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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	Not available
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified
n.p.	Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	Not yet available
p	Preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	Figure or series revised since previous issue
*	Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	Not applicable
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

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

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

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW
(^{'000 persons})

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1988	2,862.7	2,883.6	5,746.3	40.0	44.6	84.5	5,659.5	5,704.2
1989	2,887.6	2,910.0	5,797.6	40.7	10.5	51.3	5,743.5	5,772.3
1990	p2,919.8	p2,942.4	p5,862.2	p46.8	p17.9	p64.7	5,797.1	p5,828.2
1989—								
September qtr	2,879.4	2,901.4	5,780.8	5.7	3.1	8.8	..	..
December qtr	2,887.6	2,910.0	5,797.6	12.2	4.6	16.8	..	..
1990—								
March qtr	2,895.2	2,916.8	5,812.0	10.1	4.3	14.4	..	..
June qtr	2,903.0	2,923.8	5,826.8	13.6	1.3	14.9	..	..
September qtr p	2,911.5	2,932.9	5,844.3	10.4	7.1	17.5	..	..
December qtr p	2,919.8	2,942.4	5,862.2	12.7	5.2	17.9	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

NOTE: The preliminary estimated resident population of the Sydney Statistical Division at 30 June 1990 was 3,656,900 and those of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Subdivisions were 428,760 and 238,240 respectively.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
			—number—		
1988	84,647	44,676	775	40,812	11,880
1989	85,790	45,060	744	41,300	12,743
1990	p90,553	p43,830	p731	41,450	12,414
1989—					
December qtr	23,143	10,954	175	10,663	3,412
1990—					
March qtr	p20,861	p10,721	p187	10,209	2,825
June qtr	p24,377	p10,771	p188	12,788	3,089
September qtr	p22,681	p12,337	p212	8,607	3,395
December qtr	p22,634	p10,001	p144	9,846	3,105
1991—					
March qtr p	21,885	10,325	170	13,300	3,140
			—rate (d)—		
1988	14.8	7.8	9.2	7.2	2.1
1989	14.9	7.8	8.7	7.2	2.2
1990	p15.5	p7.5	p8.1	7.1	2.1

(a) Births, deaths and marriages are compiled on the basis of the date of registration rather than the date of occurrence. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work						
			Total ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
July—									
1987	1,363.7	1,454.9	129.2	137.2	1,592.1	541.1	2,133.2	8.6	74.6
1988	1,404.4	1,497.6	103.6	109.9	1,607.5	566.7	2,174.2	6.8	73.9
1989	1,435.5	1,552.5	84.3	94.6	1,647.1	559.5	2,206.7	5.7	74.6
1990—									
May	1,429.3	1,553.2	86.9	96.0	1,649.1	576.2	2,225.3	5.8	74.1
June	1,428.7	1,550.5	85.7	93.6	1,644.1	583.9	2,228.0	5.7	73.8
July	1,445.4	1,562.5	94.7	104.8	1,667.3	563.3	2,230.6	6.3	74.7
August	1,414.3	1,535.2	94.8	105.8	1,641.0	592.1	2,233.1	6.4	73.5
September	1,443.3	1,568.0	99.5	112.5	1,680.5	555.1	2,235.6	6.7	75.2
October	1,435.6	1,556.8	93.1	102.0	1,658.8	580.0	2,238.8	6.1	74.1
November	1,432.7	1,550.3	103.1	114.1	1,664.4	577.7	2,242.1	6.9	74.2
December	1,453.6	1,576.2	112.3	125.1	1,701.4	543.9	2,245.3	7.4	75.8
1991—									
January	1,418.7	1,530.3	125.6	137.4	1,667.7	580.4	2,248.1	8.2	74.2
February	1,420.9	1,536.7	131.1	144.3	1,681.0	569.9	2,250.9	8.6	74.7
March	1,404.9	1,536.0	135.5	149.5	1,685.5	568.2	2,253.7	8.9	74.8
April	1,410.8	1,543.2	135.3	148.2	1,691.4	565.1	2,256.4	8.8	75.0
May	1,410.6	1,541.1	131.3	146.6	1,687.7	571.5	2,259.2	8.7	74.7
June	1,399.5	1,528.4	126.7	135.6	1,664.0	597.9	2,261.9	8.1	73.6
July	1,393.5	1,515.5	138.2	148.0	1,663.5	600.8	2,264.3	8.9	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
July—									
1987	327.8	582.2	27.5	39.5	621.7	666.6	1,288.3	6.4	48.3
1988	349.2	616.8	17.5	28.1	644.8	668.5	1,313.3	4.4	49.1
1989	349.6	626.4	22.4	32.5	658.9	676.9	1,335.8	4.9	49.3
1990—									
May	349.7	644.5	20.6	32.8	677.3	648.9	1,326.2	4.8	51.1
June	354.7	645.8	18.7	31.7	677.5	646.7	1,324.2	4.7	51.2
July	355.7	641.6	16.9	28.4	670.0	648.1	1,318.2	4.2	50.8
August	353.0	636.2	15.7	26.9	663.1	658.3	1,321.4	4.1	50.2
September	362.0	653.4	16.1	30.3	683.7	643.1	1,326.8	4.4	51.5
October	359.5	645.4	15.1	27.0	672.5	668.1	1,340.5	4.0	50.2
November	366.0	659.9	13.6	24.5	684.4	658.2	1,342.6	3.6	51.0
December	372.7	658.1	18.0	29.0	687.1	657.4	1,344.6	4.2	51.1
1991—									
January	368.7	621.1	22.3	32.3	653.4	698.2	1,351.5	4.9	48.3
February	364.0	649.5	23.1	38.6	688.1	668.1	1,356.2	5.6	50.7
March	359.3	651.2	25.6	44.9	696.1	657.7	1,353.8	6.4	51.4
April	361.5	651.0	26.4	43.2	694.2	664.1	1,358.3	6.2	51.1
May	362.3	654.9	30.2	44.1	699.1	650.2	1,349.3	6.3	51.8
June	364.8	651.2	27.7	39.4	690.6	664.2	1,354.8	5.7	51.0
July	357.9	642.3	30.4	40.9	683.3	677.2	1,360.5	6.0	50.2

For footnotes see end of table.

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

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW —continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
July—									
1987	609.7	964.4	69.4	91.3	1,055.7	1,149.3	2,205.0	8.6	47.9
1988	648.8	1,013.8	52.9	70.9	1,084.7	1,161.0	2,245.8	6.5	48.3
1989	666.8	1,052.4	56.0	78.0	1,130.3	1,148.7	2,279.1	6.9	49.6
1990—									
May	666.1	1,080.3	53.0	78.7	1,159.0	1,137.2	2,296.2	6.8	50.5
June	671.1	1,083.3	52.6	76.9	1,160.3	1,138.4	2,298.7	6.6	50.5
July	689.7	1,087.4	52.6	76.7	1,164.1	1,137.2	2,301.3	6.6	50.6
August	666.0	1,065.7	48.7	72.4	1,138.1	1,165.9	2,303.9	6.4	49.4
September	672.5	1,082.4	53.3	81.5	1,163.8	1,142.7	2,306.5	7.0	50.5
October	658.4	1,065.2	48.4	73.1	1,138.4	1,171.2	2,309.5	6.4	49.3
November	664.8	1,079.9	49.0	72.7	1,152.6	1,160.0	2,312.6	6.3	49.8
December	692.3	1,098.3	57.0	84.2	1,182.5	1,133.1	2,315.6	7.1	51.1
1991—									
January	689.5	1,040.8	65.8	90.8	1,131.6	1,186.6	2,318.2	8.0	48.8
February	663.6	1,063.3	65.1	98.9	1,162.2	1,158.5	2,320.8	8.5	50.1
March	654.9	1,074.8	64.7	101.0	1,175.8	1,147.5	2,323.4	8.6	50.6
April	668.8	1,085.2	64.9	97.3	1,182.5	1,143.6	2,326.0	8.2	50.8
May	670.4	1,091.4	67.9	94.7	1,186.1	1,142.6	2,328.7	8.0	50.9
June	666.2	1,075.0	65.1	88.3	1,163.3	1,168.1	2,331.4	7.6	49.9
July	654.1	1,059.2	70.2	95.9	1,155.1	1,179.1	2,334.2	8.3	49.5
PERSONS									
July—									
1987	1,973.4	2,419.3	198.6	228.5	2,647.8	1,690.4	4,338.2	8.6	61.0
1988	2,053.2	2,511.4	156.5	180.8	2,692.2	1,727.8	4,420.0	6.7	60.9
1989	2,102.2	2,604.8	140.3	172.6	2,777.5	1,708.3	4,485.8	6.2	61.9
1990—									
May	2,095.3	2,633.5	140.0	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1
June	2,099.8	2,633.8	138.3	170.5	2,804.4	1,722.4	4,526.7	6.1	62.0
July	2,135.1	2,650.0	147.3	181.4	2,831.4	1,700.5	4,531.9	6.4	62.5
August	2,080.4	2,600.9	143.6	178.2	2,779.1	1,757.9	4,537.0	6.4	61.3
September	2,115.8	2,650.3	152.8	194.0	2,844.3	1,697.8	4,542.1	6.8	62.6
October	2,094.1	2,622.0	141.5	175.1	2,797.2	1,751.2	4,548.4	6.3	61.5
November	2,097.6	2,630.2	152.1	186.7	2,816.9	1,737.7	4,554.6	6.6	61.8
December	2,145.9	2,674.6	169.3	209.3	2,883.9	1,677.0	4,560.9	7.3	63.2
1991—									
January	2,108.2	2,571.1	191.4	228.1	2,799.3	1,767.0	4,566.3	8.2	61.3
February	2,084.5	2,600.0	196.2	243.2	2,843.2	1,728.4	4,571.6	8.6	62.2
March	2,059.8	2,610.8	200.2	250.5	2,861.3	1,715.8	4,577.0	8.8	62.5
April	2,079.6	2,628.4	200.2	245.5	2,873.8	1,708.6	4,582.5	8.5	62.7
May	2,081.0	2,632.5	199.2	241.3	2,873.8	1,714.1	4,587.9	8.4	62.6
June	2,065.7	2,603.4	191.8	223.9	2,827.3	1,766.0	4,593.4	7.9	61.6
July	2,047.6	2,574.7	208.5	243.9	2,818.6	1,779.9	4,598.5	8.7	61.3

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

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
July—									
1987	888.3	942.5	69.2	74.9	1,017.4	334.5	1,351.9	7.4	75.3
1988	910.5	970.4	53.8	58.2	1,028.6	348.6	1,377.3	5.7	74.7
1989	930.6	1,001.9	41.6	48.6	1,050.5	346.5	1,397.0	4.6	75.2
1990—									
May	925.7	1,006.8	48.7	54.1	1,060.9	348.0	1,408.9	5.1	75.3
June	929.5	1,005.5	48.4	53.2	1,058.7	352.1	1,410.8	5.0	75.0
July	938.2	1,012.8	52.0	58.0	1,070.9	341.6	1,412.5	5.4	75.8
1991—									
May	906.5	992.1	73.6	82.7	1,074.8	354.7	1,429.5	7.7	75.2
June	896.5	977.1	71.3	77.0	1,054.0	376.8	1,430.8	7.3	73.7
July	897.1	973.9	78.3	85.7	1,059.6	372.4	1,432.0	8.1	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
July—									
1987	223.7	381.9	17.9	24.1	405.9	393.1	799.0	5.9	50.8
1988	234.6	393.9	10.7	16.3	410.2	407.6	817.8	4.0	50.2
1989	239.1	413.7	11.6	18.1	431.7	394.2	826.0	4.2	52.3
1990—									
May	235.5	416.5	11.3	18.1	434.6	377.3	811.9	4.2	53.5
June	242.5	416.0	7.2	15.5	431.5	383.6	815.2	3.6	52.9
July	243.2	414.0	7.7	13.6	427.6	381.0	808.6	3.2	52.9
1991—									
May	241.0	414.5	19.0	28.7	443.2	384.5	827.7	6.5	53.5
June	243.1	409.2	15.3	22.0	431.2	399.3	830.4	5.1	51.9
July	241.9	408.3	18.6	24.1	432.5	402.2	834.7	5.6	51.8
ALL FEMALES									
July—									
1987	431.3	657.4	39.7	53.1	710.5	700.0	1,410.5	7.5	50.4
1988	458.7	678.3	26.4	36.9	715.2	721.4	1,436.5	5.2	49.8
1989	471.9	715.2	27.9	42.4	757.6	698.9	1,456.5	5.6	52.0
1990—									
May	472.2	735.4	27.9	43.3	778.6	688.2	1,466.8	5.6	53.1
June	478.1	731.0	26.9	41.4	772.4	696.0	1,468.5	5.4	52.6
July	490.0	734.3	26.5	39.0	773.3	696.9	1,470.2	5.0	52.6
1991—									
May	474.1	728.0	38.9	56.1	784.0	702.0	1,486.0	7.2	52.8
June	468.6	712.6	37.8	50.8	763.4	723.9	1,487.3	6.7	51.3
July	462.1	705.8	42.0	57.8	763.6	725.1	1,488.7	7.6	51.3
PERSONS									
July—									
1987	1,319.6	1,599.9	108.9	128.0	1,727.9	1,034.5	2,762.4	7.4	62.5
1988	1,369.3	1,648.7	80.2	95.1	1,743.8	1,070.0	2,813.8	5.5	62.0
1989	1,402.5	1,717.1	69.4	91.0	1,808.1	1,045.4	2,853.5	5.0	63.4
1990—									
May	1,398.0	1,742.2	76.6	97.3	1,839.5	1,036.2	2,875.7	5.3	64.0
June	1,407.5	1,736.4	75.3	94.7	1,831.1	1,048.1	2,879.2	5.2	63.6
July	1,428.2	1,747.2	78.4	97.0	1,844.2	1,038.5	2,882.7	5.3	64.0
1991—									
May	1,380.6	1,720.0	112.5	138.8	1,858.8	1,056.7	2,915.5	7.5	63.8
June	1,365.1	1,689.6	109.1	127.8	1,817.4	1,100.7	2,918.2	7.0	62.3
July	1,359.2	1,679.7	120.3	143.5	1,823.2	1,097.5	2,920.7	7.9	62.4

