,911	5,069	20,980	69,949	723,453	142,572	156,608	578,722	158,767	5,194	10,951	808,276
466	TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WHOLESALES -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	723	6,938	2,614	9,552	32,468	346,020	88,702	102,017	269,050	90,285	2,688	8,145	361,904
	Other wholesale merchants	4,863	51,270	15,200	66,470	198,804	1,991,659	389,112	420,194	1,564,824	457,917	12,320	22,089	1,946,661
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	405	6,262	1,652	7,914	27,152	420,349	73,293	84,863	356,770	75,148	1,845	2,703	464,051
	Commission agents or brokers	402	1,449	580	2,029	6,047	48,462	6,353	5,311	33,281	14,138	491	732	201,914
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	664	3,986	910	4,896	14,653	85,285	4,065	5,337	28,120	58,439	3,296	41,997	27,465
	Total	7,057	69,905	20,956	90,861	279,124	2,891,775	561,525	617,722	2,252,043	695,927	20,640	75,666	3,001,995
4671	Timber wholesalers - Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	61	574	204	778	2,616	69,708	6,048	7,001	64,585	6,076	353	563	72,388
	Other wholesale merchants	720	6,646	1,175	7,821	22,136	283,168	33,232	35,979	237,891	48,064	1,382	2,335	291,119
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	43	394	29	423	1,197	15,213	2,058	1,941	11,794	3,302	57	199	15,163
	Commission agents or brokers	38	105	58	163	576	2,530	54	58	1,445	1,091	54	44	20,902
	Total	862	7,719	1,466	9,185	26,523	370,618	41,391	44,979	315,674	58,532	1,845	3,053	399,573

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4672	Dealers in builders' hardware and and materials n.e.c. -													
	Wholesale merchants	120	532	261	793	2,243	29,878	4,843	5,598	24,404	6,231	316	691	32,648
	Import and/or export merchants	3,456	27,022	7,812	34,834	91,636	867,671	120,843	129,661	712,378	184,111	6,736	9,618	867,367
	Other wholesale merchants													
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	218	2,453	650	3,103	9,583	117,495	7,974	8,158	94,759	22,919	726	713	137,238
	Commission agents or brokers	263	1,478	636	2,114	6,720	38,309	2,989	2,879	23,758	14,442	830	485	186,755
	Total	4,057	31,485	9,359	40,844	110,182	1,073,353	136,649	146,296	855,299	227,703	8,608	11,507	1,226,008
467	TOTAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES													
	WHOLESALES -													
	Wholesale merchants	181	1,106	465	1,571	4,858	99,585	10,891	12,599	88,969	12,305	669	1,254	105,036
	Import and/or export merchants	4,176	33,668	8,987	42,655	113,773	1,170,838	154,075	165,640	950,220	232,171	8,119	11,953	1,158,487
	Other wholesale merchants													
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	261	2,847	679	3,526	10,780	132,707	10,032	10,099	106,550	26,224	783	911	152,401
	Commission agents or brokers	301	1,583	694	2,277	7,296	40,839	3,042	2,937	25,201	15,533	883	440	209,657
	Total	4,919	39,204	10,825	50,029	136,707	1,443,969	178,040	191,275	1,170,972	286,233	10,454	14,558	1,625,581
4681	Household appliances, radio and T.V. wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants	91	422	298	720	1,845	26,229	6,037	6,549	23,661	5,079	262	189	30,383
	Import and/or export merchants	287	2,257	1,099	3,356	9,926	148,968	16,446	17,575	128,304	21,793	835	623	154,083
	Other wholesale merchants													
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	108	3,376	1,231	4,607	14,104	217,894	18,187	24,657	176,928	47,436	774	976	252,662
	Commission agents or brokers	63	257	112	369	1,044	5,061	241	252	2,693	1,633	73	81	28,262
	Total	549	6,312	2,740	9,052	26,919	400,153	40,910	49,033	331,587	76,688	1,944	1,869	465,411
4682	China, glassware and domestic hardware wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants	158	741	541	1,282	3,341	38,033	9,028	9,777	28,988	9,393	510	542	39,506
	Import and/or export merchants	242	951	593	1,544	3,781	47,336	5,810	6,164	38,079	9,610	495	511	47,805
	Other wholesale merchants													
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	16	103	80	183	566	5,982	223	270	5,210	819	36	31	6,176
	Commission agents or brokers	113	347	171	518	1,433	6,918	603	781	3,365	3,731	186	309	46,994
	Total	529	2,142	1,385	3,527	9,121	98,269	15,665	16,592	75,643	23,553	1,227	1,394	140,480

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
4683	Furniture and floor coverings wholesalers - Wholesale merchants		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Import and/or export merchants	82	333	158	491	1,321	28,564	5,593	6,758	24,806	4,923	278	250	30,054
	Other wholesale merchants	239	1,132	516	1,648	4,531	76,065	9,194	9,872	64,287	12,456	675	724	76,841
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	26	131	68	199	633	8,958	792	861	8,028	999	105	17	9,565
	Commission agents or brokers	183	456	270	726	1,691	8,315	653	681	3,770	4,573	184	49	97,594
	Total	530	2,052	1,012	3,064	8,176	121,903	16,232	18,172	100,801	22,951	1,241	1,039	214,054
468	NON-LEISURE WHOLESALE OF HOUSEHOLD AFFILIATES AND HARDWARE, FURNITURE -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	331	1,496	997	2,493	6,507	94,826	20,658	22,683	77,456	19,395	1,051	981	99,944
	Other wholesale merchants	768	4,340	2,208	6,548	18,237	272,369	31,450	33,612	230,671	43,859	2,004	1,898	278,729
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	150	3,610	1,379	4,989	15,303	232,835	19,202	25,787	190,166	49,254	915	1,024	268,403
	Commission agents and brokers	359	1,060	553	1,613	4,168	20,295	1,496	1,714	9,829	10,684	444	439	172,870
	Total	1,608	10,506	5,137	15,643	44,216	620,325	72,807	83,797	508,122	123,102	4,414	4,302	819,946
4691	Men's and boys' clothing wholesalers - Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	35	117	93	210	477	11,535	1,400	1,712	10,076	1,770	68	51	12,689
	Other wholesale merchants	203	1,589	873	2,462	7,060	128,372	17,566	18,008	110,026	18,789	595	725	137,802
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	30	308	110	418	1,253	32,061	4,634	4,592	27,869	4,150	156	70	33,854
	Commission agents or brokers	234	465	234	699	1,213	5,941	209	175	2,227	3,690	204	183	76,684
	Total	502	2,479	1,310	3,789	10,003	177,910	23,810	24,488	150,198	28,390	1,023	1,029	261,030
4692	Women's, girls' and infants' clothing wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	58	179	167	346	806	12,968	2,036	2,056	10,945	2,043	147	41	13,520
	Other wholesale merchants	398	1,711	2,134	3,845	10,509	189,246	20,681	20,725	157,595	27,694	910	1,355	189,194
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	25	137	160	297	831	10,045	511	438	8,554	1,418	109	29	16,964
	Commission agents or brokers	432	774	648	1,422	2,836	12,282	322	449	4,141	8,267	537	393	141,938
	Total	913	2,801	3,109	5,910	14,982	220,541	23,550	23,668	181,235	39,423	1,703	1,778	361,626

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4693	Footwear wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	22	134	70	204	575	12,401	449	796	11,267	1,482	66	59	13,378
	Other wholesale merchants	76	341	269	610	1,625	39,714	2,234	1,965	33,253	6,190	100	20	40,515
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	11	80	29	109	408	10,935	860	792	9,117	1,790	70	8	11,312
	Commission agents or brokers	125	374	215	589	1,652	10,615	338	591	6,775	4,093	208	314	74,270
	Total	234	929	583	1,512	4,260	73,665	3,880	4,142	60,412	13,515	444	401	139,475
4694	Textiles and textile products													
	wholesalers n.e.c. -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	280	1,602	1,048	2,650	8,844	165,303	28,645	31,289	144,749	23,198	930	1,023	186,390
	Other wholesale merchants	505	2,792	1,802	4,594	12,427	222,266	29,578	31,407	193,651	30,443	1,117	1,703	228,804
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	37	303	82	385	1,299	15,180	1,917	1,793	11,607	3,449	101	116	30,672
	Commission agents or brokers	430	1,097	636	1,733	4,577	25,418	1,798	2,108	13,799	11,927	575	737	266,925
	Total	1,252	5,994	3,568	9,562	27,147	428,166	61,938	66,596	363,807	69,017	2,722	3,579	712,751
469	TOTAL, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES													
	WHOLESALES E.E.C. -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	395	2,232	1,378	3,610	10,702	202,207	32,530	35,854	177,037	28,493	1,210	1,174	225,946
	Other wholesale merchants	1,182	6,433	5,078	11,511	31,621	575,597	70,059	72,102	494,522	83,117	2,722	3,804	596,315
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	103	828	301	1,209	3,791	68,221	7,921	7,615	57,147	10,768	436	223	92,803
	Commission agents or brokers	1,221	2,710	1,733	4,443	10,278	54,255	2,667	3,325	26,944	27,968	1,524	1,586	559,817
	Total	2,901	12,203	8,570	20,773	56,393	900,282	113,178	118,894	755,652	150,345	5,891	6,786	1,474,881
4711	Meat wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Other than import and/or													
	export merchants	354	3,102	578	3,680	11,325	324,117	6,180	7,328	293,803	31,463	963	940	327,209
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	21	229	38	267	1,024	19,860	680	522	16,124	3,574	151	12	35,152
	Commission agents or brokers	21	71	33	104	398	4,245	67	48	3,512	714	22	18	26,724
	Other types of operations	55	665	234	899	2,583	146,557	5,105	8,208	137,879	11,782	263	185	156,539
	Total	451	4,067	883	4,950	15,330	494,779	12,032	16,105	451,318	47,535	1,399	1,155	545,623

