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<u>GENERAL</u>	
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1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, March 1983 (\$3.10, \$4.10 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, February 1983
1311.0	Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, December Quarter 1982 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1313.0	NIF-10S Model Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, December Quarter 1982 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, April 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1302.2	Victorian Pocket Year Book, 1981 and 1982 (\$1.90, \$2.60 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, April 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1307.2	Economic Indicators, Victoria, December Quarter 1982
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, April 1982
1302.4	Pocket Year Book of South Australia, 1983 (\$2.75, \$3.50 incl. postage)
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, April 1983
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NEW ISSUE	3309.0	Suicides, Australia, 1961-1981
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<u>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE</u>		
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	5306.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1982
	5332.0	Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia, December Quarter 1982
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1983 (Preliminary)
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, January 1983
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, January 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1983 (Preliminary)
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, November, December 1982 and January 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	5410.0	Overseas Trade, Australia, Part 2 : Comparative and Summary Tables, 1980-81 (\$4.80, \$5.80 incl. postage)
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, February 1983 (Preliminary)
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, November 1982
	5402.3	Overseas and Interstate Trade, Queensland, 1981-82
	5401.6	Interstate Trade, Tasmania, 1979-80 and 1980-81 (previously titled 'Trade and Shipping, Tasmania')
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5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, March 1983
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5610.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, February 1983
5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, February 1983
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5620.0	General Insurance, Australia, 1981-82
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6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, March 1983 (Preliminary Estimates)
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
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6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, January 1983
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6401.0	Consumer Price Index, March Quarter 1983
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6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry Australia, January 1983
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6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, January 1983

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	7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, March 1983
NEW ISSUE	7321.0	Crops and Pastures, Australia, 1981-82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, New South Wales 1981-82 (\$1.50, \$2.20 incl. postage) (previously 7207.1)
NEW ISSUE	7321.1	Crops and Pastures, New South Wales, 1981-82 (\$1.50 \$2.20 incl. postage)

Catalogue No.	Title
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, New South Wales, 1981-82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
7221.2	Livestock and Livestock Products, Victoria, 1981-82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage) (previously 7202.2)
7411.2	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Victoria, 1981-82
7501.2	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Victoria, 1981-82
7203.0	Cattle Breeds, Queensland, at 31 March 1982
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, March 1982
7322.3	Fruit, Queensland, 1981-82 (previously 7301.3)
NEW ISSUE 7221.4	Livestock and Livestock Products, South Australia, 1981-82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)

GENERAL INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING AND MINING

8105.0	Research and Experimental Development: Business Enterprises, Australia, 1981-82 (Preliminary)
8201.0	Census of Manufacturing Establishments: Summary of Operations (Preliminary) by Industry Subdivision, Australia, 1981-82
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, March 1983 (Preliminary)
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, January 1983
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, January 1983
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, January 1983
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-Products, Australia, January 1983
8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia, February 1983
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, January 1983
8301.3	Manufacturing Commodities : Principal Articles Produced, Queensland, 1980-81
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, April 1983

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8704.0	Building Activity, Australia, December Quarter 1982 (Preliminary)
8706.0	Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, December Quarter 1982
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8708.2	Number of New Dwellings Commenced, Victoria, July-December 1982
8701.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, Queensland, March 1983
8702.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, February 1983
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8701.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, February 1983
8707.7	Building Activity, Northern Territory, December Quarter 1982

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9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, March Quarter 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, February 1983
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9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, February 1983

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9301.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, February 1983
9403.3	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, December Quarter 1982
9301.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, February 1983
9301.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, February 1983

APRIL 1983 - ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

April Issues from 1981 Census of Population and Housing

- 2149.0 - Census 81 - Information Paper : Education Qualifications
- 2166.0 - Census 81 - Information Paper : Detailed Tables on Magnetic Tape
- 2435.0 - 1981 Census of Population and Housing : Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings, New South Wales (\$1.30, \$2.00 incl. postage)
- 2438.0 - 1981 Census of Population and Housing : Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings, South Australia (\$1.30, \$2.00 incl. postage)
- 2439.0 - 1981 Census of Population and Housing : Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings, Western Australia (\$1.30, \$2.00 incl. postage)

Details of New Publications Issued During April 1983 with Abstracts of Contents

3309.0 - Suicides, Australia

Annual; first issue : 1961 - 1981; 23pp

Shows annual suicide rates for the last 100 years, methods used, sex and age group of the deceased, numbers of suicides occurring on various days of week and the various months of year, marital status and occupations (male only).

7321.0 - Crops and Pastures, Australia

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 20pp; \$1.00, \$1.70

Shows areas of agricultural establishments; production and yield per hectare of crops, vegetables; pasture and grasses for hay and seed; stocks of major grains and hay; production and stocks of silage; gross value of production of crops; imports and exports of crops and crop products; structural and financial data for crop industries.

7321.1 - Crops and Pastures, New South Wales

Annual; first issue : 1981 - 82; 46pp; \$1.50, \$2.20

Shows areas of agricultural establishments; production and yield per hectare of crops, vegetables; pasture and grasses for hay and seed; stocks of major grains and hay; production and stocks of silage; gross value of production of crops; imports and of exports of crops and crop products; structural and financial data for crop industries.

7221.4 - Livestock and Livestock Products, South Australia

Annual; first issue : 1981 - 82; 12pp; \$1.00, \$1.70

Shows the number of cattle and sheep classified according to age, sex and purpose; number of pigs and poultry classified by purpose; analysis of sheep and lamb movements, breeds of sheep and lambing; livestock slaughterings and meat production; production of livestock products; beekeeping; wool statistics; gross value of livestock slaughterings and livestock products; agricultural enterprises by selected ASIC industry class (number, financial statistics, legal status); number and area of establishments classified according to size of meat and milk cattle herds, sheep flock and pig herds.

Major Releases

The following significant publications were released by the ABS in April 1983:

- 5410.0 - Overseas Trade, Australia, Part 2 : Comparative and Summary Tables, 1980 - 81 (\$4.80, \$5.80 incl. postage)
- 5506.0 - Taxation Revenue, Australia, 1981 -82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
- 1302.2 - Victorian Pocket Year Book, 1981 and 1982 (\$1.90, \$2.60 incl. postage)
- 5402.3 - Overseas and Interstate Trade, Queensland, 1981 - 82
- 1302.4 - Pocket Year Book of South Australia, 1983 (\$2.75, \$3.50 incl. postage)
- 1306.4 - South Australia at a Glance, 1983

OTHER PUBLISHING NEWS

Changes in publications

- 3401.0 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Final Estimates for October 1982 - Provisional Estimates for November and December 1982
Contains a new table showing final estimates of permanent (settler) arrivals classified by country of birth.

- 5626.0 - New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, December Quarter 1982 -
Shows two changes in the definition of fixed and capital expenditure. The changes relate to the statistical treatment of imported leased assets and speculative construction.
- 7322.0 - Fruit, Australia, 1981 - 82 - Previously Catalogue no. 7303.0.
- 7322.3 - Fruit, Queensland, 1981 - 82 - Previously Catalogue no. 7301.3
- 5401.6 - Interstate Trade, Tasmania, 1979 - 80 and 1980 - 81 -
The title of this publication has been amended to reflect the fact that statistics of overseas trade have been excluded. Overseas trade statistics are now shown only in summary form in table 1. In addition, shipping statistics are not also excluded.
- 8704.6 - New Dwellings Commenced as Notified by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, October to December 1982 -
Title of this publication has been changed from Number of Dwellings Commenced, Tasmania.