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

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW

NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW							
Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
July—							
1987	49.3	44.3	58.0	41.9	21.8	13.2	228.5
1988	35.9	35.3	44.4	30.3	21.2	13.8	180.8
1989	35.5	31.5	43.1	30.3	20.1	12.2	172.6
1990—							
May	33.0	31.1	45.0	32.9	20.9	11.7	174.7
June	30.3	29.7	45.3	35.3	19.7	10.2	170.5
July	38.0	33.5	47.2	33.2	18.3	11.1	181.4
1991—							
May	49.9	45.2	60.7	43.8	25.9	15.8	241.3
June	45.5	41.2	55.6	43.7	26.5	11.5	223.9
July	50.7	43.5	63.1	48.0	22.7	15.8	243.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
July—							
1987	19.1	12.2	8.2	6.5	5.2	5.2	8.6
1988	14.3	10.1	6.1	4.4	5.0	5.3	6.7
1989	13.5	8.6	5.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	6.2
1990—							
May	12.7	8.8	6.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	6.2
June	11.9	8.5	6.0	4.9	4.2	4.0	6.1
July	14.3	9.3	6.4	4.6	3.8	4.3	6.4
1991—							
May	20.2	12.4	8.0	5.9	5.2	5.8	8.4
June	19.7	11.6	7.5	5.9	5.3	4.3	7.9
July	21.6	12.1	8.6	6.6	4.6	6.1	8.7

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

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Average duration of unemployment (b) (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	
June—							
1987	73.0	34.5	26.7	10.3	31.7	46.1	57.4
1988	64.6	31.6	20.4	6.5	29.4	43.2	63.7
1989	65.3	24.2	18.1	4.1	16.9	39.0	68.4
1990—							
April	71.9	31.0	13.1	4.7	21.7	29.5	50.4
May	72.3	33.5	16.9	5.7	21.0	25.3	45.6
June	70.6	29.1	20.8	5.0	17.1	27.9	49.6
1991—							
April	96.6	56.6	24.6	8.3	27.7	31.7	43.2
May	89.9	54.7	27.5	10.1	29.7	29.4	42.1
June	81.3	47.7	27.2	8.0	33.6	26.1	44.8

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

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW
(^{'000})

Sector									
Month	Private			Government			Total employed		
	Full-time (a)	Total	Common- wealth	State		Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
				Full-time (a)	Total				
MALES									
November—									
1986	680.1	779.9	90.0	191.5	208.0	50.4	1,009.0	119.5	1,128.4
1987	714.2	828.1	88.4	185.7	202.9	50.3	1,034.4	135.4	1,169.8
1988	732.7	861.5	87.8	184.1	200.0	48.6	1,049.9	148.1	1,198.0
1989—									
August	749.4	882.3	84.0	172.7	191.0	47.0	1,049.7	154.6	1,204.2
November	761.9	900.2	84.6	169.9	187.9	47.8	1,060.2	160.3	1,220.5
1990—									
February	759.7	893.1	85.4	173.2	186.7	47.8	1,063.0	150.0	1,213.0
May	750.4	884.7	86.3	171.3	188.5	47.0	1,052.4	154.1	1,206.5
August	744.0	875.1	84.6	162.5	183.4	46.9	1,037.8	152.2	1,190.0
November	736.1	874.0	84.6	165.0	182.7	47.0	1,029.8	158.5	1,188.3
FEMALES									
November—									
1986	357.3	608.2	46.8	118.5	166.4	12.5	527.4	306.5	833.8
1987	384.0	655.4	47.1	121.8	174.2	13.2	557.7	332.2	889.9
1988	396.3	692.8	48.8	128.0	170.8	12.9	577.0	348.4	925.3
1989—									
August	403.0	709.4	49.3	122.6	176.6	12.8	578.5	369.6	948.1
November	416.2	728.2	50.1	121.7	176.9	13.2	591.7	376.7	968.4
1990—									
February	408.7	717.2	50.7	130.3	169.7	13.1	593.1	357.6	950.7
May	407.4	720.5	51.7	132.9	179.2	13.2	595.0	369.5	964.5
August	396.6	706.4	51.5	123.8	182.5	13.6	575.7	378.3	953.9
November	393.8	708.7	52.2	125.6	181.8	13.6	574.6	381.8	956.3
PERSONS									
November—									
1986	1,307.4	1,388.1	136.8	310.0	374.4	62.9	1,536.4	425.9	1,962.3
1987	1,098.2	1,483.5	135.5	307.5	377.1	63.5	1,592.1	467.6	2,059.7
1988	1,129.0	1,554.3	136.6	312.0	370.9	61.5	1,626.8	496.5	2,123.3
1989—									
August	1,152.4	1,591.6	133.3	295.3	367.6	59.8	1,628.2	524.1	2,152.3
November	1,178.1	1,628.4	134.8	291.6	364.8	60.9	1,651.9	537.0	2,188.9
1990—									
February	1,168.4	1,610.4	136.1	303.5	356.4	60.9	1,656.1	507.6	2,163.7
May	1,157.8	1,605.1	138.0	304.2	367.7	60.2	1,647.5	523.6	2,171.0
August	1,140.6	1,581.4	136.2	286.3	365.9	60.5	1,613.4	530.5	2,144.0
November	1,129.9	1,582.8	136.8	290.6	364.5	60.6	1,604.4	540.2	2,144.7

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

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the *Information Paper Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0), which is available from the ABS.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW
(^{'000})

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
November—								
1986	273.0	74.6	208.5	85.3	118.0	132.7	234.3	1,128.4
1987	275.3	80.3	216.7	87.1	132.8	138.9	236.1	1,169.8
1988	270.8	84.2	236.2	88.2	141.1	139.1	235.9	1,198.0
1989—								
August	266.3	91.1	230.1	92.8	146.5	144.0	231.1	1,204.2
November	260.5	92.6	243.6	92.9	151.4	144.7	232.5	1,220.5
1990—								
February	258.5	86.7	241.4	85.8	161.0	145.9	231.3	1,213.0
May	251.9	84.1	241.7	83.6	161.3	149.2	232.5	1,206.5
August	251.5	78.5	241.0	82.4	157.6	147.7	228.8	1,190.0
November	249.4	77.8	238.0	86.8	154.4	147.3	232.2	1,188.3
FEMALES								
November—								
1986	105.2	13.6	188.0	19.8	135.4	245.8	125.6	833.8
1987	106.2	15.5	189.2	22.5	150.9	261.8	143.2	889.9
1988	104.7	14.7	207.3	25.5	164.2	263.5	144.7	925.3
1989—								
August	106.5	15.1	203.1	28.2	170.5	274.8	149.4	948.1
November	107.4	15.2	210.2	27.8	177.0	276.2	153.9	968.4
1990—								
February	107.3	15.0	199.0	28.5	177.5	266.4	156.5	950.7
May	103.3	16.5	199.3	29.6	182.3	274.9	158.2	964.5
August	97.1	15.3	195.9	30.4	175.5	283.6	155.6	953.9
November	97.9	14.9	199.6	29.6	171.3	284.2	158.3	956.3
PERSONS								
November—								
1986	378.2	88.2	396.5	105.0	253.4	378.5	359.7	1,962.3
1987	381.4	95.7	405.9	109.6	283.7	400.7	379.5	2,059.7
1988	375.5	98.9	443.5	113.8	305.3	402.5	380.6	2,123.3
1989—								
August	372.7	106.2	433.2	121.0	317.0	418.8	380.6	2,152.3
November	367.9	107.8	453.8	120.7	328.5	421.0	368.5	2,188.9
1990—								
February	365.8	101.7	440.4	114.3	338.6	412.3	387.9	2,163.7
May	355.2	100.5	441.0	113.2	343.5	424.1	390.6	2,171.0
August	348.6	93.8	437.0	112.8	333.1	431.3	384.4	2,144.0
November	347.3	92.7	437.6	116.3	325.7	431.5	390.5	2,144.7

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

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Sector		Industry		Total (^{'000})	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Private (^{'000})	Government (^{'000})	Manufacturing (^{'000})	Other (^{'000})		
1989—						
17 November	16.8	7.5	(b)4.3	20.0	24.3	1.2
1990—						
16 February	16.4	7.9	*5.9	18.4	24.3	1.2
18 May	13.2	6.7	*3.9	16.0	19.9	1.0
17 August	15.4	5.6	*4.9	16.2	21.1	1.0
16 November	9.7	6.2	(b)1.3	14.6	15.9	0.8
1991—						
15 February	6.6	5.3	*1.7	10.2	11.9	0.6
17 May	5.7	4.8	*1.7	8.8	10.5	0.5

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (b) Relative standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent.

TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee in the survey (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees in the survey working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1989—				
November	3.48	1.43	7.09	20.21
1990—				
February	2.97	1.29	6.99	18.50
May	2.76	1.28	6.95	18.45
August	2.56	1.21	6.87	17.60
November	3.14	1.32	7.52	17.61
1991—				
February	2.87	1.21	7.05	17.17
May	2.73	1.09	6.68	16.35

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS (b), NSW ('000)

Period	Manufacturing						Total
	Mining	Metal products machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage, Communication	Other industries	
1988	274.0	117.6	18.3	78.7	23.2	218.4	730.1
1989	122.4	112.5	53.5	54.6	31.6	215.1	589.6
1990	111.8	344.6	35.9	22.6	62.7	95.3	622.9
January-April—							
1990	33.0	2.2	2.0	—	6.4	13.6	57.0
1991	18.8	7.0	3.4	2.3	4.1	14.0	49.6
1990—							
February	16.5	1.0	—	—	3.8	4.2	25.5
March	9.7	0.7	0.1	—	1.8	9.3	21.6
April	2.5	0.2	1.8	—	0.6	—	5.0
May	12.4	2.9	12.0	—	0.6	58.2	86.2
June	10.6	1.7	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	14.3
July	5.3	1.6	0.2	7.6	0.7	4.4	19.9
August	8.1	4.3	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.1	15.9
September	10.6	130.3	10.9	1.8	1.0	0.1	154.6
October	14.4	136.2	8.9	7.4	1.7	11.6	180.2
November	12.8	63.9	1.3	3.1	0.5	6.9	88.6
December	4.5	1.5	—	—	0.2	—	6.3
1991—							
January	3.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	—	7.2
February	16.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	10.5	32.6
March	15.9	3.8	—	0.1	1.1	2.3	23.2
April	2.4	0.5	1.4	—	2.1	1.2	7.6

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments. (b) Related to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days. Ten working days is equivalent to the amount of ordinary time worked by ten people in one day. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings
1989—									
August	561.70	611.90	550.00	450.20	464.70	351.20	524.70	563.00	465.10
November	567.50	620.10	558.40	462.10	476.10	359.10	531.50	571.00	471.30
1990—									
February	576.40	621.50	563.10	471.70	484.30	368.80	541.00	575.00	479.90
May	583.70	635.70	573.90	476.30	489.50	370.40	547.50	586.40	485.80
August	588.00	641.00	581.00	484.90	498.30	376.80	553.10	592.70	492.00
November	603.50	658.50	596.50	496.90	510.10	391.20	567.90	608.90	509.20
1991—									
February	617.80	667.80	604.90	509.90	522.80	398.20	580.90	618.10	515.20

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1987	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	Dec. qtr 1989	March qtr 1990	June qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990(a)	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	94	98	104	109	110	112	114	114	120
Butter	500 g	177	179	185	188	192	190	188	190	184
Bread, white loaf, sliced (b)	580 g	113	119	124	134	140	144	146	146	148
Flour, self raising	2 kg	202	217	225	242	244	244	258	258	259
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	93	95	93	104	111	106	105	108	110
Rump steak	1 kg	851	941	1,082	1,116	1,154	1,165	1,168	1,174	1,194
Silver-side, corned	1 kg	564	596	684	709	725	744	752	747	742
Lamb, leg	1 kg	463	489	517	510	523	537	529	512	522
loin chops	1 kg	508	570	602	599	622	630	607	556	630
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	300	269	309	323	311	318	277	309	303
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	222	228	245	254	234	231	246	259	254
Potatoes	1 kg	76	74	102	153	94	84	93	93	91
Onions	1 kg	85	100	110	128	117	122	132	120	89
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	158	186	209	177	172	171	173	170	168
Sugar, white	2 kg	155	165	178	217	218	230	225	204	198
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	122	115	132	146	143	147	144	144	145
Tea	250 g	144	143	147	150	162	165	170	182	182
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	486	477	462	452	447	444	438	442	446
Pet food	410 g	69	73	77	78	89	84	83	87	88
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	53.9	51.6	54.2	59.6	64.2	64.2	68.9	81.2	68.2
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,899	2,031	2,009	2,048	2,085	2,120	2,148	2,201	2,233
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	112	128	127	135	141	139	147	150	148

(a) Due to a change in the weights used to compile average retail prices from the September quarter 1990 prices for some items are not fully comparable to those published in previous quarters. (b) Supermarket sales.