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.			\$'000	\$'000					
4712	Poultry, smallgoods and dairy products wholesalers -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	49	543	262	805	2,361	157,428	37,703	27,652	132,379	14,997	212	408	198,819
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	12	67	41	108	293	9,499	226	228	8,400	1,101	13	48	9,514
	Other wholesale merchants	404	3,118	974	4,092	11,691	255,417	7,594	7,284	228,093	27,015	961	1,745	290,422
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	160	1,316	342	1,658	5,402	96,789	1,757	2,023	82,678	14,377	298	609	126,534
	Commission agents or brokers	27	77	46	123	336	5,952	118	220	5,308	745	42	576	23,594
	Total	652	5,121	1,665	6,786	20,083	525,086	47,398	37,406	456,858	58,236	1,534	2,235	646,882
4713	Fruit and vegetable wholesalers -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	716	4,552	1,998	6,490	15,636	181,229	3,315	2,875	148,091	32,698	1,298	2,996	273,810
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	36	238	71	309	745	24,589	1,579	1,263	21,870	2,402	38	11	24,852
	Other wholesale merchants	283	1,625	684	2,309	5,392	67,639	1,818	1,884	56,503	11,201	370	727	68,326
	Commission agents or brokers	15	28	12	40	58	213	3	4	65	149	8	2	6,516
	Total	1,050	6,443	2,705	9,148	21,831	273,669	6,715	6,026	226,529	46,450	1,714	3,736	373,504
4714	Fish wholesalers -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	135	977	831	1,808	3,944	63,905	4,377	4,897	53,276	11,150	141	2,931	71,100
	Wholesale merchants													
	Other than import and/or export merchants	107	757	492	1,249	2,802	46,896	2,600	3,368	41,495	6,170	319	1,606	47,219
	Other types of operations	32	173	96	269	854	30,072	2,262	3,316	27,042	4,013	87	48	38,513
	Total	274	1,907	1,419	3,326	7,590	140,803	9,238	11,581	121,812	21,333	547	4,585	156,832
4715	Eggs wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Other than import and/or export merchants	18	32	19	51	85	1,362	67	45	1,135	206	9	2	1,565
	Other types of operations	74	974	1,245	2,219	5,468	109,717	3,959	3,664	99,165	10,256	101	724	101,350
	Total	92	1,006	1,264	2,270	5,553	111,079	4,026	3,709	100,300	10,462	110	726	102,915

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			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4716	Confectionery and soft drinks wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants	19	101	64	165	357	6,260	492	593	5,487	874	20	35	6,530
	Import and/or export merchants	360	1,532	605	2,137	4,949	94,140	4,433	5,293	81,510	13,490	343	1,184	96,763
	Other wholesale merchants													
	Manufacturers' sales branches	43	734	193	927	2,593	40,485	3,081	3,823	35,936	5,290	50	426	41,488
	holding stocks	55	254	56	310	909	4,540	29	31	3,002	1,540	15	64	24,960
	Commission agents or brokers													
	Total	477	2,621	918	3,539	8,807	145,424	8,034	9,740	125,934	21,195	428	1,710	169,541
4717	Beer, wine and spirits wholesalers													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	31	222	107	329	1,027	31,760	3,965	4,449	27,195	5,049	151	-419	32,666
	Other wholesale merchants	215	2,441	1,050	3,491	10,229	199,449	17,973	20,664	165,278	36,062	866	2,233	197,938
	Manufacturers' sales branches	35	711	306	1,017	3,137	34,398	4,405	4,761	26,981	7,772	161	362	38,848
	holding stocks	8	16	10	26	57	332	13	20	210	129	3	-29	1,768
	Commission agents or brokers													
	Total	269	3,390	1,473	4,863	14,451	265,940	26,357	29,893	219,664	49,813	1,181	2,149	271,221
4718	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Other than import and/or export merchants	162	1,969	554	2,523	7,730	360,944	16,072	17,325	344,068	18,129	419	831	360,665
	Manufacturers' sales branches	21	838	157	995	3,471	60,353	2,151	2,205	47,838	12,569	169	447	135,846
	holding stocks	12	88	27	115	406	14,473	1,490	1,334	13,138	1,178	31	45	16,932
	Other types of operations													
	Total	195	2,895	738	3,633	11,607	435,770	19,713	20,865	405,044	31,877	620	1,322	513,443
4719	Groceries and food wholesalers n.e.c. -													
	Primary produce dealers or agents	17	152	151	303	763	8,328	2,940	2,249	6,541	1,096	25	50	11,634
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	162	1,194	637	1,831	5,340	118,836	13,538	15,004	104,507	15,796	387	675	126,754
	Other wholesale merchants	767	8,279	3,845	12,124	32,155	770,692	56,405	58,855	698,300	74,842	2,492	6,009	786,272
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	129	2,136	881	3,017	9,143	178,815	15,679	14,407	145,922	31,622	717	1,714	196,373
	Commission agents or brokers	124	448	288	736	1,766	11,758	407	448	7,118	4,602	160	348	91,323
	Total	1,199	12,209	5,802	18,011	49,167	1,088,429	88,969	90,963	962,388	128,038	3,781	8,796	1,212,356

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TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Employment at end of June 1969(b)			Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Rent and leasing expenses	Fixed capital expend- iture (d)	Total wholesale sales (e)
			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
471	TOTAL FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHOLESALE	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Primary produce dealers or agents	991	7,246	4,437	11,683	28,332	521,172	51,301	40,832	441,453	69,251	1,839	7,145	659,508
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	347	2,633	1,253	3,886	11,208	378,899	29,618	34,848	341,471	42,658	916	593	398,554
	Other wholesale merchants	2,670	22,895	8,801	31,696	86,360	2,120,657	113,145	122,047	1,910,184	219,379	6,743	15,298	2,176,379
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	409	5,964	1,917	7,881	24,770	430,699	27,753	27,741	355,478	75,209	1,545	3,571	574,241
	Commission agents or brokers	262	961	459	1,420	3,741	29,551	668	822	21,261	8,444	270	-195	185,637
	Total	4,679	39,699	16,867	56,526	154,411	3,480,978	222,483	226,289	3,069,847	414,939	11,313	26,412	3,994,318
4721	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	47	475	252	727	2,357	23,290	4,462	6,234	19,431	5,632	254	761	26,690
	Other wholesale merchants	81	779	460	1,239	3,473	37,382	3,948	4,761	24,693	13,502	231	2,797	35,909
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	13	295	151	446	1,293	19,664	1,481	1,606	13,931	5,857	74	257	19,518
	Commission agents or brokers	8	15	8	23	34	668	101	159	536	188	10	-2	1,462
	Total	149	1,564	871	2,435	7,156	81,004	9,992	12,760	58,592	25,179	569	3,813	83,659
4722	Watches, clocks and jewellery wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	157	656	459	1,115	2,813	39,222	10,122	11,406	31,852	8,654	342	199	39,991
	Other wholesale merchants	205	533	383	916	2,062	21,130	5,309	5,288	15,414	5,696	230	-112	21,255
	Commission agents or brokers	57	71	58	129	194	1,047	48	48	391	656	37	23	8,717
	Total	419	1,260	900	2,160	5,090	61,399	15,479	16,742	47,657	15,006	609	109	69,963
4723	Toys and sporting goods wholesalers - wholesale merchants -													
	Import and/or export merchants	129	537	315	852	2,236	27,315	6,581	6,738	21,118	5,654	320	259	28,644
	Other wholesale merchants	219	1,224	520	1,744	4,337	49,300	8,369	9,723	33,878	11,777	567	661	49,587
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	18	92	50	142	451	9,241	1,357	1,458	8,014	1,328	74	8	9,397
	Commission agents or brokers	51	123	78	201	378	2,400	278	230	1,468	885	49	34	11,071
	Total	417	1,976	963	2,939	7,401	88,257	16,585	18,148	70,177	19,643	1,011	962	98,699

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ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Employment at end of June 1969 (b)			Wages and salaries	Turnover	Strokes at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Rent and leasing expenses	Fixed capital expendi- ture (d)	Total wholesale sales (e)
			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4724	Books periodicals, paper and paper products wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	152	1,577	1,081	2,658	7,017	71,689	15,639	19,030	57,543	17,538	559	1,672	74,345
	Other wholesale merchants	680	4,897	2,735	7,632	21,585	281,310	34,709	41,649	230,709	57,541	1,712	1,260	287,584
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	69	934	299	1,233	3,848	45,361	3,179	4,347	38,387	8,142	434	1,575	59,271
	Commission agents or brokers	120	383	226	609	1,846	12,100	1,816	2,070	7,649	4,705	233	378	79,294
	Total	1,021	7,791	4,341	12,132	34,296	410,459	55,342	67,095	334,286	87,926	2,939	4,887	500,498
4725	Pharmaceutical and preparations wholesalers -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	91	658	429	1,087	3,738	37,526	8,449	9,776	28,666	10,187	273	265	39,495
	Other wholesale merchants	599	5,790	3,949	9,739	25,713	332,651	38,440	39,247	270,243	63,216	2,516	3,305	337,109
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	106	1,152	299	1,451	4,992	52,431	1,939	2,082	31,341	21,232	538	796	130,662
	Commission agents or brokers	58	217	167	384	950	3,876	263	359	1,798	2,174	79	21	19,111
	Total	854	7,817	4,844	12,661	35,393	426,484	49,091	51,464	332,047	96,809	3,406	4,593	526,377
2726	Wholesalers n.e.c. -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	152	558	434	992	2,512	33,188	4,534	5,582	25,935	8,299	352	461	36,137
	Other wholesale merchants	794	3,777	1,468	5,245	12,730	122,524	12,378	13,783	94,403	29,526	1,217	1,324	118,840
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	50	306	137	443	1,443	19,556	1,871	2,037	16,482	3,240	144	67	23,387
	Commission agents or brokers	126	263	138	401	967	5,191	390	400	2,841	2,360	91	130	29,305
	Total	1,122	4,904	2,177	7,081	17,651	180,459	19,173	21,803	139,663	43,425	1,802	1,984	207,671
472	TOTAL, OTHER WHOLESALE -													
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	728	4,461	2,970	7,431	20,674	232,229	49,787	58,766	185,246	55,964	2,100	3,622	245,302
	Other wholesale merchants	2,578	17,000	9,515	26,515	69,919	844,300	103,153	114,449	674,340	181,258	6,472	9,435	850,363
	Manufacturers' sales branches													
	holding stocks	256	2,779	936	3,715	12,026	146,253	9,827	11,530	108,155	39,799	1,265	2,706	242,234
	Commission agents or brokers	420	1,072	675	1,747	4,369	25,283	2,897	3,265	14,683	10,968	500	584	148,960
	Total	3,982	25,312	14,096	39,408	106,988	1,248,063	165,662	188,011	982,424	287,987	10,337	16,347	1,486,859

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ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Employment at end of June 1969 (b)			Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Rent and leasing expenses	Fixed capital expend- iture (d)	Total wholesale sales (e)
			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969					
46-47	TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Primary produce dealers or agents	3,468	27,560	10,043	37,603	102,548	1,845,958	304,044	525,554	1,827,460	237,981	7,944	17,967	4,025,400
	Wholesale merchants													
	Import and/or export merchants	3,171	23,782	11,733	35,515	111,535	2,197,141	300,216	345,953	1,926,917	315,960	10,920	19,057	2,411,474
	Other wholesale merchants	18,489	154,517	55,783	210,300	590,824	8,198,040	1,015,572	1,105,037	6,880,747	1,404,768	43,144	75,572	8,263,166
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,751	24,061	7,403	31,464	101,408	1,550,078	163,798	187,171	1,273,400	300,054	7,410	12,119	1,947,590
	Commission agents or brokers	3,426	11,087	5,760	16,847	46,963	361,856	33,287	36,493	248,231	116,827	5,224	4,666	2,514,633
	Petroleum distributors	2,387	18,771	3,415	22,186	77,380	1,660,772	124,557	141,910	1,339,142	338,981	12,404	14,356	2,811,332
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	664	3,986	910	4,896	14,653	85,285	4,065	5,337	28,120	58,439	3,296	41,907	27,465
	TOTAL	33,356	263,764	95,047	358,811	1,045,311	15,899,132	1,945,537	2,343,435	13,524,025	2,773,008	90,342	185,734	22,001,060

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification, see explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) See explanatory notes, paragraph 11. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES.

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
461	General wholesalers -										
	Primary produce dealers or agents	7,866	..	198	8,064	99	167	8,350	1,618	9,504	166
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	102,291	2,070	162	104,523	1,455	874	106,853	38,627	142,988	249
	Other wholesale merchants	175,075	4,918	9,403	189,396	631	1,553	191,579	13,025	195,019	1,212
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	7,932	..	..	7,932	1,596	..	9,528	12,115	20,047	603
	Commission agents or brokers	25,265	468	80	25,813	4,203	367	30,383	201,954	227,686	9
	Total	318,449	7,456	9,643	335,747	7,983	2,961	346,692	267,339	593,244	2,239
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers -										
	Primary produce dealers or agents	268,285	391	9,241	277,918	68,233	47,447	393,596	2,064,280	2,332,958	846
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	11,648	..	15	11,663	47	38	11,748	1,335	12,983	..
	Other wholesale merchants	217,708	5,532	7,975	231,215	2,076	6,482	239,773	29,732	252,973	4,204
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	5,456	..	10	5,466	4	10	5,480	14	5,470	20
	Commission agents or brokers	4,383	..	962	5,345	2,607	933	8,886	72,095	76,476	..
	Total	507,480	5,924	18,204	531,607	72,965	54,911	659,482	2,167,456	2,680,860	5,069
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers p.s.c. -										
	Primary produce dealers or agents	911,797	6,379	497	918,673	2,865	1,302	922,840	105,254	1,023,430	802
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	365,060	60	2	365,121	1,075	791	366,987	47,829	412,949	8
	Other wholesale merchants	65,991	4,029	741	70,760	197	779	71,736	3,305	73,324	860
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	728	..	..	728	90	..	818	1,812	2,540	..
	Commission agents or brokers	59,783	4,092	6	63,882	9,612	1,232	74,727	463,253	527,129	26
	Total	1,403,359	14,560	1,246	1,419,164	13,840	4,103	1,437,107	621,451	2,079,371	1,697
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers -										
	wholesale merchants										
	Other than import and/or export merchants	7,387	949	211	8,547	91	350	8,987	1,471	9,808	53
	Petroleum distributors	1,416,580	28,180	13,393	1,458,155	168,718	33,902	1,660,772	1,366,572	2,811,332	877
	Total	1,423,968	29,130	13,604	1,466,701	168,809	34,252	1,669,760	1,368,042	2,821,140	930

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES.

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4651	Iron and steel wholesalers - Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks Commission agents or brokers Total	\$'000 55,287 292,076 9,607 11,660 368,630	\$'000 278 4,562 671 2 5,513	\$'000 72 521 4 .. 596	\$'000 55,638 297,159 10,262 11,661 374,740	\$'000 130 311 1,154 1,621 3,196	\$'000 137 556 723 16 1,431	\$'000 55,905 296,026 12,139 13,298 379,367	\$'000 2,755 7,268 4,039 97,759 111,821	\$'000 58,321 303,906 14,317 109,420 485,963	\$'000 18 652 671
4652	Metal scrap wholesalers - Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Total	6,005 79,047 85,052	63 3,506 3,569	20 157 177	6,088 82,710 88,798	28 76 104	11 161 172	6,126 82,946 89,073	683 615 1,297	6,750 83,168 89,918	.. 218 218
4653	Metals and minerals wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks Commission agent or brokers Total	161,364 145,976 30,623 7,170 345,133	221 80 351 .. 651	386 266 652	161,971 146,322 30,973 7,170 346,436	592 746 64 1,809 3,211	194 912 .. 19 1,124	162,756 147,979 31,038 8,999 350,772	32,661 8,794 804 65,836 108,095	194,246 154,849 31,777 73,007 453,879	148 985 1,133
4654	Chemicals and allied products wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Manufacturers' sales branches holding stock Commission agents or brokers Total	128,541 169,251 57,951 5,656 361,400	2,689 9,830 12,519	100 782 .. 23 905	131,330 179,863 57,951 5,679 374,824	1,271 677 1,862 1,073 4,883	397 1,058 200 127 1,781	132,999 181,599 60,013 6,878 381,488	15,319 6,102 21,355 16,406 59,183	146,549 185,184 79,306 22,062 433,101	236 2,970 67 164 3,437
465	TOTAL, OTHER MINERALS METALS AND CHEMICALS WHOLESALE - Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks Commission agents or brokers Total	351,197 686,350 98,181 24,485 1,160,214	3,251 17,978 1,022 2 22,252	579 1,726 4 23 2,332	355,026 706,054 99,206 24,511 1,184,797	2,021 1,811 3,060 4,503 11,394	739 2,685 923 162 4,509	357,706 710,550 103,189 180,002 1,200,701	51,418 22,778 26,197 204,487 280,396	405,868 727,108 125,400 204,487 1,462,864	402 4,825 67 164 5,458

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4661	Agricultural and construction machinery dealers -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	51,367	2,480	..	53,847	19	373	54,239	372	54,219	438
	Other wholesale merchants	521,743	22,877	21,415	566,035	1,700	31,992	599,728	24,381	569,001	2,264
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	113,283	4,826	4,858	122,966	785	1,553	125,304	6,392	124,500	4
	Commission agents or brokers	5,080	..	106	5,186	1,936	300	7,421	15,647	20,731	1
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	7,534	26	913	8,474	64	12,152	20,691	1,021	8,581	934
	Total	699,009	30,208	27,292	756,509	4,504	46,371	807,384	47,813	777,033	3,641
4662	Tyres and motor vehicle parts wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	18,873	210	620	19,704	22	351	20,077	357	19,440	54
	Other wholesale merchants	359,801	25,825	13,737	399,361	385	11,351	411,097	3,877	389,502	2,285
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	153,935	5,064	203	159,202	4,155	2,027	165,384	33,348	192,347	1
	Commission agents or brokers	1,400	..	58	1,457	872	101	2,431	18,245	19,645	..
	Total	534,009	31,099	14,618	579,724	5,435	13,830	598,989	55,827	620,933	2,340
4663	Professional and scientific equipment wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	21,644	1,313	73	23,030	131	244	23,406	1,335	24,292	61
	Other wholesale merchants	53,075	3,525	450	57,050	165	1,793	59,009	1,941	58,541	1,441
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	1,721	..	3	1,725	535	..	2,260	2,086	3,807	..
	Commission agents or brokers	907	..	..	907	178	5	1,090	2,366	3,273	5
	Total	77,347	4,838	527	82,712	1,009	2,042	85,764	7,728	89,914	1,507
4664	Dealers in business machines incl. computers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	15,517	625	189	16,332	1	1,520	17,054	8	16,151	401
	Other wholesale merchants	81,612	9,315	2,150	93,076	718	14,274	108,069	4,516	95,443	1,757
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	2,783	..	..	2,783	..	30	2,813	..	2,783	..
	Commission agents or brokers	104	..	47	151	116	64	331	1,438	1,541	..
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	18,230	..	8	18,238	2	44,191	62,431	162	18,392	12
	Total	118,247	9,940	2,393	130,580	838	60,080	191,498	6,124	134,311	2,170