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

TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group index: 1980-81 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1987	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	March qtr 1989	June qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991	June qtr 1991
Sydney—									
Food	155.7	168.2	184.5	191.4	196.3	193.9	196.4	202.3	199.4
Clothing	156.8	169.2	179.2	182.7	186.9	188.1	191.1	192.0	195.0
Housing (a)	165.4	182.5	210.8	234.5	237.8	239.5	239.8	236.6	237.1
Household equipment and operation	164.3	174.4	183.6	191.4	193.9	192.8	198.7	200.3	200.1
Transportation	182.6	192.1	203.6	224.8	226.1	232.7	245.9	236.2	233.0
Tobacco and alcohol	195.7	207.3	215.3	229.1	233.1	237.1	242.0	246.3	250.4
Health and personal care	153.5	170.1	182.2	191.6	193.7	195.4	202.5	206.9	208.2
Recreation and education (b)	144.3	153.8	163.5	172.3	173.8	175.1	179.4	180.3	177.8
<i>Sydney, All groups (a)</i>	<i>166.1</i>	<i>178.3</i>	<i>192.5</i>	<i>204.9</i>	<i>208.0</i>	<i>209.2</i>	<i>214.2</i>	<i>214.6</i>	<i>213.9</i>
Eight capitals (c), All groups (a)	167.2	179.0	192.6	204.1	207.4	208.9	214.5	214.1	214.4

(a) From March Quarter 1989 these series have been affected by the adoption of a new approach to the treatment of mortgage interest charges. (b) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (c) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1985-86 = 100.0)

Item	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	May 1990	March 1991p	April 1991p	May 1991p
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	116.2	127.9	140.5	140.5	154.7	154.3	152.9
Clay bricks	116.8	153.1	156.4	156.2	156.7	156.4	156.4
Structural timber	115.4	129.5	135.2	132.4	130.9	130.8	131.5
Cupboards and built-in furniture	125.9	135.9	143.1	143.1	147.0	148.6	148.6
Builders' hardware	118.0	128.4	137.8	137.6	141.2	140.4	139.6
Aluminium windows and doors	126.2	136.9	144.4	144.4	142.8	142.8	142.5
Timber doors and frames	110.5	115.4	120.6	118.6	123.4	123.4	123.4
Metal sheet, fascia and guttering	128.3	145.6	147.4	147.4	158.6	159.2	159.7
Ceramic tiles	116.3	123.5	124.0	124.0	121.8	122.1	122.1
Paint	113.2	130.3	139.7	139.0	151.6	151.6	152.9
Sydney, All groups	121.4	134.3	143.0	141.9	146.2	146.7	146.9
Six capitals (a), All groups	119.7	131.3	139.6	138.9	143.0	143.2	143.8

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1979-80 = 100.0)

Item	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	May 1990	March 1991p	April 1991p	May 1991p
Sydney, selected items—							
Structural timber	176.0	198.9	198.6	194.2	205.6	206.2	207.6
Clay bricks	172.6	233.4	236.8	238.5	235.1	235.0	235.0
Ready mixed concrete	188.2	209.1	228.5	228.5	249.5	248.7	248.6
Precast concrete products	182.5	200.7	214.5	214.4	220.3	220.3	220.3
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	205.3	223.2	246.1	246.1	250.8	250.7	253.4
Structural steel	184.9	194.7	208.3	208.0	211.2	212.0	212.7
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	184.1	195.7	217.7	214.6	218.0	218.0	219.8
Aluminium windows	205.7	211.8	226.2	224.5	220.9	220.9	221.7
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	196.4	202.5	214.6	214.5	222.0	222.2	223.2
Builders' hardware	234.0	251.1	271.0	270.9	278.7	278.1	277.9
Sand, aggregate and filling	269.0	288.9	306.9	306.9	338.7	338.7	338.7
Carpet	223.2	229.7	229.8	229.8	240.7	240.7	240.7
Paint	213.2	241.9	264.5	262.6	287.0	287.0	289.6
Non-ferrous pipes	181.6	200.3	203.5	204.4	209.7	217.1	216.9
Sydney, special groupings—							
Electrical materials	241.8	256.0	282.3	286.2	295.7	295.5	298.1
Mechanical services components	222.5	235.2	253.2	253.5	263.6	266.4	267.2
Plumbing materials	218.1	238.6	254.1	253.0	267.0	270.1	271.9
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	199.5	215.3	229.1	228.6	236.1	236.6	237.1
Sydney, All groups	206.9	222.0	237.6	237.6	245.7	246.5	247.3
Six capitals (a), All groups	206.2	222.6	238.6	237.8	245.3	245.7	246.6

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0.

TABLE 17. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1984-85 = 100.0)

Division, subdivision or group	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	May 1990	March 1991	April 1991p	May 1991p
All Manufacturing Industry	114.0	119.9	116.6	118.9	119.1	117.6	117.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	123.8	131.6	129.2	130.7	127.2	126.6	125.8
Textiles	167.6	144.8	143.0	146.2	129.8	118.5	121.5
Clothing	138.0	139.7	140.3	140.1	143.1	143.5	143.7
Footwear	137.4	137.9	144.9	145.7	146.5	146.5	144.5
Wood, wood products and furniture	128.1	134.1	145.6	144.3	148.4	148.4	148.9
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	122.0	130.7	133.7	134.3	140.6	139.6	139.6
Basic chemicals and other chemical products	122.3	127.7	131.0	131.6	136.6	136.2	134.9
Petroleum and coal products	66.7	72.3	62.5	67.7	75.1	73.8	76.5
Non-metallic mineral products	118.2	121.8	131.5	131.3	144.1	144.8	144.5
Basic metal products	128.1	144.8	145.7	146.6	141.3	140.0	137.9
Fabricated metal products	134.7	144.2	147.5	147.7	148.0	149.1	149.3
Transport equipment	140.0	140.6	142.6	143.3	147.2	147.1	146.9
Other machinery and equipment	133.6	138.0	141.4	142.7	143.9	143.3	143.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	137.1	135.5	135.1	136.7	132.3	132.5	130.5

NOTE: These indexes are on a net sector basis. The All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to materials used by establishments classified to the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), which have been purchased or transferred in from establishments outside that Division. The Subdivision/Group indexes relate to materials used by establishments classified to that Subdivision/Group of the Manufacturing Division which originated from outside that Subdivision/Group. Therefore, materials produced by other Subdivisions of Australian manufacturing industry, other Divisions of Australian industry (e.g. 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' or 'Mining') and materials produced overseas are included. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (6411.0).

TABLE 18. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Base of each group index: 1988-89 = 100.0)

Division or subdivision	June 1988	June 1989	June 1990	May 1990	March 1991	April 1991p	May 1991p
All Manufacturing Industry	96.6	103.7	108.3	108.8	110.5	110.5	110.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	96.5	104.1	108.9	109.0	109.5	109.6	109.6
Textiles	99.3	100.6	104.8	105.6	103.3	99.9	102.1
Clothing and footwear	95.9	103.5	109.7	109.8	113.5	113.6	113.6
Wood, wood products and furniture	95.6	103.9	111.1	111.0	113.6	113.7	114.2
Paper, paper products and printing	98.3	101.7	107.1	107.3	112.1	112.6	113.3
Chemicals and chemical products(b)	n.a.	101.8	106.3	106.2	112.1	111.8	111.4
Petroleum products (b)	n.a.	112.8	115.1	125.0	126.0	124.7	128.7
Non-metallic mineral products	94.8	104.2	111.9	111.6	119.2	119.6	119.7
Basic metal products	95.3	105.2	107.5	109.0	103.9	103.9	103.2
Fabricated metal products	95.6	103.4	111.7	111.3	113.7	114.5	114.9
Transport equipment	94.8	102.0	107.7	107.4	110.7	111.4	110.7
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	97.1	102.1	105.2	105.1	107.6	107.7	108.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	98.2	100.9	105.7	105.7	107.4	107.3	107.5

(a) From May 1990 these indexes are published using a new reference base (1988-89 = 100). (b) These indexes were previously combined, no figures available prior to June 1989.

NOTE: These indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to articles produced for sale or transfer outside the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), for export, or for use as capital equipment, whilst the Subdivision indexes also include articles produced for sale or transfer to other Subdivisions within the Manufacturing Division. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (6412.0).

TABLE 19. IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1981-82 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1988	June qtr 1989	June qtr 1990	March qtr 1990	Sept. qtr 1990	Dec. qtr 1990	March qtr 1991p
All groups	159.6	156.2	158.8	160.3	158.0	168.8	167.4
Selected AICC Divisions—							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	67.1	71.5	73.2	82.2	81.0	116.1	93.6
Organic chemicals	178.7	171.0	154.9	155.5	147.9	154.4	164.1
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	160.9	168.9	175.5	174.4	172.5	173.0	177.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	173.9	159.9	167.9	166.3	169.6	172.3	172.0
Iron and steel	179.0	199.8	185.9	192.6	178.1	184.0	183.0
Power generating machinery and equipment	182.7	172.3	178.2	176.9	179.2	188.1	191.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries	178.0	169.3	178.1	176.7	175.0	182.7	184.7
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	194.2	182.4	188.0	188.2	187.9	202.8	204.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	175.7	166.6	178.9	177.3	173.3	178.4	178.8
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	229.4	216.3	212.0	215.6	211.9	223.5	230.2

NOTE: The Import Price Index is a fixed weights index and is weighted using the pattern of Australian imports during the three years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. Commodities whose prices are directly represented in the index constituted 84 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise into Australia in 1980-81. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Import Price Index* (6414.0). Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) 1981-82* (1204.0).

TABLE 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100)

Group	June 1988 (a)	June 1989 (a)	June 1990	May 1990	March 1991	April 1991p	May 1991p
All groups	97.1	100.7	101	102	93	89	89
Selected AHECC Sections—							
Live animals; animal products	n.a.	n.a.	99	100	96	94	96
Vegetable products	n.a.	n.a.	94	99	71	71	74
Prepared foodstuffs	n.a.	n.a.	99	105	85	86	83
Mineral products	n.a.	n.a.	103	104	106	105	105
Products of chemical or allied industries	n.a.	n.a.	106	107	97	96	93
Wool and cotton fibres	n.a.	n.a.	100	103	81	55	61
Gold, diamonds and coin	n.a.	n.a.	92	98	96	93	93
Base metals and articles of base metals	n.a.	n.a.	96	97	89	89	87
Machinery and mechanical appliances	n.a.	n.a.	100	100	99	98	92
Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	n.a.	n.a.	100	101	101	101	99

(a) As the new AHECC sections are significantly different aggregations to the old AIECC sections it is not possible to link the series. For further information refer to the publication *Export Price Index* (6405.0) September 1990 issue.

NOTE: The Export Price Index is a fixed weights index. The weights of the commodities directly represented in the index have been derived from values of exports in 1988-89, revalued to reflect 1989-90 prices except that for some commodities the weights assigned have been adjusted to reflect increases in exports since 1988-89 deemed to be of a long term nature. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Export Price Index* (6405.0). Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC)*.