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4665	Electrical and electronic equipment wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Import and/or export merchants	54,059	908	109	55,057	366	538	55,960	3,209	58,156	718
	Other wholesale merchants	351,711	12,553	1,184	365,448	1,495	3,099	370,041	17,899	382,162	2,921
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	33,202	1,560	..	34,762	2,270	733	37,765	18,131	52,894	172
	Commission agents or brokers	16,151	972	12	17,135	2,431	181	19,747	61,004	78,128	..
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	180	9	8	197	..	978	1,175	..	189	3
	Total	455,284	16,002	1,313	472,599	6,562	5,527	484,688	100,243	571,529	3,814
4666	Industrial machinery and equipment wholesalers n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	151,711	17,890	401	170,002	1,131	3,352	174,485	20,044	189,645	1,393
	Other wholesale merchants	414,995	14,371	2,218	431,585	2,922	9,209	443,716	22,646	452,012	5,713
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	81,672	1,316	8	82,997	1,133	2,692	86,823	4,731	87,720	382
	Commission agents or brokers	12,982	..	44	13,027	3,721	696	17,443	65,613	78,596	1
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	281	..	..	281	2	705	987	22	303	31
	Total	661,641	33,578	2,672	697,891	8,908	16,654	723,453	113,057	808,276	7,520
466	TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WHOLESALERS -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	315,152	23,427	1,392	337,971	1,672	6,378	346,020	25,324	361,904	3,064
	Other wholesale merchants	1,782,935	88,466	41,154	1,912,555	7,384	71,720	1,991,659	75,260	1,946,661	16,381
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	386,597	12,766	5,073	404,435	8,878	7,036	420,349	64,688	464,051	559
	Commission agents or brokers	36,624	972	267	37,863	9,253	1,346	48,462	164,317	201,914	7
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	26,225	35	930	27,190	68	58,027	85,285	1,205	27,465	980
	Total	2,545,535	125,666	48,815	2,720,016	27,255	144,506	2,891,775	330,796	3,001,995	20,992
4671	Timber wholesalers - Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	68,893	..	509	69,402	129	177	69,708	3,495	72,308	455
	Other wholesale merchants	274,664	4,445	1,488	280,596	831	1,740	283,168	12,010	291,119	11,147
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	14,109	1,054	..	15,163	..	49	15,213	..	15,163	1,690
	Commission agents or brokers	1,419	..	45	1,464	1,060	6	2,530	19,484	20,902	..
	Total	359,084	5,499	2,042	366,625	2,020	1,973	370,618	34,989	399,573	13,292

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES.

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Com- missions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases as commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4672	Dealers in builders' hardware and materials h.s.c. -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	28,273	604	57	28,933	419	525	29,878	3,771	32,648	219
	Other wholesale merchants	836,493	11,694	29,491	877,678	1,659	8,333	887,671	19,179	887,367	13,059
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	110,995	1,946	6	112,947	4,290	257	117,495	24,298	137,238	1,525
	Commission agents or brokers	25,947	247	161	26,355	11,082	872	38,309	162,561	188,755	356
	Total	1,001,708	14,490	29,714	1,045,913	17,451	9,989	1,073,353	209,809	1,226,008	15,158
467	TOTAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES										
	WHOLESALE -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	97,166	604	566	98,335	548	702	99,585	7,267	105,036	674
	Other wholesale merchants	1,111,157	16,139	30,978	1,158,275	2,491	10,073	1,170,838	31,189	1,158,487	24,206
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	125,104	3,000	6	128,110	4,290	307	132,707	24,298	152,401	3,215
	Commission agents or brokers	27,366	247	206	27,819	12,140	879	40,839	182,045	209,657	356
	Total	1,360,793	19,989	31,756	1,412,539	19,471	11,962	1,443,969	244,700	1,625,581	28,451
4681	Household appliances, radio and T.V. wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	27,034	549	206	27,789	174	266	28,229	2,800	30,383	7
	Other wholesale merchants	132,654	11,841	1,494	145,991	383	2,593	148,968	9,586	154,085	803
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	177,205	29,780	625	207,611	3,403	6,880	217,834	45,676	252,662	178
	Commission agents or brokers	2,716	16	14	2,747	2,287	27	5,061	25,548	28,282	..
	Total	339,610	42,188	2,339	384,138	6,248	9,766	400,133	83,611	465,411	987
4682	China, glassware and domestic hardware wholesalers										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	36,061	19	1,605	37,685	307	40	38,033	3,426	39,506	..
	Other wholesale merchants	45,277	408	1,154	46,839	186	311	47,336	2,120	47,805	194
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	5,883	..	4	5,886	50	47	5,982	293	6,176	..
	Commission agents or brokers	3,302	75	84	3,459	3,323	137	6,918	43,619	46,994	..
	Total	90,522	500	2,846	93,869	3,066	534	98,269	49,458	140,480	194

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Commis- sions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture \$'000
		Wholesale sales \$'000	Trans- fers out \$'000	Retail sales \$'000	Total \$'000						
4683	Furniture and floor coverings wholesalers - Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	28,252	14	128	28,394	161	9	28,564	1,788	30,054	..
	Other wholesale merchants	73,641	675	1,187	75,503	267	297	76,065	2,525	76,841	745
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	8,786	..	..	8,786	170	2	8,958	778	9,565	156
	Commission agents or brokers	3,668	1	111	3,780	4,297	238	8,315	93,925	97,594	10
	Total	114,347	690	1,425	116,462	4,895	545	121,903	99,017	214,054	912
468	TOTAL, WHOLESALE OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND HARDWARE, FURNITURE -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	91,348	581	1,939	93,868	643	315	94,826	8,015	99,944	7
	Other wholesale merchants	251,574	12,924	3,855	268,353	836	3,202	272,369	14,232	278,729	1,742
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	191,874	29,780	629	222,283	3,623	6,929	232,835	46,748	268,403	334
	Commission agents or brokers	9,686	92	208	9,986	9,906	402	20,295	163,092	172,870	10
	Total	544,481	43,378	6,610	594,470	15,009	10,846	620,325	232,087	819,946	2,093
4691	Men's and boys' clothing wholesalers - Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	11,273	116	70	11,459	72	4	11,535	1,300	12,689	..
	Other wholesale merchants	125,501	1,781	355	127,637	582	153	128,572	10,520	137,802	631
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	25,512	6,235	103	31,848	213	..	32,061	2,110	33,854	..
	Commission agents or brokers	1,625	..	67	1,691	4,228	22	5,941	75,059	76,684	36
	Total	163,911	8,130	595	172,636	5,094	180	177,910	88,989	261,050	667
4692	Women's, girls' and infants' clothing wholesalers - Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	12,806	124	..	12,930	28	10	12,968	600	13,529	299
	Other wholesale merchants	182,365	1,757	526	184,648	376	221	185,246	5,072	189,194	1,262
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	9,214	..	..	9,214	828	2	10,045	7,750	16,964	..
	Commission agents or brokers	3,626	..	26	3,653	8,556	73	12,282	138,311	141,938	48
	Total	208,012	1,881	552	210,445	9,788	307	220,541	151,733	363,625	1,609

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (d)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture (e)
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4693	Footwear wholesalers - wholesale merchants										
	Imports and/or export merchants	12,336	..	..	12,336	53	12	12,401	1,042	13,378	..
	Other wholesale merchants	39,263	302	12	39,577	109	29	39,714	950	40,515	194
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	10,913	..	..	10,913	21	2	10,935	399	11,312	..
	Commission agents or brokers	6,719	..	67	6,786	3,794	34	10,615	67,551	14,270	..
	Total	69,231	302	80	69,612	3,976	77	73,665	69,942	139,475	194
4694	Textiles and textile products wholesalers n.e.c. -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	161,419	2,660	194	164,273	811	219	165,303	22,271	186,350	6
	Other wholesale merchants	206,064	14,220	935	221,219	710	335	222,266	8,519	228,604	3,038
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	12,261	100	852	13,213	1,967	1	15,180	18,311	30,672	..
	Commission agents or brokers	14,985	44	78	15,107	10,190	120	25,418	251,896	266,925	37
	Total	394,729	17,025	2,059	413,813	13,679	675	428,166	300,997	712,751	3,081
469	TOTAL, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES WHOLESALES N.E.C. -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	197,834	2,900	264	200,998	963	246	202,207	25,212	225,946	305
	Other wholesale merchants	553,194	18,060	1,828	573,082	1,778	738	575,597	25,060	596,315	5,126
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	57,900	6,333	955	65,188	3,029	4	68,221	28,570	92,803	..
	Commission agents or brokers	26,955	44	238	27,238	26,768	250	54,255	532,818	559,817	121
	Total	835,883	27,338	3,286	866,506	32,537	1,238	900,282	611,660	1,474,881	5,552
4711	Meat Wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Other than import and/or export merchants										
	Manufacturers' sales branches	296,356	24,438	2,528	323,321	386	409	324,117	6,415	327,209	2,333
	holding stocks	17,591	730	351	18,672	1,187	..	19,860	16,831	35,152	52
	Commission agents or brokers	3,477	..	..	3,477	717	52	4,245	23,247	26,724	..
	Other types of operations	146,085	11	2	146,098	280	179	146,557	10,443	156,539	9
	Total	463,508	25,179	2,882	491,569	2,570	640	494,779	56,936	545,623	2,394

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES.