TABLE 21. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW
(Source: NSW Department of Minerals and Energy)

Period	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Mineral sands				
				Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (b) (tonnes)	Silver (c) (kg)	Sulphur (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
1987-88	31,378	5,249	223,953	59,961	49,885	428,116	293,008	373,520
1988-89	32,017	7,250	231,964	78,137	55,214	427,134	292,198	368,010
1989-90 p	25,987	8,944	227,757	65,635	45,828	364,527	300,687	379,652
July-May—								
1989-90 p	22,804	8,255	206,358	59,900	41,945	331,430	273,534	345,442
1990-91 p	31,236	6,595	217,649	62,066	42,666	296,275	277,894	352,554
1990—								
March p	1,812	664	19,076	4,424	3,126	26,824	24,714	30,541
April p	2,183	649	17,297	6,277	4,998	25,390	23,525	30,189
May p	2,622	765	18,576	5,845	4,335	27,484	26,304	33,560
June p	3,183	689	21,399	5,735	3,883	33,097	27,153	34,210
July p	3,332	592	22,294	6,618	4,887	28,412	25,603	31,850
August p	3,434	674	24,369	7,224	5,334	31,519	27,294	33,829
September p	2,370	523	17,793	7,396	5,107	22,564	22,207	29,295
October p	2,768	604	19,981	6,450	3,682	26,489	23,392	30,375
November p	2,647	567	20,984	6,618	3,398	28,504	27,521	36,005
December p	2,628	867	20,638	4,087	2,117	24,882	25,584	32,535
1991—								
January p	3,189	534	19,522	6,886	4,084	23,802	28,052	35,882
February p	1,905	507	18,381	5,332	3,619	24,259	24,888	32,129
March p	2,487	538	19,432	3,132	2,853	46,586	25,096	32,054
April p	3,160	568	17,253	3,227	2,765	22,139	22,959	27,475
May p	3,316	621	17,002	5,096	4,820	17,157	25,298	31,125

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

TABLE 22. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW
(Source: Joint Coal Board)
(^{000 tonnes})

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
1988	50,212	15,514	12,631	43,839	34,518	78,357	65,754
1989	55,985	17,696	13,994	48,389	39,286	87,675	73,141
1990 p	62,133	18,882	13,006	50,988	43,033	94,021	77,629
4 weeks ended—							
12 January 1991 p	3,904	887	716	2,617	2,890	5,507	4,240
9 February 1991 p	4,621	1,442	985	3,645	3,403	7,048	5,930
9 March 1991 p	4,971	1,418	1,165	3,802	3,752	7,554	6,150
6 April 1991 p	4,134	853	828	2,837	2,978	5,815	4,700
4 May 1991 p	5,196	1,403	1,437	4,078	3,958	8,036	6,550
1 June 1991 p	5,014	1,679	1,280	4,441	3,532	7,973	6,610

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

TABLE 23. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b)
(^{000 kilograms, greasy wool basis})

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
1987-88	114,582	43,416	27,750	185,748	37,052	222,800
1988-89	132,403	48,356	29,140	209,900	33,707	243,607
1989-90	162,228	54,515	33,251	249,994	42,567	292,561
July-May—						
1989-90	148,203	51,607	32,121	231,931	38,469	270,400
1990-91	163,129	54,709	31,531	249,369	36,011	285,440
1990—						
March	12,654	4,139	1,022	17,815	3,290	21,105
April	6,526	1,166	428	8,120	2,621	10,741
May	12,134	4,008	1,746	17,888	2,258	20,146
June	14,026	2,908	1,129	18,062	4,489	22,552
July	9,375	4,241	1,652	15,268	1,642	16,910
August	15,309	7,140	2,143	24,592	3,084	27,676
September	22,700	8,441	5,093	36,235	4,850	41,085
October	28,306	9,970	5,973	44,248	5,193	49,441
November	17,876	5,745	5,014	28,636	6,150	34,786
December	11,260	3,383	3,645	18,287	4,463	22,751
1991—						
January	10,121	2,460	2,093	14,674	3,343	18,017
February	11,314	3,112	1,381	15,805	1,421	17,226
March	14,237	3,873	1,609	19,719	2,010	21,729
April	10,710	3,684	1,446	15,840	1,927	17,767
May	11,922	2,661	1,482	16,065	1,988	18,053

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (d) Includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

TABLE 24. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

Period	Unsold in store at end of period (tonnes)	Wool sold during period				Amount realised (\$ '000)	Average price realised per kg (cents)
		Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		
1987-88	9,175	116,458	43,463	28,601	188,522	1,319,116	699.71
1988-89	13,599	133,728	48,498	29,565	211,792	1,470,201	694.17
1989-90	8,082	176,326	57,690	35,897	269,914	1,626,512	602.60
July-May—							
1989-90	17,816	156,698	50,382	33,112	240,192	1,469,079	611.63
1990-91	18,257	162,028	52,809	30,191	245,028	1,156,098	471.82
1990—							
March	19,326	12,379	n.p.	n.p.	18,889	107,284	567.97
April	15,461	7,864	3,953	867	12,683	69,007	544.08
May	17,816	13,370	2,101	1,087	16,558	83,797	506.08
June	8,082	19,628	7,308	2,785	29,721	157,433	529.70
July	16,467	5,449	226	393	6,068	25,401	418.60
August	22,286	12,889	3,821	2,930	19,640	96,920	493.50
September	33,605	18,073	6,383	1,525	25,980	130,610	502.73
October	48,576	19,230	6,019	5,378	30,627	174,873	570.98
November	43,250	22,369	7,136	6,068	35,573	205,503	577.69
December	42,192	11,383	5,809	1,602	18,794	113,731	605.16
1991—							
January	29,251	18,595	2,688	6,068	27,351	148,720	543.76
February	35,503	6,722	2,867	385	9,974	41,350	414.56
March	40,542	11,214	3,329	305	14,848	49,230	331.56
April	28,237	19,648	6,154	4,527	30,329	92,840	306.11
May	18,257	16,456	8,378	1,011	25,845	76,917	297.61

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

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN NSW

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a)(b)		Butter (b)(c) (tonnes)	Cheese (b) (tonnes)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original (mill. L)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. L)			Ice cream (d) ('000 L)	Other (e) ('000 L)
1988-89	922	..	1,226	14,455	81,604	27,371
1989-90	878	..	1,106	14,206	75,807	24,396
1990-91	856	..	1,113	13,853	68,348	27,088
1990—						
April	64	73	70	948	5,255	1,663
May	65	72	58	847	4,955	2,084
June	63	72	53	789	3,496	1,213
July	66	71	66	892	4,649	1,729
August	71	71	37	1,093	5,070	1,708
September	77	73	161	1,360	5,082	2,081
October	85	73	265	1,953	7,816	3,430
November	80	72	146	1,520	7,030	3,109
December	77	70	89	1,291	6,109	2,951
1991—						
January	75	70	75	959	6,580	3,195
February	68	73	75	1,113	6,782	2,249
March	69	72	39	1,034	5,962	1,897
April	62	71	52	951	5,161	1,846
May	64	71	56	895	4,256	1,909
June	62	72	52	792	3,851	984
Period	Confectionery		Aerated and carbonated waters (f) ('000 L)	Bacon and ham (incl. canned) (g) (tonnes)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (h) (tonnes)	Flour, white (including sharp) (tonnes)
	Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)				
1988-89	17,015	27,863	468,427	29,468	47,951	552,137
1989-90	17,014	26,093	440,883	24,752	56,859	561,991
1990-91	16,436	26,231	465,207	24,943	41,876	556,519
1990—						
April	1,375	1,739	30,065	1,614	4,257	44,677
May	1,475	2,294	29,731	1,693	2,758	50,561
June	1,321	2,516	24,717	1,853	2,002	50,269
July	1,406	2,286	19,048	1,931	1,998	46,631
August	1,574	2,840	38,134	1,942	1,761	49,942
September	1,250	2,388	36,605	2,047	2,575	51,362
October	1,183	2,096	37,348	1,971	3,018	48,022
November	1,450	2,673	47,476	2,371	3,569	49,628
December	1,046	1,722	52,303	3,322	1,784	38,554
1991—						
January	773	1,270	50,672	1,648	3,808	43,064
February	1,491	1,790	48,120	1,965	7,138	44,902
March	1,815	2,350	49,599	2,206	7,658	47,464
April	1,226	2,032	37,048	1,785	3,907	44,245
May	1,622	2,290	42,601	1,875	2,761	48,135
June	1,600	2,494	24,254	1,880	1,899	44,540

(a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production. (d) Aerated milk-based confections containing 10 per cent or more butterfat; includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent butterfat, and milk-based mixes and loaves. (f) Canned and bottled. (g) Prior to July 1989 data for 'bone-out' production was adjusted to present the data as a 'bone-in' weight equivalent. The factor used for this adjustment has been reviewed and data revised for all previous periods. (h) Includes pickled vegetables.

TABLE 26. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Mutton produced (b)			Lamb produced (b)			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a) ('000)
	Sheep slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Lambs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1988-89	3,794.5	79,500	..	5,234.5	91,572	..	1,802.6
1989-90	5,021.3	108,894	..	4,989.4	90,805	..	2,089.4
1990-91	5,426.6	112,381	..	4,789.9	85,812	..	2,175.7
1990—							
April	345.5	6,932	7,902	356.8	6,296	6,621	145.0
May	442.0	8,908	9,785	408.3	7,482	6,983	194.2
June	357.8	7,332	10,770	370.4	6,810	7,382	168.1
July	359.9	7,475	9,823	404.8	7,446	7,731	161.8
August	409.2	8,632	10,691	443.0	8,023	7,341	172.5
September	416.7	8,841	9,366	416.3	7,848	8,363	168.7
October	481.6	10,272	9,040	468.8	8,677	7,379	198.8
November	475.5	10,233	8,759	457.1	8,648	8,013	198.1
December	396.1	8,520	8,286	348.0	6,404	6,812	167.9
1991—							
January	542.0	12,170	10,611	386.2	6,722	6,820	178.5
February	551.2	11,595	14,645	328.4	6,001	5,539	165.5
March	548.4	11,863	9,868	325.9	5,683	6,163	173.4
April	479.4	10,027	10,989	388.7	7,656	7,830	192.9
May	492.4	9,638	10,898	440.4	7,039	6,546	236.1
June	336.5	6,659	10,003	355.5	5,664	6,405	161.2
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)			Pig meats produced (b)(c)			Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e) (tonnes)
	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Pigs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Chickens slaughtered (d) ('000)	
1988-89	371,064	..	1,600.5	96,423	..	106,026	148,094
1989-90	441,017	..	1,606.9	100,874	..	112,011	156,617
1990-91	462,615	..	1,480.2	92,562	..	114,983	163,776
1990—							
April	30,366	33,544	124.6	8,082	9,164	9,996	14,572
May	38,728	35,971	148.7	9,895	9,015	9,530	13,674
June	35,750	39,953	134.6	8,615	8,520	8,956	12,670
July	34,337	36,937	120.1	7,544	7,488	9,563	13,625
August	35,751	36,771	127.9	8,087	7,344	8,836	12,284
September	36,261	41,794	125.5	7,937	7,758	9,005	11,885
October	41,851	39,412	123.9	7,954	7,261	9,532	12,745
November	42,292	40,580	116.0	7,934	7,957	8,904	12,418
December	36,623	36,695	133.0	8,106	8,051	9,688	13,710
1991—							
January	38,362	24,943	111.6	7,200	8,111	9,232	12,931
February	35,491	37,133	113.3	7,259	6,464	8,937	12,914
March	36,953	35,131	127.4	7,991	9,128	9,745	14,869
April	39,214	41,507	117.7	7,431	7,722	9,420	13,996
May	51,563	49,546	131.4	6,074	5,284	9,810	14,546
June	32,062	36,507	132.2	9,045	9,072	9,804	14,466

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

TABLE 27. PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, STEEL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Bricks, clay (a)							
Period	Sydney	New South Wales (b)		Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (b)(c) (tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete		Tiles roofing (terra cotta and concrete) (b)(d) ('000 sq m)
	Statistical Division ('000)	Original ('000)	Seasonally adjusted ('000)		Original ('000 cu m)	Seasonally adjusted ('000 cu m)	
1988-89	558,542	786,414	..	n.a.	5,287	..	7,484
1989-90	521,944	756,365	..	n.a.	5,470	..	7,547
1990-91	596,543	725,009	..	599,083	5,082	..	7,243
1990—							
April	37,859	54,736	58,827	n.a.	254	312	443
May	49,727	70,062	60,031	n.a.	476	444	747
June	41,796	60,903	59,064	n.a.	489	480	610
July	45,861	64,257	59,840	56,581	482	447	619
August	46,432	63,893	58,952	60,560	471	425	736
September	45,496	64,441	63,155	65,232	462	436	579
October	50,364	70,633	64,331	160,977	489	437	702
November	44,806	63,559	60,958	158,691	546	474	669
December	40,766	53,654	62,999	138,422	386	441	520
1991—							
January	25,584	36,354	53,684	135,558	295	410	339
February	42,847	57,760	62,187	52,658	403	433	631
March	47,100	64,267	62,082	44,383	428	426	649
April	47,662	64,106	64,260	41,138	369	434	531
May	46,677	65,401	58,273	37,163	410	379	778
June	40,020	56,684	56,515	36,720	342	354	490
Period	Iron and Steel (e)		Electricity		Gas, mains		
	Original ('000 tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted ('000 tonnes)	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)	
1988-89	5,259	..	51,813	..	92,614	..	
1989-90	5,339	..	53,901	..	97,155	..	
1990-91	4,764	..	55,346	..	91,329	..	
1990—							
April	433	443	4,245	4,656	7,435	8,015	
May	428	482	5,000	4,661	8,357	7,963	
June	399	392	5,062	4,596	9,048	8,342	
July	426	404	4,887	4,105	9,373	7,846	
August	492	455	5,228	4,563	9,417	7,824	
September	458	429	4,716	4,653	8,000	7,543	
October	453	432	4,828	4,869	8,021	7,740	
November	442	451	4,378	4,740	7,246	7,714	
December	436	419	4,383	4,925	6,605	7,568	
1991—							
January	356	370	4,490	4,975	6,168	7,607	
February	366	415	4,151	4,796	6,116	7,085	
March	328	336	4,451	4,609	7,320	7,812	
April	315	316	4,343	4,645	7,253	7,734	
May	334	379	4,837	4,549	8,214	7,934	
June	358	356	4,654	4,216	7,595	6,984	

(a) For statistical purposes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) As from July 1990 Concrete blocks are reported in tonnes (includes concrete bricks and pavers). (d) Flat surface measure. (e) Previously reported as Raw Steel.

TABLE 28. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing		
	Cotton (⁰⁰⁰ sq m)	Man-made fibres (⁰⁰⁰ sq m)	Shirts (⁰⁰⁰)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Sports trousers (number)
1988-89	9,734	75,095	11,689	60,446	1,378,348
1989-90	10,295	70,003	11,446	81,363	1,035,879
1990-91	10,069	73,833	10,083	77,539	868,510
1990—					
April	718	5,878		4,726	69,317
May	900	7,089	585	8,219	91,120
June	1,024	6,137	1,010	9,088	67,358
July	967	8,167	697	7,428	67,136
August	899	6,786	784	8,378	80,055
September	859	4,472	1,023	5,895	84,434
October	1,089	6,669	871	5,822	80,582
November	1,033	7,146	1,036	5,009	91,220
December	667	5,449	850	16,903	64,850
1991—					
January	344	1,893	355	4,340	30,980
February	963	6,066	886	5,281	77,501
March	932	6,483	990	16,629	70,700
April	826	6,983	727	7,346	72,402
May	761	5,761	754	8,541	85,269
June	729	5,978	830	5,967	63,381
Footwear (b)					
Period	Men's (c) (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)	Women's (c) (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)	Children's (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)	Yarn (synthetic mix) (tonnes)	
1988-89	2,476	3,263			
1989-90	1,581	2,575	771		3,353
1990-91	1,558	2,646	324		3,269
			312		3,402
1990—					
April	133	222	33		244
May	149	248	18		297
June	138	219	22		319
July	135	228	15		331
August	163	237	25		299
September	137	222	32		283
October	135	262	32		291
November	142	250	32		314
December	117	190	24		246
1991—					
January	86	139	15		134
February	142	228	29		278
March	145	230	35		307
April	147	233	29		277
May	1108	230	26		306
June	101	197	19		336

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) Excludes thongs and gumboots. (c) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

TABLE 29. PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Paints, enamels and clears (a)		Colour television sets		
	Architectural and decorative ('000 L)	Industrial ('000 L)	Electric motors (number)	Original (number)	Seasonally adjusted (number)
1988-89	53,766	26,289	1,298,568	162,398	..
1989-90	50,904	24,560	962,502	158,087	..
1990-91	50,410	20,993	890,371	167,174	..
1990—					
April	3,067	1,540	42,647	10,034	r11,989
May	4,515	2,382	87,830	14,006	r12,237
June	3,752	1,723	100,743	13,770	r13,577
July	3,829	1,997	85,091	14,626	r13,931
August	4,375	1,928	94,364	17,077	r13,257
September	3,387	1,872	79,538	12,767	r12,969
October	5,043	2,086	79,316	15,662	r13,308
November	5,676	2,319	84,471	17,507	r14,107
December	3,839	1,512	77,019	12,149	r14,471
1991—					
January	3,245	1,014	35,986	5,145	r15,234
February	4,447	1,538	66,204	13,726	r13,889
March	4,806	1,868	70,872	14,519	r14,182
April	3,920	1,582	64,432	13,298	r14,832
May	4,419	1,904	77,674	17,498	r14,796
June	3,424	1,374	75,404	13,200	14,041
Period	Polyethylene film (tonnes)	Synthetic resins (b) (tonnes)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal) (tonnes)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods (tonnes)	
1988-89	41,089	258,449	90,686	1,133,971	
1989-90	40,156	262,004	109,919	1,177,039	
1990-91	34,878	254,050	107,083	1,104,762	
1990—					
April	3,364	21,716	8,208	96,285	
May	3,543	21,210	9,872	98,225	
June	3,272	21,340	8,575	101,606	
July	3,374	22,786	9,033	94,784	
August	3,162	23,679	9,103	98,983	
September	2,694	21,546	8,340	97,841	
October	3,073	21,170	9,536	87,616	
November	3,242	18,288	9,343	92,578	
December	2,335	21,046	8,758	83,087	
1991—					
January	2,335	19,390	8,795	83,021	
February	2,950	23,145	8,422	84,503	
March	3,022	22,481	8,500	90,825	
April	2,684	23,421	8,751	91,359	
May	3,365	19,553	10,886	103,081	
June	2,643	17,546	7,615	97,084	

(a) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints and marine coatings.

(b) Dry weight; excludes plasticisers.

TABLE 30. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Total (b)							
	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Private sector			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1987-88	27,400	27,840	7,178	9,728	34,570	..	37,570	..
1988-89	33,800	34,400	11,839	13,827	45,640	..	48,230	..
1989-90	25,670	26,230	11,167	13,482	36,830	..	39,710	..
1989—								
December qtr	5,760	5,900	3,302	4,103	9,060	8,690	10,000	9,630
1990—								
March qtr	5,950	6,020	2,067	2,379	8,020	8,390	8,390	9,010
June qtr	6,620	6,720	2,716	3,126	9,330	10,000	9,850	10,490
September qtr	5,430	5,630	2,246	3,069	7,680	7,180	8,700	7,980
December qtr r	6,080	6,220	2,822	3,468	8,900	8,530	9,690	9,310
1991—								
March qtr	5,700	5,770	2,204	2,633	7,900	8,260	8,400	9,020
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1987-88	17,430	17,790	7,669	11,353	25,100	..	29,140	..
1988-89	20,990	21,350	11,008	14,033	32,000	..	35,390	..
1989-90	17,710	17,980	10,136	12,535	27,840	..	30,510	..
1989—								
December qtr	17,530	17,980	11,234	14,783	28,770	n.a.	32,760	33,536
1990—								
March qtr	17,300	17,550	10,312	13,391	27,620	n.a.	30,950	30,605
June qtr	17,710	17,980	10,136	12,535	27,840	n.a.	30,510	30,654
September qtr	17,040	17,400	9,350	12,331	26,390	n.a.	29,730	29,448
December qtr r	16,110	16,320	9,250	11,770	25,360	n.a.	28,090	27,766
1991—								
March qtr	16,310	16,490	8,539	10,919	24,850	n.a.	27,410	27,500
COMPLETED								
1987-88	21,640	22,310	4,914	7,600	26,560	..	29,910	..
1988-89	29,920	30,520	8,262	10,902	38,180	..	41,420	..
1989-90	28,500	29,170	11,797	14,734	40,300	..	43,900	..
1989—								
December qtr	8,030	8,250	3,165	3,832	11,200	10,350	12,080	10,980
1990—								
March qtr	6,030	6,290	2,921	3,703	8,950	9,650	9,990	10,960
June qtr	6,090	6,170	2,790	3,876	8,880	9,090	10,050	10,340
September qtr	6,000	6,120	2,929	3,170	8,930	8,870	9,290	9,150
December qtr r	6,860	7,150	2,860	3,967	9,720	8,980	11,120	10,110
1991—								
March qtr	5,490	5,590	2,868	3,437	8,360	9,000	9,030	9,880

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) Figures shown for numbers of houses and total are rounded to the nearest ten units. (c) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 31. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1988-89	35,252	581	14,116	2,152	49,368	2,733	52,101
1989-90	25,086	435	12,465	2,249	37,551	2,684	40,235
1990-91	24,361	545	11,020	1,942	35,381	2,487	37,868
1990—							
April	1,895	53	866	84	2,761	137	2,898
May	2,377	13	1,182		3,559	197	3,756
June	2,023	65	612	530	2,635	595	3,230
July	1,931	88	885	224	2,816	312	3,128
August	2,055	65	1,102	130	3,157	195	3,352
September	2,001	59	1,099	169	3,100	228	3,328
October	2,114	20	914	386	3,028	406	3,434
November	2,619	65	1,110	133	3,729	198	3,927
December	1,641	15	696	226	2,337	241	2,578
1991—							
January	1,998	23	775	99	2,773	122	2,895
February	1,727	45	788	140	2,515	185	2,700
March	1,951	17	909	71	2,860	88	2,948
April	2,020	75	697	69	2,717	144	2,861
May	2,354	37	1,138	189	3,492	226	3,718
June	1,950	36	907	106	2,857	142	2,999

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

TABLE 32. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW (\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
1988-89	3,824.8	4,058.5	885.7	4,944.1	4,223.5	5,381.9	10,326.0
1989-90	3,240.2	3,442.8	873.4	4,316.2	3,848.1	5,368.4	9,684.6
1990-91	3,200.4	3,407.7	900.4	4,308.1	2,752.2	3,750.2	8,058.2
1990—							
April	250.0	261.0	57.1	318.1	342.2	391.6	709.7
May	332.3	348.7	82.5	431.2	272.4	378.8	810.0
June	251.8	300.9	69.0	369.9	166.7	542.6	912.5
July	253.1	278.4	74.2	352.6	209.9	302.3	654.8
August	275.5	290.3	87.9	378.2	299.5	369.9	748.1
September	271.3	288.3	74.5	362.8	354.9	417.5	780.4
October	266.5	305.0	82.4	387.4	204.8	257.4	644.9
November	318.1	334.4	86.7	421.1	198.6	296.9	718.0
December	208.1	230.3	59.0	289.3	132.0	233.4	522.7
1991—							
January	273.3	287.6	73.4	361.0	134.3	258.0	619.0
February	221.9	236.8	59.3	296.1	358.5	386.1	682.1
March	265.5	274.4	68.5	342.9	146.3	222.0	564.9
April	232.6	243.9	70.9	314.9	224.6	271.5	586.3
May	327.7	342.4	94.1	436.5	243.1	393.7	830.2
June	287.0	295.8	69.5	365.3	245.7	341.5	706.8

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) From July 1990 valued at \$50,000 or more (from July 1988 to June 1990, \$30,000 or more; previously \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 33. VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)		Total	Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)					
1987-88	1,502.3	457.3	1,959.6	479.5	2,439.1	3,227.7	5,666.8
1988-89	2,377.6	648.2	3,025.8	711.2	3,737.0	4,247.3	7,984.3
1989-90	2,816.6	1,101.4	3,918.0	924.4	4,842.4	5,070.2	9,912.6
1989—							
December qtr	801.2	272.7	1,073.9	223.7	1,297.6	1,487.7	2,785.3
1990—							
March qtr	617.3	262.9	880.3	256.4	1,136.6	890.8	2,027.4
June qtr	625.5	324.2	949.6	216.0	1,165.6	1,533.6	2,699.1
September qtr	616.1	294.0	910.1	227.4	1,137.5	1,612.3	2,749.8
December qtr	724.9	322.4	1,047.3	291.5	1,338.8	1,672.0	3,010.8
1991—							
March qtr	557.3	270.6	827.9	251.5	1,079.4	1,315.1	2,394.6

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings — Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

TABLE 34. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1987-88	2,282.2	..	4,253.2	..	7,093.8	..
1988-89	3,675.3	..	4,958.5	..	9,460.1	..
1989-90	3,988.8	..	5,787.5	..	10,760.8	..
1989—						
December qtr	1,071.0	1,011.7	1,540.6	1,462.5	2,864.8	2,700.8
1990—						
March qtr	890.6	959.7	1,314.5	1,422.2	2,444.3	2,663.2
June qtr	972.6	997.8	1,455.0	1,460.9	2,673.8	2,688.7
September qtr	911.2	877.5	1,426.8	1,392.2	2,589.3	2,524.0
December qtr	985.5	930.9	1,661.7	1,575.8	2,954.7	2,783.3
1991—						
March qtr	883.0	950.5	1,353.6	1,464.7	2,464.6	2,684.7