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND REGAL TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Commis- sions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (c)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4712	Poultry, smallgoods and dairy products wholesalers - Primary produce dealers or agents Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks Commission agents or brokers Total	\$'000 136,416 9,105 211,981 92,579 5,349 455,431	\$'000 675 390 39,774 1,075 3 41,916	\$'000 214 .. 1,971 673 .. 2,858	\$'000 137,304 9,495 253,727 94,328 5,353 500,206	\$'000 1,770 4 1,092 2,461 590 5,917	\$'000 18,354 .. 599 .. 10 18,962	\$'000 157,428 9,499 255,417 96,780 5,952 525,086	\$'000 61,728 19 30,667 32,870 18,242 151,534	\$'000 198,819 9,514 290,422 126,534 23,594 648,882	\$'000 5,345 .. 923 152 .. 6,420
4713	Fruit and vegetables wholesalers - Primary produce dealers or agents Wholesale merchants Import and/or export merchants Other wholesale merchants Commission agents or brokers Total	162,043 24,204 62,300 28 248,575	338 .. 250 .. 588	1,474 .. 1,700 .. 3,174	163,854 24,204 64,251 28 252,338	9,674 64 472 170 10,380	7,701 320 2,916 14 10,952	181,229 24,588 67,639 213 273,660	111,430 648 5,775 6,408 124,341	273,810 24,852 68,325 6,516 373,504	297 .. 560 .. 887
4714	Fish wholesalers - Primary produce dealers or agents Wholesale merchants Other than import and/or export merchants Other types of operations Total	54,683 44,826 29,568 129,077	6,319 570 .. 6,889	1,087 922 14 2,023	62,089 46,318 29,582 137,989	740 155 400 1,294	1,077 423 19 1,519	63,905 46,896 30,002 140,803	10,098 1,823 8,947 20,866	71,100 47,219 38,513 156,832	932 283 3 1,218
4715	Egg wholesalers - Wholesale merchants Other than import and/or export merchants Other types of operations Total	1,264 82,879 84,143	.. 12,499 12,499	5 3,072 3,077	1,269 90,450 99,719	35 598 595	58 10,708 10,766	1,362 109,717 111,079	302 5,970 6,272	1,565 101,390 102,915	.. 69 69

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**TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA - continued**

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (h)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
4716	Confectionery and soft drinks wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	6,245	..	1	6,247	12	1	6,260	85	6,330	..
	Other wholesale merchants	89,568	3,165	962	93,695	289	157	94,140	4,031	96,765	1,117
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	40,104	198	..	40,303	170	11	40,483	1,185	41,488	57
	Commission agents or brokers	1,755	..	20	1,774	2,705	61	4,540	23,205	24,960	..
	Total	137,672	3,363	983	142,018	3,175	230	145,424	28,506	169,541	1,174
4717	Beer, wine and spirits wholesalers										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	30,790	..	805	31,596	103	62	31,760	1,876	32,666	67
	Other wholesale merchants	191,016	3,568	3,400	197,984	155	1,311	199,449	3,355	197,938	1,228
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	27,565	5,752	73	33,390	1,001	7	34,398	5,531	30,848	396
	Commission agents or brokers	224	..	..	224	100	9	332	1,545	1,768	..
	Total	249,595	9,320	4,279	263,193	1,358	1,388	265,940	12,307	271,221	1,691
4718	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Other than import and/or export merchants	348,612	11,006	981	360,596	192	155	360,944	1,048	360,665	553
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	51,899	..	..	51,899	8,454	..	60,353	83,947	135,846	..
	Other types of operations	11,124	3,219	..	14,344	126	3	14,473	2,588	16,932	..
	Total	411,635	14,225	981	426,840	8,772	157	435,770	87,583	513,443	553
4719	Groceries and food wholesalers n.e.c. -										
	Primary produce dealers or agents										
	Wholesale merchants	5,246	..	23	5,269	141	2,918	8,328	6,389	11,634	..
	Import and/or export merchants	114,845	2,464	737	118,065	676	95	118,836	9,446	126,754	1,330
	Other wholesale merchants	738,286	21,065	4,319	763,669	827	6,195	770,692	26,921	786,272	4,815
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	168,924	6,307	289	175,521	3,063	231	178,815	21,142	196,373	1,950
	Commission agents or brokers	7,056	..	25	7,080	4,149	529	11,758	84,268	91,323	..
	Total	1,034,357	29,835	5,414	1,069,604	8,856	9,968	1,088,429	148,165	1,212,356	8,095

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BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued

ANIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
471	TOTAL FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS - WHOLESALES -	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	Primary produce dealers or agents	441,708	13,831	5,870	467,408	13,005	40,760	521,172	197,969	659,508	6,642
	Wholesale merchants	369,368	6,084	1,577	377,029	1,223	647	378,899	23,103	398,554	1,406
	Imports and/or export merchants	1,984,207	103,835	16,788	2,104,832	3,601	12,224	2,120,657	88,337	2,176,379	11,813
	Other wholesale merchants										
	Manufacturers' sales branches	396,663	14,063	1,387	414,113	16,337	248	430,699	161,515	574,241	2,607
	holding stocks	20,047		48	20,096	8,751	703	29,551	165,587	185,637	3
	Commission agents or brokers										
	Total	3,213,993	143,815	25,670	3,383,479	42,916	54,583	3,480,978	636,511	3,994,318	22,471
4721	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	18,602	3,351	100	22,053	529	708	23,290	4,738	26,690	2
	Other wholesale merchants	33,061	2,239	248	35,549	198	1,646	37,382	688	35,989	12
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	17,476	2,042	95	19,614	..	50	19,664	..	19,518	..
	Commission agents or brokers	623	..	..	623	38	7	668	839	1,462	..
	Total	69,762	7,632	444	77,839	755	2,410	81,004	6,265	83,659	14
4722	Watches, clocks and jewellery wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	37,900	993	30	38,923	92	207	39,222	1,098	39,991	147
	Other wholesale merchants	20,401	45	330	20,776	154	201	21,130	809	21,255	296
	Commission agents or brokers	402	..	26	428	617	2	1,047	8,316	8,717	..
	Total	58,702	1,038	386	60,126	863	410	61,399	10,223	69,963	444
4723	Toys and sporting goods wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	26,437	..	440	26,877	172	265	27,315	2,207	26,644	85
	Other wholesale merchants	46,727	363	1,842	48,932	146	221	49,300	2,497	49,587	1,427
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	9,202	..	..	9,202	39	..	9,241	194	9,397	..
	Commission agents or brokers	1,724	..	16	1,741	644	16	2,400	9,347	11,071	..
	Total	84,091	363	2,299	86,753	1,001	502	88,257	14,245	98,699	1,512

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BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION : AUSTRALIA - continued**

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Commis- sions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (b)	Total wholesale sales (c)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture
		Wholesale sales	Trans- fers out	Retail sales	Total						
4724	Books, periodicals, paper and paper products wholesalers -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	64,491	5,511	633	70,635	471	582	71,689	4,343	74,345	207
	Other wholesale merchants	267,706	9,967	1,574	279,268	689	1,354	281,310	9,891	287,584	3,387
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	42,042	302	28	42,373	2,907	81	45,361	16,926	59,271	324
	Commission agents or brokers	8,135	107	246	8,488	3,375	237	12,100	71,052	79,294	108
	Total	382,375	15,907	2,481	400,763	7,442	2,254	410,459	102,211	500,494	4,026
4725	Pharmaceutical and toilet preparations wholesalers -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	36,874	190	7	37,071	85	370	37,526	2,431	39,495	899
	Other wholesale merchants	295,927	35,171	566	331,664	664	323	332,651	6,011	337,109	2,902
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	41,184	6	..	41,190	11,225	16	52,431	89,472	130,662	..
	Commission agents or brokers	1,977	39	77	2,093	1,747	36	3,876	17,095	19,111	276
	Total	375,961	35,407	650	412,018	13,722	744	426,484	115,009	526,377	4,098
2726	Wholesalers n.e.c. -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	31,929	557	360	32,846	207	134	33,188	3,651	36,137	57
	Other wholesale merchants	112,559	2,679	1,712	116,949	244	5,333	122,526	3,600	118,040	2,825
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	16,389	2,127	52	18,567	890	99	19,556	4,871	23,587	..
	Commission agents or brokers	2,619	..	16	2,856	2,290	66	5,191	26,485	29,305	3
	Total	163,696	5,364	2,140	171,199	3,630	5,632	180,459	36,608	207,671	2,885
472	TOTAL, OTHER WHOLESALES -										
	Wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	216,233	10,602	1,570	228,406	1,557	2,267	232,229	18,466	245,302	1,398
	Other wholesale merchants	776,381	30,484	6,272	833,137	2,084	9,079	844,300	25,497	890,363	10,849
	Manufacturers' sales branches										
	holding stocks	126,293	4,477	176	130,946	15,061	245	146,253	111,464	242,254	324
	Commission agents or brokers	15,680	146	382	16,208	8,711	363	25,203	133,134	148,360	388
	Total	1,134,587	65,710	8,400	1,208,697	27,413	11,951	1,248,063	266,560	1,486,859	12,919

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF TURNOVER AND SALES,
BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA - continued

ASIC code (a)	Industry class and broad type of operation	Sales of goods on own account and transfers out				Comm- issions received (b)	Other operating revenue	Turnover	Sales or purchases on commission (c)	Total wholesale sales (a)	Sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture (a)
		Wholesale sales \$'000	Trans- fers out \$'000	Retail sales \$'000	Total \$'000						
46-47	TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE										
	Primary produce dealers or agents	1,629,676	26,601	15,806	1,672,083	84,202	89,673	1,845,958	2,369,121	4,025,400	8,456
	wholesale merchants										
	Import and/or export merchants	2,115,297	49,579	8,066	2,172,942	11,204	12,997	2,197,141	245,596	2,411,474	7,473
	Other wholesale merchants	7,611,960	323,314	120,911	8,056,185	22,975	118,880	8,198,040	327,886	8,263,166	81,271
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,398,728	71,441	3,240	1,473,409	55,968	15,702	1,550,078	477,421	1,947,590	7,729
	Commission agents or brokers	250,275	6,066	2,420	258,764	96,454	6,637	361,856	2,258,297	2,514,633	1,084
	Petroleum distributors	1,416,580	28,180	13,393	1,458,155	168,718	33,302	1,660,772	1,366,572	2,811,332	877
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment	26,225	35	930	27,190	68	58,027	85,285	1,205	27,465	980
	TOTAL	14,448,741	505,216	169,766	15,123,725	439,589	335,818	15,899,132	7,047,096	22,001,060	107,870