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

TABLE 35. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING (\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	3,003,131	291,116	568,482	2,197,881	201,817	1,404,888	7,667,315
1989-90	2,494,886	354,704	470,786	1,739,068	260,679	1,709,215	7,029,339
1990-91	2,480,127	527,645	343,857	767,590	198,716	1,060,860	5,378,795
1990—							
April	189,076	11,794	30,821	167,593	15,361	127,369	542,014
May	247,280	34,498	66,600	59,561	50,206	84,325	542,470
June	221,213	28,317	18,094	244,374	34,649	135,886	682,532
July	198,844	19,101	18,382	67,167	35,096	89,971	428,562
August	221,083	12,984	81,479	100,004	23,331	63,132	502,012
September	203,863	196,174	28,441	34,200	961	86,654	550,292
October	222,203	10,622	23,914	35,784	18,270	89,713	400,506
November	252,687	24,171	35,060	74,365	33,250	59,628	479,161
December	148,376	19,980	16,268	38,765	13,544	86,006	322,940
1991—							
January	224,826	16,234	25,990	72,594	3,462	65,846	408,952
February	165,183	44,387	11,379	52,300	6,570	221,820	501,639
March	195,378	17,768	28,457	25,427	21,672	58,859	347,561
April	163,489	94,421	20,867	68,843	6,530	27,672	381,822
May	264,784	62,316	19,693	86,780	29,018	118,920	581,513
June	219,410	9,488	33,926	111,360	7,012	92,641	473,835
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	391,827	27,825	22,229	17,897	14,930	69,448	544,156
1989-90	403,889	27,075	33,189	20,107	45,574	73,266	603,101
1990-91	439,399	25,185	59,938	35,335	37,462	117,171	714,491
1990—							
April	32,062	1,236	3,257	965	1,652	3,091	42,262
May	41,591	2,052	662	1,959	2,614	6,932	55,810
June	41,226	3,033	7,735	6,141	8,657	11,432	78,225
July	33,489	1,465	626	2,425	3,613	9,739	51,357
August	42,006	5,618	5,386	9,904	4,432	5,869	73,215
September	33,118	2,083	7,845	1,277	1,869	7,750	53,940
October	38,663	2,461	2,088	4,835	4,736	8,001	60,784
November	44,309	3,924	1,958	7,512	2,900	8,409	69,012
December	33,883	1,229	363	347	—	5,950	41,772
1991—							
January	32,209	1,503	770	919	10,045	16,210	61,656
February	33,359	1,503	870	1,410	2,408	5,937	45,487
March	30,961	1,560	2,123	1,784	3,210	3,800	43,438
April	38,716	2,597	760	2,041	1,750	14,950	60,814
May	43,979	533	1,540	1,042	—	22,868	69,963
June	34,718	709	35,610	1,840	2,500	7,686	83,063

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 35. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING —continued
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1988-89	422,045	22,213	17,240	8,908	21,511	47,662	539,580
1989-90	318,702	11,425	33,121	14,542	45,793	47,744	471,327
1990-91	314,928	14,084	21,284	5,889	16,444	51,823	424,452
1990—							
April	18,954	500	870	1,585	3,457	2,043	27,408
May	31,739	705	698	2,740	7,389	2,743	46,014
June	21,489	2,045	2,968	181	1,158	6,675	34,517
July	21,603	1,322	1,340	478	2,212	5,107	32,061
August	25,433	7,435	2,859	2,464	690	2,928	41,810
September	28,771	1,000	3,187	340	2,298	1,812	37,407
October	29,654	1,055	2,983	405	4,832	5,710	44,639
November	28,119	755	3,498	150	1,737	4,158	38,417
December	19,071	60	1,077	180	—	1,833	22,221
1991—							
January	30,215	495	460	220	—	5,536	36,925
February	23,905	—	560	—	50	6,905	31,420
March	24,407	1,209	1,455	812	1,750	6,260	35,893
April	25,163	—	3,190	500	320	2,424	31,597
May	32,895	190	420	100	935	6,701	41,241
June	25,692	563	255	240	1,620	2,451	30,821
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1988-89	4,944,141	390,520	667,729	2,268,482	304,565	1,750,570	10,326,008
1989-90	4,316,220	431,353	583,803	1,824,249	397,392	2,131,612	9,684,630
1990-91	4,308,035	605,742	468,497	886,463	341,829	1,447,657	8,058,223
1990—							
April	318,091	14,792	37,810	170,901	21,167	146,894	709,655
May	431,178	41,145	72,646	66,935	63,128	134,989	810,020
June	369,914	37,085	32,924	255,230	47,289	170,091	912,533
July	352,556	27,489	32,085	71,547	50,897	120,240	654,814
August	378,186	28,944	92,439	132,154	31,915	84,473	748,110
September	362,847	202,988	43,485	45,142	8,603	117,295	780,360
October	387,439	17,986	34,897	47,452	28,603	128,504	644,881
November	421,134	30,647	45,408	86,458	43,226	91,122	717,993
December	289,330	22,784	19,079	44,501	32,780	114,264	522,738
1991—							
January	361,012	18,827	29,031	75,435	31,737	102,948	618,990
February	296,018	49,088	15,694	54,853	11,935	254,503	682,091
March	342,904	24,197	33,162	32,254	30,429	101,995	564,941
April	314,865	103,090	26,109	78,458	9,287	54,506	586,316
May	436,507	65,740	25,252	93,684	44,421	164,633	830,237
June	365,246	13,961	71,855	124,526	17,997	113,173	706,762

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and from July 1990 all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more (from July 1988 to June 1990, \$30,000 or more; previously \$10,000 or more). (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 36. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION (\$ million)

Purpose of commitments							
Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling							
Period	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings		Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
				Houses	Other dwellings		
1987-88	1,083	287	6,503	6,666	1,208	305	8,178
1988-89	1,217	294	6,290	6,724	1,075	454	8,252
1989-90	966	403	5,122	5,656	834	418	6,909
July-May—							
1989-90	897	353	4,712	5,192	769	374	6,335
1990-91	962	550	5,381	6,074	818	383	7,272
1990—							
March	101	48	582	639	92	37	767
April	69	36	428	461	72	29	563
May	92	67	542	621	80	54	755
June	69	50	410	464	65	44	573
July	75	46	416	474	64	39	577
August	80	53	456	516	72	42	630
September	89	57	431	506	74	30	608
October	102	60	494	581	74	34	690
November	97	54	511	589	72	31	692
December	65	48	440	489	64	26	579
1991—							
January	67	33	386	434	52	29	514
February	82	46	468	531	64	31	626
March	87	54	489	558	72	34	663
April	93	51	552	613	83	33	729
May	125	48	738	783	127	54	964
Type of lender							
Period	Banks (a)		Permanent building societies	Other		Total	
1987-88	6,473		1,452	253		8,178	
1988-89	6,837		1,083	330		8,252	
1989-90	5,254		821	834		6,909	
July-May—							
1989-90	4,857		746	733		6,335	
1990-91	4,817		1,261	1,196		7,272	
1990—							
March	523		109	135		767	
April	380		72	111		563	
May	529		97	130		755	
June	397		75	101		573	
July	386		95	96		577	
August	425		108	98		630	
September	411		97	101		608	
October	457		122	111		690	
November	444		129	119		692	
December	358		86	135		579	
1991—							
January	347		100	67		514	
February	391		117	118		626	
March	424		122	117		663	
April	496		124	109		729	
May	678		161	125		964	

(a) From October 1989 the savings and trading bank series are combined. This is in line with changes to the Banking Act 1959 which effectively removes the distinction between savings and trading banks.

TABLE 37. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND
(Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)
(\$ million)

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
RECEIPTS—				
Recurrent receipts—				
Commonwealth sources—				
General purpose and other grants	5,204.3	5,318.3	r5,409.9	5,650.1
State sources—				
Stamp, probate and death duties	1,959.7	2,492.0	r2,043.5	1,871.6
Payroll tax	1,852.9	2,052.2	2,266.7	2,583.2
Land tax	413.3	497.3	627.4	789.6
Poker machine tax	212.2	239.4	269.9	284.3
Mining and lands (a)	230.3	196.4	210.4	235.3
Services rendered	720.1	609.0	347.9	334.8
Licences	715.4	791.7	r941.0	1,004.6
Motor vehicle tax (b)	—	—	775.4	775.0
Other	1,070.9	1,308.8	r1,640.9	1,940.1
Total recurrent receipts	12,379.1	13,505.1	14,533.0	15,468.6
Capital receipts—				
Loan raisings	501.8	86.3	—	370.0
Commonwealth Government general grant	58.2	86.3	86.3	79.8
Specific purpose grants (b)	787.6	745.0	898.8	1,085.7
Repayments and asset sales	36.3	256.0	123.7	552.0
Total capital receipts	1,383.9	1,173.6	1,108.8	2,087.5
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	13,763.0	14,678.7	15,641.8	17,556.1
EXPENDITURE—				
Recurrent expenditure—				
Services of government—				
Education	2,876.1	3,420.1	3,989.4	4,508.6
Health	3,042.7	3,408.8	3,527.9	3,816.6
Law and order	1,056.4	1,375.4	1,571.4	1,727.5
Other social services	746.0	788.5	1,048.2	1,187.8
State resources	898.9	765.1	r881.8	812.0
Pensions, superannuation contributions (c)	404.5	340.9	—	—
Other governmental	2,093.0	1,765.9	r1,555.8	1,452.9
Loan redemption and debt charges	879.4	975.2	r1,003.0	1,365.6
less — recoups of debt charges	126.5	120.2	110.7	95.5
Total recurrent expenditure	11,870.5	12,719.7	13,466.8	14,775.5
Capital expenditure—				
Works and services	1,592.0	1,539.3	2,607.6	2,952.1
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	13,462.5	14,259.0	16,074.4	17,727.6
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)				
Consolidated Fund	300.5	419.7	-432.6	-171.5

(a) From July 1989 recurrent receipts for forestry (formerly included in mining, lands and forestry) were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts. (b) Prior to July 1989 Motor Vehicle tax receipts were reported in the 'Services rendered' category. (c) Commencing 1 July 1989, certain superannuation costs have been charged directly to individual departments and are included in the appropriate expenditure area(s) for those departments. Prior to 1989-90, these costs were charged on a service-wide basis and paid by Treasury.

TABLE 38. BANK INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1990	Interest rate current at end of—		
		June 1991	July 1991	August 1991
Banks (a)—				
Fixed deposits—				
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)—				
30 days	r13.25			
3 months	r14.00	r9.25	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
6 months	r14.00	10.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
12 months	r14.25	r10.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
		10.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Deposits (predominant rate)—				
Passbook accounts—				
To \$4,000	3.75	3.75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00	6.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	r8.75	6.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	r9.00–14.00	6.50–10.50	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Loans—				
Overdraft (b)	r18.75–21.50	15.00–16.50	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	r16.50	14.00	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—				
Certificates of deposit (d)—				
3 months (e)	f . .	10.55		
6 months	r13.90	10.45	9.80	9.50
1 year	r13.80	10.40	9.70	9.45
			10.00	9.50
Transferable certificates of deposit (d)—				
2 years	r13.80	10.65	10.55	10.05
3 years	r13.80	10.90	10.90	10.45
4 years	r13.90	10.95	11.00	10.60
5 years	r13.90	10.95	11.00	10.60

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000 as reported by major trading banks. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank. (d) From September 1990, rates quoted relate to minimum deposits of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$24,999. (e) New category, with effect from September 1990.

TABLE 39. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1989	June 1990	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)—					
13-week	17.17	14.75	10.17	10.11	n.y.a.
26-week	17.27	..	10.11	10.19	n.y.a.
Treasury bonds (c)—					
2-year term	15.40	14.05	10.25	10.55	n.y.a.
5-year term	14.20	13.80	10.60	11.05	n.y.a.
10-year term	13.50	13.40	10.75	11.15	n.y.a.
15-year term	13.45	13.45	10.75	11.15	n.y.a.
Local and semi-government securities (a)(d)—					
Less than 5 years	15.80	14.55	10.93	11.59	n.y.a.
5 years or more	14.81	14.34	11.75	11.70	n.y.a.
Treasury Bond Tenders (a)—					
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted—					
Last Tender 46 (13 July 1989)—					
Maturing May 1993 (13.0%)	..	..	..	..	..
Maturing July 2000 (13.0%)	..	..	..	..	..
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	16.95	14.98	10.91	10.40	n.y.a.
Finance companies (a)(f)(g)—					
2-year debentures	14.25–16.50	14.20–14.40	10.40–10.75	10.00–10.40	n.y.a.
3-year debentures	15.00–15.30	13.75–14.50	10.70–11.00	10.25–10.70	n.y.a.
Permanent building societies (a)—					
Call deposits (h)	8.63	7.68	5.97	5.62	n.y.a.
Fixed term shares (i)	14.75–16.00	14.25–14.30	10.00–11.00	10.00–10.75	n.y.a.
Housing loans (h)(j)	16.69	16.54	13.41	13.37	n.y.a.
Credit unions in NSW (k)—					
Notice of withdrawal account (l)	10.00–12.00	9.00–15.00	7.00–11.00	7.00–10.00	6.00–9.00
Personal loans	19.20–21.00	18.45–24.60	16.00–19.50	16.00–19.50	16.50–19.00
Home loans	16.75–17.50	15.50–22.80	13.00–14.00	13.00–14.00	13.00–14.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Weighted average yields on securities traded on stock exchanges in Sydney and Melbourne in the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (g) Predominant rate to February 1987, then range of rates. (h) From July 1989, break in series due to change in group of societies in weighted average. (i) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (j) Weighted average rate charged for new owner-occupied housing loans of \$45,000. (k) Source: Association of NSW Credit Unions Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. From November 1989 figures represent absolute minimum and maximum rates. (l) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000 and notice of withdrawal requirements.

TABLE 40. ALL BANKS: TOTAL \$A ASSETS (a)
(Average of Weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
June—						
1987	4,464	98,749				
1988	4,948	117,826	—	25,222	45,816	174,253
1989	4,459	167,332	32,560	28,792	65,763	217,339
				26,573	19,749	270,722
1990—						
March	4,195	191,160	53,543	29,211	23,782	301,893
April	4,567	195,679	54,227	26,917	23,065	304,455
May	4,657	195,388	54,912	23,865	23,761	302,582
June	4,847	201,596	54,293	22,098	23,464	306,199
July	5,064	203,722	54,717	21,660	24,682	309,845
August	4,838	207,210	54,961	22,453	24,707	314,168
September	4,122	210,627	54,452	23,086	24,627	316,915
October	4,171	212,194	54,957	23,689	26,449	321,458
November	4,015	213,935	55,195	24,758	26,929	324,832
December	4,281	217,806	53,809	24,585	27,803	328,283
1991—						
January	4,205	217,352	54,586	24,063	28,405	328,611
February	3,929	217,882	55,905	24,413	27,861	329,989
March	3,911	220,136	54,962	24,248	28,809	332,065
April	3,902	220,539	55,647	23,476	29,667	333,231
May	3,785	223,014	55,046	23,696	29,637	335,178

(a) Includes voluntary returns submitted by State banks but excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. Excludes foreign currency assets.

TABLE 41. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits					Bill acceptances	All other liabilities	Total (b)
	Current	Fixed	Certificate	Other	Total			
June—								
1987	21,272	43,660	6,224	38,116	109,271	—	45,190	154,466
1988	26,054	44,763	7,142	45,259	123,218	—	65,611	188,825
1989	28,982	65,308	23,108	41,910	159,307	53,797	21,843	234,947
1990—								
March	29,948	76,905	24,579	47,936	179,368	55,455	25,292	260,115
April	31,013	77,157	24,066	48,789	181,026	56,162	25,695	262,882
May	30,326	75,394	24,742	49,398	179,860	56,883	25,967	262,710
June	30,839	77,420	25,047	50,124	183,430	56,184	27,580	276,194
July	31,999	77,405	25,528	51,022	185,954	56,492	27,857	270,302
August	32,069	77,759	27,155	52,154	189,138	56,543	28,925	274,605
September	31,720	78,828	28,049	52,677	191,275	55,920	28,132	275,328
October	31,852	78,481	28,449	53,247	192,029	56,106	29,107	277,243
November	32,615	78,876	28,761	54,229	194,481	56,497	30,109	281,086
December	34,130	78,627	29,587	54,594	196,938	55,104	30,869	282,910
1991—								
January	33,097	78,121	28,657	54,415	194,290	55,585	31,913	281,787
February	32,647	77,558	29,362	54,362	193,929	56,845	32,670	283,444
March	33,096	77,906	30,065	54,337	195,404	56,288	34,957	286,650
April	33,171	77,594	30,102	53,416	194,282	56,853	33,371	284,507
May	33,727	77,399	31,728	53,128	195,982	56,515	34,791	287,288

(a) Includes voluntary returns submitted by State banks but excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Excludes shareholders' funds.

TABLE 42. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
June—						
1987	2,750.9	489.2	1,635.2	2,124.4	3,961.6	6,086.0
1988	2,784.0	402.0	1,679.5	2,081.5	4,923.5	7,004.7
1989	3,235.5	334.2	1,889.6	2,223.8	5,928.5	8,152.3
1990—						
March	3,458.3	355.4	2,051.4	2,406.8	6,945.5	9,352.3
April	3,478.5	354.2	2,078.7	2,432.8	6,955.3	9,388.2
May	3,472.6	333.6	2,100.2	2,433.8	7,445.6	9,879.5
June	3,477.0	300.8	2,111.3	2,412.1	7,555.0	9,967.1
July	3,476.6	302.0	2,145.3	2,447.3	7,377.9	9,825.2
August	3,476.4	276.9	2,106.3	2,383.3	7,229.2	9,612.5
September	3,497.1	278.0	2,115.2	2,393.3	7,257.8	9,651.1
October	3,474.3	273.7	2,159.7	2,433.4	7,612.5	10,046.0
November	3,437.6	278.3	2,102.0	2,380.2	7,612.9	9,993.1
December	3,506.1	270.4	2,115.4	2,385.7	7,408.6	9,794.4
1991—						
January	3,396.1	280.3	2,807.4	3,087.7	7,240.5	10,328.2
February	3,373.7	273.1	2,095.3	2,368.4	7,362.5	9,731.0
March	3,338.3	269.3	2,078.2	2,347.5	7,267.1	9,614.5
April	3,292.3	259.5	2,056.0	2,315.5	6,948.3	9,263.8
May	3,259.3	254.6	2,032.0	2,286.6	6,786.7	9,073.3

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

TABLE 43. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
June—									
1987	1,298	1,198	5,127	774	115	97	124	4,012	667
1988	704	725	2,578	4,488	277	260	162	4,338	438
1989	278	276	1,123	6,718	84	93	171	4,312	960
1990—									
March	400	373	1,227	7,228	169	112	182	4,516	1,020
April	353	340	1,240	7,272	111	124	177	4,526	1,034
May	373	362	1,251	7,343	148	140	190	4,543	1,046
June	317	308	1,260	7,339	116	117	178	4,550	1,054
July	336	393	1,203	6,997	145	108	183	4,548	1,058
August	334	339	1,197	6,996	166	126	190	4,589	1,042
September	333	326	1,204	7,100	147	127	169	4,591	1,079
October	368	354	1,218	7,190	181	143	185	4,612	1,092
November	369	356	1,231	7,440	190	166	188	4,651	1,106
December	388	379	1,240	7,223	131	181	180	4,714	1,121
1991—									
January	328	336	1,233	7,350	151	128	162	4,749	1,126
February	341	336	1,238	7,416	184	135	163	4,773	1,140
March	355	354	1,239	7,458	186	157	173	4,817	1,152
April	383	385	1,238	7,426	205	162	335	4,692	1,173
May	405	398	1,245	7,718	250	198	200	4,734	1,186

TABLE 44. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (b)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Commercial finance commitments during period
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1987-88	14,664.8	31,298.7	46,754.9	29,150.8	45,963.5
1988-89	19,466.0	28,206.4	50,125.0	33,740.9	47,674.4
1989-90	16,093.5	23,113.2	59,374.8	42,061.6	39,206.7
July-May—					
1989-1990	14,589.0	20,718.1	59,258.8	41,782.5	35,307.0
1990-1991	12,493.2	23,157.9	57,225.1	41,582.0	35,651.2
1990—					
April	1,041.2	1,376.8	58,616.1	41,254.5	2,418.0
May	1,670.2	2,249.4	59,258.8	41,782.5	3,919.6
June	1,504.6	2,395.1	59,374.8	42,061.6	3,899.7
July	1,234.9	2,023.7	59,300.2	42,068.3	3,258.7
August	1,276.2	2,384.4	58,728.1	41,808.2	3,660.6
September	1,052.1	1,932.0	57,968.5	41,108.5	2,984.2
October	922.8	2,294.7	56,514.3	40,347.7	3,217.4
November	1,081.4	1,732.7	55,870.9	40,360.9	2,814.1
December	1,647.8	2,373.8	56,525.9	40,295.3	4,021.6
1991—					
January	840.7	1,432.7	56,456.9	41,724.8	2,273.4
February	1,161.5	1,973.4	57,044.9	40,643.9	3,134.9
March	964.3	2,619.0	57,485.9	41,668.1	3,583.3
April	976.0	2,539.9	57,080.4	41,117.8	3,515.9
May	1,335.5	1,851.6	57,225.1	41,582.0	3,187.1

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments — refer separate table on next page. See publication *Commercial Finance, Australia* (5643/0), January to March 1985 for definitions. (b) Excludes some personal investment loans.

TABLE 45. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW — FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
1987-88	2,061.5	3,452.7	472.5	763.5	1,467.0	6,447.8	14,664.8
1988-89	2,990.6	5,790.4	980.9	1,024.3	1,622.6	7,057.1	19,466.0
1989-90	2,883.2	3,918.7	1,066.7	1,286.9	1,714.5	5,223.6	16,093.5
July-May—							
1989-1990	2,710.2	3,630.4	979.8	1,165.8	1,540.9	4,561.9	14,589.0
1990-1991	1,217.3	2,318.1	1,014.0	1,012.6	2,833.8	4,097.9	12,493.2
1990—							
April	182.6	269.0	100.6	73.1	95.8	320.3	1,041.2
May	394.2	316.7	120.5	190.3	185.1	463.4	1,670.2
June	173.0	288.3	86.9	121.1	173.6	661.7	1,504.6
July	112.5	325.9	81.7	96.9	216.3	401.7	1,234.9
August	173.7	204.5	90.9	175.6	165.6	466.0	1,276.2
September	178.0	208.1	85.8	85.5	179.1	315.5	1,052.1
October	78.6	221.4	82.5	82.1	172.5	285.8	922.8
November	107.0	203.1	81.8	72.1	315.0	302.4	1,081.4
December	89.6	213.7	123.6	66.1	475.9	679.0	1,647.8
1991—							
January	131.8	175.7	50.9	132.4	132.7	217.0	840.7
February	65.4	136.7	130.3	53.5	387.4	388.3	1,161.5
March	107.7	185.5	96.9	101.3	172.0	300.9	964.3
April	79.1	153.9	74.0	70.5	387.6	211.1	976.0
May	93.9	289.6	115.6	76.6	229.7	530.2	1,335.5

(a) Excludes some personal investment items. (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

TABLE 46. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW
BY TYPE OF GOODS — ALL LESSORS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop and office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
1987-88	1,237.4	51.9	75.4	53.4	383.7	257.3	552.2	2,611.1
1988-89	1,757.7	150.4	163.1	74.2	491.8	286.6	606.7	3,530.3
1989-90	1,624.3	62.7	134.4	61.9	576.5	222.5	778.2	3,460.9
July-May—								
1989-90	1,498.9	57.4	124.4	56.3	543.9	205.2	747.1	3,233.0
1990-91	1,006.3	78.7	95.8	29.7	250.1	152.8	249.0	1,862.4
1990—								
May	142.6	3.5	18.0	5.8	24.7	23.4	51.8	269.7
June	125.4	5.3	10.0	5.6	32.6	17.3	31.1	227.4
July	120.9	4.2	9.7	3.8	19.1	14.9	26.3	198.8
August	104.0	22.5	5.3	1.7	25.6	20.5	16.8	196.5
September	93.9	9.9	6.8	3.3	21.4	13.9	22.3	171.4
October	107.9	3.7	22.7	2.4	51.5	17.8	32.5	238.6
November	100.4	5.3	8.9	2.3	17.6	11.3	49.2	194.9
December	103.3	21.0	17.6	1.7	45.1	14.5	15.3	218.7
1991—								
January	63.5	3.9	1.3	2.2	8.9	14.8	10.0	104.7
February	66.9	1.3	3.2	1.6	9.0	9.2	12.0	103.2
March	75.9	1.1	5.4	1.4	21.2	9.9	18.8	133.6
April	89.5	4.1	9.4	2.2	9.0	10.3	26.3	150.7
May	80.1	1.7	5.5	7.1	21.7	15.7	19.5	151.3

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

TABLE 47. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW — ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)			Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1987-88	4,089.2	3,018.4	8,487.7	3,717.0	7,107.6
1988-89	4,950.7	3,309.4	10,050.8	4,415.9	8,260.1
1989-90	4,909.4	3,291.6	11,174.5	5,188.1	8,200.8
July-May—					
1989-90	4,496.3	2,972.2	10,990.5	4,875.3	7,468.4
1990-91	4,202.7	2,734.4	11,445.7	5,484.7	6,937.1
1990—					
May	467.2	351.2	10,990.5	4,875.3	818.3
June	413.1	319.4	11,174.5	5,188.1	732.4
July	420.3	295.9	11,198.6	5,011.0	716.3
August	417.3	325.2	11,339.8	5,043.3	742.5
September	413.7	292.0	11,467.3	5,187.8	705.8
October	403.4	233.8	11,443.6	5,197.7	637.1
November	393.4	239.8	11,316.3	5,230.9	633.1
December	317.2	208.8	11,309.7	5,260.7	526.0
1991—					
January	338.7	193.1	11,297.4	5,277.7	531.8
February	346.1	179.0	11,314.3	5,247.6	525.1
March	354.7	193.8	11,524.1	5,426.0	548.5
April	372.4	290.3	11,593.7	5,461.4	662.7
May	425.5	282.7	11,445.7	5,484.7	708.2