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification, see explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (b) See explanatory notes, paragraph 21, items 8 and 10. (c) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a)

ASIC code (b)	Industry class and item		Total wholesale sales size group for establishments, other than					
			Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
461	General wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		22	32	50	79	96	53
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	290	1,098	3,702	11,281	31,070	77,345
462	Wholeselling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers -							
	No of establishments		232	259	312	446	644	521
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	1,787	8,658	23,281	65,087	212,645	371,890
463	Total wool buyers and farm products wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		93	101	117	160	177	104
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	684	3,399	8,726	23,414	56,173	74,486
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		484	321	373	419	404	134
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	4,383	10,973	26,628	58,217	126,374	92,641
465	Iron and steel wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		23	18	26	38	69	51
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	244	663	1,910	5,512	22,362	34,709
4652	Metal scrap wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		81	61	49	53	35	18
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	688	2,131	3,434	7,102	11,076	13,025
4653	Metals and minerals wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		25	12	22	18	35	21
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	202	390	1,608	2,562	12,404	14,596
4654	Chemicals and allied products wholesalers n.e.c.							
	No of establishments		65	42	61	80	78	63
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	418	1,395	4,464	11,724	23,968	43,655
465	Total other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers							
	No of establishments		194	133	158	189	217	153
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	1,551	4,579	11,417	26,902	69,009	105,495
4661	Agricultural and construction machinery dealers -							
	No of establishments		265	206	323	333	377	139
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	1,791	7,036	23,969	48,961	118,577	95,443
4662	Tyres and motor vehicle parts wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		72	116	160	210	246	89
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	725	3,866	11,696	31,973	77,520	62,903
4663	Professional and scientific equipment wholesalers -							
	No of establishments		43	33	54	57	60	36
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	339	1,188	4,033	8,565	19,141	26,498
4664	Dealers in business machines incl. computers -							
	No of establishments		77	86	66	60	57	39
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	718	2,961	5,002	8,667	19,295	26,915
4665	Electrical and electronic equipment wholesalers n.e.c.							
	No of establishments		93	105	121	189	269	117
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	740	3,510	8,734	27,272	85,406	83,922
4666	Industrial machinery and equipment wholesalers n.e.c.							
	No of establishments		190	185	226	302	407	233
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	1,338	6,301	16,697	44,201	128,535	165,324

For footnotes, see

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE OF FIRM IN AUSTRALIA

repairers and lessors, operating for the whole year 1968-69					Total	Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (a)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over				
26 39,076	26 81,587	17 116,563	11 266,392		416 590,404	17 2,841	.. ..	433 593,244
307 424,041	134 387,373	36 245,224	25 349,685	14 574,366	2,930 2,663,976	119 16,985	.. ..	3,049 2,666,860
78 112,566	80 257,575	37 247,873	20 259,662	12 951,066	979 1,005,626	52 43,745	.. ..	1,031 2,070,371
71 96,033	62 203,264	27 207,462	29 389,249	36 1,590,968	2,360 2,806,145	172 14,995	.. ..	2,532 2,821,140
57 83,691	31 100,987	13 90,865	6 143,498		332 484,441	9 1,523	.. ..	341 485,963
14 20,149	11 31,750	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	322 89,355	10 562	.. ..	332 89,918
20 29,232	23 74,285		10 266,860		186 402,139	25 51,740	.. ..	211 453,879
45 62,741	35 112,784	23 168,893		.. ..	492 430,042	28 3,060	.. ..	520 433,101
136 195,812	100 319,806	35 226,574	17 443,543		1,332 1,405,977	72 56,887	.. ..	1,404 1,462,864
70 95,406	46 135,741	12 82,305	7 150,723		1,778 759,954	94 8,499	485 8,980	2,357 777,033
53 74,147	35 116,656	12 79,087	8 151,797		1,001 610,370	91 10,563	.. ..	1,092 620,933
15 26,659	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	298 86,423	33 5,490	.. ..	331 89,914
24 51,408	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	405 114,966	26 953	167 18,392	602 134,311
76 103,628	38 116,031		14 132,800		1,020 562,043	70 9,297	18 189	1,108 571,529
120 167,163	54 156,735	15 109,494			1,730 795,786	85 12,187	15 303	1,830 808,276

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TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a).

ASIC code (b)	Industry class and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
466	Total machinery and equipment wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	740 5,650	727 24,861	950 70,131	1,151 160,639	1,416 448,475	653 461,004
4671	Timber wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	61 583	69 2,444	101 7,555	173 24,522	238 76,999	112 78,312
4672	Dealers in builders hardware and materials n.e.c. No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	517 5,602	693 25,420	742 53,686	659 95,029	756 247,194	335 232,150
467	Total building materials and supplies wholesalers No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	578 6,184	762 25,864	843 61,240	832 119,551	994 324,192	447 310,462
4681	Household appliances, radio and T.V. wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	58 408	51 1,732	59 4,279	79 10,931	112 36,427	64 45,737
4682	China, glassware & domestic hardware wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	82 620	56 1,927	81 6,002	101 14,680	121 39,069	53 34,951
4683	Furniture and floor coverings wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	52 418	48 1,684	58 4,347	105 15,841	126 39,937	75 51,834
468	Total wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	192 1,446	155 5,343	198 14,628	205 41,453	359 117,433	192 132,522
4691	Mens and boys clothing wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	18 147	26 904	48 3,635	109 16,158	171 54,596	67 46,245
4692	Womens, girls and infants clothing wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	49 355	58 1,895	120 9,105	202 28,849	295 93,005	104 72,826
4693	Footwear wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	15 150	10 333	19 1,383	41 6,321	64 21,246	50 34,558
4694	Textiles, and textile products wholesalers n.e.c. No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	107 1,016	119 3,999	138 9,924	224 35,209	312 102,913	177 124,652
469	Total clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c. No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	189 1,667	213 7,129	325 24,045	576 84,537	842 272,661	398 278,480
4711	Meat wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	12 89	20 728	29 2,052	49 7,379	108 36,524	77 55,118
4712	Poultry, small goods and dairy products wholesalers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	41 462	72 2,509	93 6,502	116 16,350	141 44,361	79 55,777

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE GROUP : AUSTRALIA - continued

repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69						Establish- ments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (c)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establish- ments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over	Total			
347 478,961	183 559,069	47 314,029	16 209,015	6 188,706	6,236 2,929,542	399 44,987	605 27,465	7,320 3,001,995
77 106,823		24 96,052		.. ..	855 393,290	54 6,283	.. ..	909 390,573
164 219,227		87 317,138		.. ..	3,953 1,193,444	267 32,564	.. ..	4,220 1,226,000
241 326,050	93 260,337	18 152,852		.. ..	4,808 1,586,733	321 38,848	.. ..	5,129 1,624,591
54 77,378		56 281,019			533 459,911	42 5,500	.. ..	575 465,411
18 22,265	7 18,098	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	519 137,612	36 2,868	.. ..	555 140,480
41 54,332	13 41,013		.. ..	.. ..	518 209,406	30 4,648	.. ..	548 214,054
113 153,975	57 161,878		19 178,252		1,570 806,930	108 13,016	.. ..	1,678 819,946
28 36,730		18 95,457		.. ..	485 253,872	29 7,158	.. ..	514 261,030
45 59,258		24 88,784		.. ..	897 354,973	55 6,652	.. ..	952 361,626
22 30,793	12 37,835		.. ..	.. ..	233 132,619	11 6,856	.. ..	244 139,475
99 139,715	49 150,301		15 141,362		1,240 707,291	45 5,460	.. ..	1,285 712,751
194 266,495	93 282,487	17 113,041	8 118,212		2,955 1,448,754	140 26,127	.. ..	2,995 1,474,881
68 98,276	57 178,889	7 44,227	9 117,289		436 534,571	36 11,052		472 545,623
36 49,155	32 96,138	13 85,662	10 287,511		633 644,427	39 4,455		672 648,882

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TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a)

ASIC code (b)	Industry class and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
4713	Fruit and vegetables wholesalers - No of establishments 85 Total wholesale sales \$'000 567	108	159	234	262	111	
		3,737	11,726	33,794	86,127	76,562	
4714	Fish wholesalers - No of establishments 18 Total wholesale sales \$'000 131	23	33	43	65	39	
		835	2,535	6,314	21,125	27,794	
4715	Eggs wholesalers - No of establishments 5 Total wholesale sales \$'000 42	7	10	21	18	7	
		274	662	3,055	5,065	4,711	
4716	Confectionery and softdrinks wholesalers - No of establishments 30 Total wholesale sales \$'000 283	78	134	72	76	28	
		2,715	9,336	10,385	23,291	19,872	
4717	Beer, wine and spirits wholesalers - No of establishments 15 Total wholesale sales \$'000 143	12	25	41	66	52	
		452	1,635	5,859	22,568	38,745	
4718	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco wholesalers - No of establishments 7 Total wholesale sales \$'000 16	3	1	6	33	45	
		106	81	947	12,565	33,638	
4719	Groceries and food wholesalers n.e.c. - No of establishments 91 Total wholesale sales \$'000 815	152	108	124	254	168	
		5,060	7,642	18,469	85,467	119,449	
471	Total food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers - No of establishments 304 Total wholesale sales \$'000 2,570	475	592	706	1,023	606	
		16,417	42,174	102,552	337,894	431,667	
4721	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers - No of establishments 15 Total wholesale sales \$'000 112	13	24	24	39	12	
		464	1,755	3,316	12,051	8,200	
4722	Watches, clocks and jewellery wholesalers - No of establishments 86 Total wholesale sales \$'000 641	67	64	83	72	22	
		2,193	4,569	12,063	23,303	14,754	
4723	Toys and sporting goods wholesalers - No of establishments 76 Total wholesale sales \$'000 595	64	62	74	88	30	
		2,175	4,777	10,480	28,343	19,647	
4724	Books, periodicals, paper and paper products wholesalers - No of establishments 131 Total wholesale sales \$'000 1,050	140	157	187	199	86	
		4,786	11,668	27,331	62,834	59,643	
4725	Pharmaceutical and toilet preparation wholesalers - No of establishments 135 Total wholesale sales \$'000 1,083	107	96	115	170	112	
		3,639	6,665	17,450	55,788	79,514	
4726	Wholesalers n.e.c. - No of establishments 376 Total wholesale sales \$'000 2,696	174	145	150	147	55	
		6,005	10,291	21,586	45,765	38,205	
472	Total other wholesalers - No of establishments 819 Total wholesale sales \$'000 6,177	565	548	633	715	317	
		19,261	39,724	92,227	228,885	219,964	
46-47	Total wholesale trade - No of establishments 3,847 Total wholesale sales \$'000 32,389	3,743	4,466	5,476	6,887	3,578	
		127,482	325,696	794,860	2,225,611	2,516,438	

(a) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.
during year 1968-69.

(b) Australian Standard Industrial

BY INDUSTRY CLASS AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE GROUP : AUSTRALIA - continued

repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69						Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (c)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over	Total			
55	23		..	..	1,037	57	..	1,094
75,636	78,625		..	..	366,776	6,728	..	373,504
27	16		..	..	264	16	..	280
35,899	61,325		..	..	155,978	853	..	156,832
12	9			..	89	5	..	94
15,996	71,945			..	102,550	365	..	102,915
12	22		..	..	452	46	..	498
17,199	82,792		..	..	165,873	3,667	..	169,541
40	27		7		285	10	..	295
56,813	78,616		64,319		269,150	2,070	..	271,221
36	33	15		13	192	8	..	200
50,281	104,269	113,513	195,133		510,549	2,893	..	513,443
145	100	20		11	1,181	65	..	1,246
204,107	304,001	190,618	260,174		1,195,802	16,554	..	1,212,356
431	302	84	32	14	4,569	282	..	4,851
597,362	923,297	573,255	428,336	490,201	3,945,684	48,634	..	3,994,318
6	11			..	144	10	..	154
9,034	46,511			..	82,243	1,417	..	83,659
8	..	..	..	..	402	44	..	446
10,552	..	..	..	..	68,075	1,888	..	69,963
12	6	..	..	..	412	29	..	441
16,796	14,905	..	..	..	97,718	981	..	98,699
59	31	9	6		1,005	46	..	1,051
82,005	97,606	61,873	86,387		495,184	5,310	..	500,494
55	30	9	6		835	58	..	893
77,021	99,279	70,418	104,230		515,087	11,290	..	526,377
41	9		..	..	1,097	95	..	1,192
49,696	28,136		..	..	202,381	5,290	..	207,671
181	84	20	13		3,895	282	..	4,177
245,105	258,617	148,509	202,218		1,460,684	26,175	..	1,486,859
2,127	1,216	349	163	98	31,950	1,964	685	34,599
2,935,476	3,695,250	2,590,302	2,183,624	4,413,327	21,640,455	333,140	27,465	22,001,060

Classification, and explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (c) Excludes repairers and lessors. (d) In operation at any time

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a) BY

ASIC code (b)	Industry group, broad type of operation and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
461	General wholesalers -						
	Primary produce dealers or agents -						
	No of establishments		10			(e)	(e)
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		1,079			(e)	(e)
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments		20			9	9
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		2,243			3,208	5,792
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	16	(e)	30	46	64	32
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	216	(e)	2,247	6,493	20,465	21,913
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	..	..	(e)	..	(e)	(e)
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	..	..	(e)	..	(e)	(e)
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	(e)	(e)	11	(e)	17	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	(e)	(e)	801	(e)	5,572	
	Total						
	No of establishments	22	32	50	79	96	53
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	290	1,098	3,702	11,211	31,070	37,345
462	Woolselling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers -						
	Primary produce dealers or agents -						
	No of establishments			997		(e)	(e)
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		53,355			(e)	(e)
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	6		10		11	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	116		864		6,463	
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	96	143	142	147	132	62
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	952	4,807	10,424	21,405	41,421	41,383
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	6		14		(e)	(e)
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	122		1,578		(e)	(e)
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	34	13	16	25	39	(e)
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	81	403	1,112	3,491	12,795	(e)
	Total						
	No of establishments	232	259	312	446	644	521
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	1,787	8,658	23,281	65,017	212,645	371,830
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c. -						
	Primary produce dealers or agents -						
	No of establishments	48	60	75	94	90	45
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	375	2,061	5,591	13,679	27,868	31,532
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and export merchants -						
	No of establishments		23			54	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		1,221			23,303	

For footnotes, see

INDUSTRY GROUP, BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION, AND VEHICLE SALES SIZE GROUP: AUSTRALIA

repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69					Total	Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (e)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over				
(e)	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	19
(e)	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	9,504
10			10		58	..	..	58
24,083			107,581		142,988	..	..	142,988
17	11		9	..	(e)	(e)	..	269
23,371	31,930		82,030	..	(e)	(e)	..	193,019
6		(e)	..	..	12	..	..	12
13,165		(e)	..	..	20,047	..	..	20,047
12	6		8		(e)	(e)	..	75
12,146	17,200		189,468		(e)	(e)	..	227,686
28	28	17	11		416	17	..	433
39,076	81,587	116,563	268,392		590,404	2,841	..	593,244
272	116	31	37		(e)	(e)	..	2,000
376,893	337,022	214,276	579,199		(e)	(e)	..	2,332,968
(e)	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	33
(e)	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	12,983
28		17			767	55	..	822
38,404		88,138			246,934	6,039	..	252,973
(e)	..	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	26
(e)	..	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	5,470
8		(e)	(e)	..	(e)	(e)	..	166
13,141		(e)	(e)	..	(e)	(e)	..	76,476
307	134	36	25	14	2,930	119	..	3,049
424,041	387,373	245,224	349,685	574,366	2,663,976	16,885	..	2,680,860
31	15	14	11		483	25	..	508
44,183	48,723	89,697	740,520		1,012,229	11,200	..	1,023,430
29	26	10	8		150	12	..	162
43,313	82,897	66,707	175,392		392,794	20,154	..	412,949

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (b) BY

ASIC code (b)	Industry group, broad type of operation and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
463	Wholbuyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c. - contd						
	Wholesale merchants - contd						
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments						
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	36 254	34 1,126	25 1,813	40 5,732	34 11,101	19 13,889
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	..	..	..		6	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	..	..	..		2,540	
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments		10		14	26	19
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		368		2,045	8,370	14,015
	Total						
	No of establishments	93	101	117	160	177	104
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	684	3,399	8,726	23,414	56,173	74,408
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers -						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Other than import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments			12	13	9	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	19 171	13 413	844	1,754	3,883	
	Petroleum distributors -						
	No of establishments	465	308	361	406	529	
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	4,212	10,460	25,784	56,463	215,183	
	Total						
	No of establishments	484	321	373	419	404	134
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	4,383	10,873	26,628	59,217	126,374	92,691
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers -						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	21	13	24	30	36	33
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	206	461	1,751	4,567	11,717	22,684
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	158	113	115	128	137	89
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	1,268	3,877	8,256	17,604	44,651	63,176
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments		13	9	19	31	21
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		197	650	2,901	9,410	13,033
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments		9	10	12	13	10
	Total wholesale sales \$'000		123	760	1,830	4,031	7,092
	Total						
	No of establishments	194	133	158	189	217	153
	Total wholesale sales \$'000	1,551	4,579	11,417	26,902	69,809	105,985

For footnotes, see

INDUSTRY GROUP, BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION, AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE GROUP: AUSTRALIA - continued

Repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69						Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (c)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over	Total			
	15 38,369		.. ..	.. ..	203 72,282	9 1,042	.. ..	212 73,324
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 2,540	.. ..	.. ..	6 2,540
	55 204,165		7 86,597	6 200,219	137 515,779	6 11,350	.. ..	143 527,129
78 112,566	80 257,575	37 247,873	20 259,662	12 951,066	979 1,995,626	52 43,745	.. ..	1,031 2,039,371
(e) (e)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	.. ..	71 9,808
(e) (e)	62 203,264	27 207,462	29 389,249	36 1,590,968	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	.. ..	2,461 2,811,332
71 96,033	62 203,264	27 207,462	29 389,249	36 1,590,968	2,360 2,806,145	172 14,995	.. ..	2,532 2,821,140
31 44,315	20 65,319		16 254,545		224 405,565	7 303	.. ..	231 405,868
83 118,616	64 198,376	15 98,949	8 151,565		910 706,339	45 20,768	.. ..	955 727,108
10 14,417	6 18,745	8 55,455		.. ..	117 114,808	5 10,593	.. ..	122 125,400
12 18,463	10 37,366		5 109,604		81 179,267	15 25,220	.. ..	96 204,487
136 195,812	100 319,806	35 226,574	17 443,543		1,332 1,405,977	72 56,887		1,404 1,462,864

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a) BY

ASIC code (b)	Industry group, broad type of operation and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers -						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	89	71	80	133	168	90
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 669	2,552	5,723	19,321	54,313	63,928
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	605	590	752	899	1,062	437
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 4,645	20,141	55,747	133,132	335,058	300,358
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	12	19	63	47	97	67
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 65	632	4,789	6,614	32,025	45,877
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	35	47	55	72	89	59
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 274	1,536	3,872	10,571	27,079	41,840
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipments -						
	No of establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total						
	No of establishments	740	727	950	1,151	1,416	653
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 5,650	24,861	70,131	169,639	448,475	461,004
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	13	17	23	18	56	26
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 114	639	1,767	2,617	18,302	18,562
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	529	707	746	730	795	328
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 5,703	23,898	54,005	104,046	258,365	225,794
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	12	19	37	37	72	38
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 139	687	2,716	5,251	24,087	27,364
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	24	19	37	47	71	55
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 229	651	2,755	6,037	23,440	30,742
	Total						
	No of establishments	578	762	843	832	904	447
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 6,184	25,864	61,240	119,451	324,102	310,462
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture -						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	47	41	45	69	65	32
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 391	1,452	3,288	10,312	21,217	21,898
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	128	89	109	120	148	84
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 929	3,016	8,134	18,481	46,956	58,019
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments		21			37	31
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000	2,316			12,946	21,563

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INDUSTRY GROUP, BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION, AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE GROUP: AUSTRALIA - continued

Repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69						Establish- ments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (c)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all estab- lish- ments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over	Total			
54			26		710	49	..	79
76,736			131,618		395,060	6,843	..	361,500
231	126	24		12	4,738	307	..	5,000
319,064	380,602	157,956		197,737	1,913,440	33,221	..	1,946,661
37	27	16		7	392	22	..	410
48,891	89,345	106,547		126,235	461,020	3,031	..	464,051
25			14		396	21	..	410
34,271			80,580		200,023	1,891	..	201,914
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	685
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,465	27,465
347	183	47	16	6	6,236	399	685	7,320
478,961	559,069	314,029	209,015	188,706	2,929,542	44,987	27,465	3,001,999
14		11		..	178	9	..	187
18,673		43,729		..	104,402	635	..	105,077
177	58	7		..	4,077	264	..	4,341
239,347	161,776	55,208		..	1,126,930	29,558	..	1,156,488
18	16		..	..	249	29	..	278
26,228	58,925		..	..	145,398	7,002	..	152,400
32	13	6		..	304	19	..	323
41,803	36,675	56,873		..	208,004	1,654	..	209,658
241	93	18		..	4,808	321	..	5,129
326,050	260,337	152,852		..	1,986,733	38,848	..	1,625,581
25	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	340
33,102	(e)	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	..	99,940
40		22		..	749	62	..	811
56,110		78,328		..	270,781	7,948	..	278,729
23	17		14	(e)	(e)	(e)	..	150
32,402	50,434	92,498		(e)	(e)	(e)	..	268,400

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL WHOLESALE SALES (a) BY

ASIC code (b)	Industry group, broad type of operation and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
460	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture - coats Commission agents or brokers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000			152 14,549		109 36,313	45 30,241
	Total No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	192 1,446	155 5,343	198 14,638	285 41,433	359 117,433	192 132,522
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers, n.e.c. - Wholesale merchants - Import and/or export merchants - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Other wholesale merchants - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Commission agents or brokers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Total No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	36 322 115 1,010 6 32 32 304 189 1,667	91 5,015 106 3,500 7 447 66 2,339 213 7,129	60 8,735 126 9,188 19 2,799 142 10,686 325 24,045	105 35,539 228 34,099 19 2,799 269 30,944 576 84,537	308 101,506 28 9,277 401 126,399 842 272,661	59 42,088 165 116,583 15 10,346 159 109,461 398 278,480
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers - Primary produce dealers or agents - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Wholesale merchants - Import and/or export merchants - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Other wholesale merchants - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Commission agents or brokers - No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000 Total No of establishments Total wholesale sales \$'000	76 541 27 168 171 1,583 14 143 16 134 304 2,570	82 2,903 19 597 326 11,226 18 680 30 1,012 475 16,417	128 9,376 24 1,744 367 26,295 26 1,753 47 3,019 592 42,174	214 31,177 38 5,640 363 52,905 52 7,471 39 5,279 706 102,552	254 83,842 80 26,995 543 179,170 96 31,781 50 16,106 1,023 337,894	110 76,935 51 36,952 355 251,726 61 45,171 29 20,883 606 431,667

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INDUSTRY GROUP, ROAD TYPE OF OPERATION, AND WHOLESALE SALES SIZE GROUP : AUSTRALIA - continued

repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69					Total	Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (c)	Repairers and lessors (d)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over				
25 32,348	18 55,990	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	349 169,441	20 3,429	.. ..	369 172,870
113 153,975	57 161,078	.. ..	19 178,252	.. ..	1,570 806,930	108 13,016	.. ..	1,678 819,946
25 33,951	.. ..	20 99,674	.. ..	.. ..	396 225,324	8 623	.. ..	404 225,946
74 99,839	34 103,517	.. ..	11 112,926	.. ..	1,167 582,168	73 14,146	.. ..	1,240 596,315
15 21,546	.. ..	10 46,392	.. ..	.. ..	100 90,601	5 2,002	.. ..	105 92,803
80 111,160	43 151,230	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,192 550,462	54 9,354	.. ..	1,246 559,817
194 266,495	95 282,487	17 113,041	8 118,212	.. ..	2,855 1,448,754	140 26,127	.. ..	2,995 1,474,881
64 87,097	41 153,204	.. ..	7 208,283	.. ..	976 655,358	47 4,151	.. ..	1,023 659,500
55 76,149	27 90,772	.. ..	17 149,604	.. ..	338 390,621	21 7,932	.. ..	359 398,554
234 321,609	180 543,833	39 270,426	17 229,182	8 259,000	2,603 2,147,036	178 29,343	.. ..	2,781 2,176,379
52 73,274	45 137,611	15 107,620	10 162,741	.. ..	389 568,231	26 6,009	.. ..	415 574,241
26 37,233	26 100,771	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	263 184,437	10 1,200	.. ..	273 185,637
431 597,362	302 923,257	81 573,255	32 428,336	14 490,201	4,569 3,945,684	202 48,634		4,851 3,994,318

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TOTAL 'WHOLESALE' SALES (a) BY INDUSTRY

ASIC code (b)	Industry group, broad type of operation and item	Total wholesale sales size group for establishments other than					
		less than \$20,000	\$20,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000
472	Other wholesalers -						
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	115	89	97	111	170	63
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 795	2,975	7,092	16,102	54,199	42,995
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	653	395	368	398	304	168
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 4,927	15,351	26,535	57,977	121,865	116,776
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	20	18	34	34	71	49
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 550	1,349	5,536	3,361	33,554	
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	114	65	86	86	90	37
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 2,958	4,749	12,612	20,437	26,630	
	Total						
	No of establishments	819	565	548	633	715	317
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 6,177	19,361	39,724	92,227	228,885	210,664
46-47	Total wholesale trade -						
	Primary produce dealers or agents -						
	No of establishments	222	230	347	576	813	502
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 1,655	8,222	25,946	84,311	268,390	424,279
	Wholesale merchants -						
	Import and/or export merchants -						
	No of establishments	357	296	370	487	718	388
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 2,732	10,145	27,015	71,466	235,327	273,107
	Other wholesale merchants -						
	No of establishments	2,526	2,543	2,792	3,121	5,355	
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 21,658	86,323	203,486	494,508	2,303,859	
	Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks -						
	No of establishments	62	82	168	236	440	289
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 495	2,872	12,368	33,848	145,479	200,660
	Commission agents or brokers -						
	No of establishments	215	275	428	650	905	436
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 1,639	9,459	31,097	94,256	289,482	306,281
	Petroleum distributors -						
	No of establishments	465	308	361	406	529	
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 4,212	10,460	25,784	56,463	215,183	
	Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment -						
	No of establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total						
	No of establishments	3,847	3,743	4,466	5,476	6,887	3,578
	Total wholesale sales	\$'000 32,389	127,482	325,596	794,860	2,275,611	2,516,438

(a) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1966-69. (c) Not available for publication.

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GROUP - BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION AND MINIMUM SALE SIZE GROUP - AIRCRAFT - continued

repairers and lessors operating for the whole year 1968-69						Establishments not operating for whole year 1968-69 (u)	Repairers and lessors (e)	Total all establishments
\$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$20,000,000 and over	Total			
37		17			699	54	..	753
46,895		71,295		..	242,298	3,005	..	245,302
94	51	19		..	2,528	197	..	2,725
130,627	166,134	191,325		..	829,518	20,844	..	890,363
29	14		9		248	10	..	258
40,416	36,814		99,764		241,364	870	..	242,234
21	(e)	..	..	(e)	420	21	..	441
27,176	(e)	..	..	(e)	147,504	1,455	..	148,960
181	84	20	13		3,895	282	..	4,177
245,105	258,617	148,509	202,218		1,460,694	26,175	..	1,486,869
360	161	57	35	20	3,430	120	..	3,550
500,601	474,543	373,937	483,162	1,350,763	4,004,809	20,590	..	4,025,400
276	140	54	16	8	3,110	184	..	3,294
383,301	433,228	368,947	212,781	352,648	2,370,700	72	..	2,411,473
(e)	567	110	90	15	(e)	(e)	..	19,272
(e)	1,711,736	758,987	695,356	464,959	(e)	(e)	..	8,263,167
107	132	65	17	7	1,695	103	..	1,798
261,772	396,625	430,502	224,568	207,927	1,917,136	30,451	..	1,947,589
242	154	36	16	12	3,369	180	..	3,549
330,712	479,853	250,465	218,491	446,065	2,453,900	60,833	..	2,514,633
(e)	62	27	29	36	(e)	(e)	..	2,461
(e)	203,264	207,462	389,249	1,990,968	(e)	(e)	..	2,811,333
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	695	695
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,465	27,465
2,127	1,216	349	163	98	31,950	1,964	695	34,599
2,935,476	3,695,290	2,390,302	2,183,624	4,413,327	21,640,455	335,140	27,465	22,001,060

Classification, see explanatory notes, paragraph 9. (e) Excludes repairers and lessors. (d) In operation at any time

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