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

TABLE 48. CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a)(b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
June—							
1987	0.8	22.6	2,232.5				
1988	11.3	22.0	2,450.1	92.8	110.1	1,992.4	5.5
1989	4.1	54.9	2,587.7	115.6	139.9	2,140.3	9.4
				135.4	138.9	2,485.7	19.3
1990—							
March	1.7	17.9	2,962.0	140.2	163.6	2,721.3	24.0
April	2.3	19.2	2,991.9	118.1	141.1	2,749.8	24.1
May	0.7	12.9	3,025.7	140.4	161.7	2,776.2	25.2
June	11.1	36.9	3,051.5	127.0	149.1	2,812.2	20.9
July	1.7	36.6	3,069.6	129.4	160.8	2,838.0	21.3
August	1.1	25.3	3,111.5	134.6	177.7	2,851.6	21.9
September	2.1	19.9	3,153.0	122.4	150.6	2,869.0	22.4
October	1.2	15.6	3,191.0	132.4	163.9	2,900.3	23.3
November	1.7	17.4	3,215.5	150.6	168.0	2,922.5	24.6
December	1.9	18.6	3,235.3	124.6	158.5		
1991—							
January	1.0	14.4	3,272.2	119.1	160.7	2,922.7	24.5
February	1.3	12.7	3,282.6	125.5	155.0	2,944.0	25.2
March	2.1	12.3	3,299.2	135.3	163.9	2,958.6	25.2
April	1.9	20.7	3,261.8	132.4	165.0	2,980.9	24.5
May	0.7	22.4	3,292.1	152.7	187.6	2,995.8	25.2

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

NOTE: Credit co-operatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a co-operative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

TABLE 49. CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					Total
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	
June—						
1986						
1987	805.7	626.7	372.0	173.1	37.8	2,015.2
1988	929.4	740.0	378.1	162.8	44.8	2,255.1
	1,149.0	757.1	304.9	213.8	47.3	2,472.1
1989—						
September	1,264.1	731.9	492.6	199.9	54.4	2,743.0
December	1,249.9	856.0	416.6	241.3	75.3	2,839.1
1990—						
March	1,321.2	887.9	528.9	178.4	63.6	2,980.0
June	1,439.3	929.1	429.0	217.6	73.5	3,088.4
September	1,458.5	1,009.2	422.5	221.3	61.5	3,173.0
December	1,491.0	991.4	442.4	258.8	70.4	3,254.0
1991—						
March	1,533.3	965.9	506.7	241.3	64.3	3,311.5

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

TABLE 50. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Grocers confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
1988-89	6,446.9	825.8	1,715.4	4,691.9	1,420.0	2,095.4	3,388.2	316.6
1989-90	7,083.9	904.3	2,056.2	5,371.7	1,629.4	2,189.0	3,448.8	421.4
1990-91	7,762.2	934.0	1,995.7	5,703.9	1,570.7	2,375.9	3,427.6	438.4
1990—								
April	570.9	72.8	178.6	448.2	134.4	181.4	257.1	34.7
May	597.3	78.0	177.9	447.1	130.6	211.4	284.5	36.4
June	607.7	85.8	176.3	444.9	124.3	178.2	284.1	40.4
July	597.3	83.6	172.7	465.3	123.2	177.1	253.7	34.8
August	647.5	85.0	175.1	468.8	130.1	172.6	263.6	33.3
September	607.5	78.9	152.3	475.5	139.9	184.0	264.0	35.7
October	632.3	79.4	165.7	494.8	130.5	199.6	274.6	35.2
November	667.8	79.7	164.6	502.9	136.7	215.2	323.7	35.8
December	740.0	85.1	185.7	571.1	158.1	292.3	555.2	49.2
1991—								
January	676.6	70.1	172.9	480.4	135.1	183.8	239.8	38.2
February	615.8	67.8	152.4	433.6	119.5	152.9	206.7	28.9
March	671.8	75.3	165.7	467.4	125.1	171.1	249.1	33.4
April	620.7	74.3	165.7	452.3	120.6	203.5	257.8	38.0
May	665.1	78.4	161.5	458.0	128.6	227.7	288.4	40.4
June	619.8	76.4	161.4	433.8	123.3	196.1	251.0	35.5
Period	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores (b)	Total
1988-89	1,139.5	1,439.2	529.8	253.4	1,181.1	1,155.3	1,352.2	27,949.9
1989-90	984.7	1,672.6	668.3	259.7	1,357.8	1,241.1	1,587.6	30,876.6
1990-91	860.1	1,717.4	650.0	281.1	1,583.6	1,243.2	1,529.1	32,072.2
1990—								
April	61.5	127.6	49.8	19.6	114.3	96.6	120.0	2,467.5
May	58.6	146.3	56.4	24.4	124.1	107.3	124.7	2,615.0
June	63.0	134.0	55.0	26.3	114.4	96.5	120.0	2,550.8
July	60.8	133.2	54.0	21.3	116.7	106.5	119.6	2,519.6
August	64.9	138.1	51.3	24.5	123.9	118.5	125.2	2,622.3
September	64.8	131.7	51.7	26.1	135.9	100.0	123.1	2,571.0
October	71.6	144.3	58.9	25.8	146.9	99.7	133.0	2,692.1
November	81.2	147.0	56.1	26.3	139.9	100.7	139.3	2,816.8
December	119.0	216.1	60.0	23.9	153.1	107.7	173.5	3,490.0
1991—								
January	60.8	143.3	51.9	18.1	114.7	86.1	117.7	2,589.6
February	64.5	129.8	48.4	20.7	114.2	103.4	110.7	2,369.3
March	69.1	131.5	54.6	21.9	125.3	111.0	126.8	2,599.0
April	64.5	129.2	53.0	21.4	127.4	94.9	122.9	2,546.1
May	70.8	142.0	59.3	27.8	137.2	106.3	126.4	2,718.1
June	68.1	131.2	50.8	23.3	148.4	108.4	110.9	2,538.3

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairs, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc). (b) Includes photographic equipment stores, sports and toy stores, stationers and book stores, second hand goods dealers, nurseries and florists, hairdressers and beauty salons n.e.c.

Note: The Retail Trade series have been revised back to April 1982 following the implementation of improved framework updating procedures. For a more detailed explanation of the improved framework updating procedures see the publication *Retail Trade, Australia, March 1991* (8501.0)

TABLE 51. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)							
Period	Overseas imports into NSW	Total exports	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
1987-88 (b)	18,103,818	10,594,987	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1988-89	20,871,011	10,908,022	451,584	303,557	1,633,182	1,845,476	244,122
1989-90	23,384,761	12,312,780	617,309	529,652	1,314,272	2,364,530	366,606
July-May—							
1989-90	21,723,020	11,271,238	565,790	480,573	1,258,309	2,160,395	324,521
1990-91	20,789,451	11,211,330	583,621	234,276	801,876	2,586,090	508,998
1990—							
March	21,907,084	927,747	52,742	42,198	140,826	156,401	32,964
April	21,791,592	1,128,403	45,777	67,157	130,598	252,965	35,409
May	1,895,189	1,061,694	60,340	34,816	102,798	185,697	55,476
1991—							
March r	1,621,231	836,731	45,091	43,043	74,108	248,535	40,869
April	21,731,889	919,091	47,783	25,162	157,585	231,386	48,468
May	1,836,391	927,374	45,070	36,271	88,894	225,336	43,572

(a) *Excludes* re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) On 1 January 1988, Australia adopted a new international classification system, the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS/CDCS). Due to the introduction of this classification, foreign trade data at the commodity level will be affected by a break in series. However, total import and export figures are not affected.

TABLE 52. EXCHANGE RATES (a)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
Units of foreign currency per \$A

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
1987	0.7203	105.79	0.4494	1.3187	4.3992	955.48	1.2141
1988	0.7940	105.17	0.4612	1.4407	4.8537	1,067.93	1.1763
1989	0.7553	108.79	0.4882	1.4804	5.0235	1,069.13	1.3159
1990—							
April	0.7509	119.58	0.4614	1.2612	4.2336	923.72	1.3052
May	0.7691	116.63	0.4545	1.2942	4.3639	951.67	1.3327
June	0.7890	120.41	0.4536	1.3180	4.4251	967.02	1.3439
July	0.7901	116.56	0.4275	1.2693	4.2535	929.04	1.3355
August	0.8162	117.83	0.4265	1.2741	4.2748	944.34	1.3182
September	0.8265	114.05	0.4412	1.2931	4.3267	969.07	1.3417
October	0.7847	101.60	0.4021	1.1920	3.9875	892.60	1.272.9
November	0.7745	102.68	0.3983	1.1639	3.9294	873.25	1.2678
December	0.7733	104.34	0.4031	1.1602	3.9469	873.06	1.3134
1991—							
January	0.7849	102.94	0.4002	1.1675	3.9634	875.40	1.3080
February	0.7851	103.65	0.4087	1.1926	4.0554	891.09	1.3105
March	0.7752	108.40	0.4467	1.3314	4.5144	989.16	1.3202
April	0.7817	107.35	0.4613	1.3707	4.6155	1,011.91	1.3326
May	0.7609	104.91	0.4445	1.3100	4.4429	971.77	1.3036
June	0.7681	106.19	0.4712	1.3818	4.6869	1,028.68	1.3303

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

TABLE 53. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)
(^{'000})

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1988—								
30 June	1,931.9	374.7	182.0	213.9	203.8	54.2	103.6	3,064.1
31 December	1,957.8	378.9	185.2	218.3	208.4	55.5	99.9	3,103.9
1989—								
30 June	1,981.1	384.0	189.8	227.7	214.3	56.9	99.4	3,153.3
31 December	2,004.5	388.7	193.4	233.9	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
1990—								
30 June	2,020.9	389.7	196.3	239.5	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,037.4	389.3	198.9	243.5	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes truck-type vehicles.

TABLE 54. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1988-89	156,467	..	50,105	..	206,572	..	6,081	212,653
1988-90	168,425	..	55,744	..	224,169	..	5,696	229,865
1990-91	149,753	..	49,133	..	198,886	..	6,151	205,037
1990—								
April	10,917	12,506	3,798	4,344	14,715	16,850	437	15,152
May	17,881	15,439	5,523	4,835	23,404	20,274	498	23,902
June	15,030	14,218	5,041	4,452	20,071	18,669	444	20,515
July	14,564	14,142	4,702	4,529	19,266	18,672	399	19,665
August	13,465	12,993	4,149	3,920	17,614	16,913	355	17,969
September	13,577	13,635	4,516	4,595	18,093	18,230	433	18,526
October	14,694	13,973	4,886	4,831	19,580	18,804	563	20,143
November	13,667	13,619	4,731	4,732	18,398	18,350	610	19,008
December	11,701	12,146	3,663	4,168	15,364	16,314	534	15,898
1991—								
January	10,759	13,077	3,365	4,132	14,124	17,209	551	14,675
February	11,270	12,336	3,524	3,800	14,794	16,136	581	15,375
March	11,493	11,563	3,725	3,730	15,218	15,293	509	15,727
April	10,554	11,018	3,308	3,395	13,862	14,413	338	14,200
May	12,309	10,770	4,368	3,749	16,677	14,519	515	17,192
June	11,700	11,408	4,196	3,891	15,896	15,299	763	16,659

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence force), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 55. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1988-89	1,623	41,295	31,195	6,677	4,675	18,467	14,391	1,597	26,148	1,563
1989-90	1,731	43,329	34,691	5,404	5,593	15,902	16,351	2,848	30,497	1,207
1990-91	1,252	33,610	27,976	5,064	6,596	12,490	16,086	3,934	28,676	850
1990—										
April	123	2,526	2,285	353	398	1,071	934	196	2,146	92
May	119	4,155	3,729	625	829	1,615	1,823	351	3,225	123
June	115	3,661	2,983	368	651	1,289	1,933	299	2,717	55
July	106	3,885	2,854	382	630	1,200	1,592	301	2,566	48
August	133	3,190	2,906	360	604	1,082	1,345	260	2,518	73
September	121	3,292	2,479	375	477	1,069	1,535	315	2,682	84
October	138	3,111	2,632	406	626	1,105	1,885	296	3,130	93
November	103	3,006	2,576	522	488	1,212	1,682	274	2,597	87
December	103	2,852	2,112	432	468	933	1,297	333	2,178	65
1991—										
January	52	2,289	1,990	385	504	767	1,114	293	2,333	38
February	75	2,257	2,054	427	613	936	1,025	377	2,256	88
March	52	2,439	2,306	392	622	888	1,032	333	2,167	72
April	57	2,323	1,864	392	492	961	1,057	338	2,056	45
May	137	2,660	2,175	491	542	1,242	1,301	333	2,051	85
June	175	2,306	2,028	500	540	1,095	1,221	481	2,142	72

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 56. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
1988-89	217	52	441	2,047	925	39	1,067	1,148
1989-90	193	99	494	1,521	885	23	1,223	1,125
1990-91	166	49	560	1,875	877	11	1,256	1,279
1990—								
April	11	2	37	155	61	3	92	63
May	27	8	47	127	84	—	102	82
June	7	5	27	155	82	1	78	82
July	16	2	50	78	64	2	85	89
August	8	3	43	67	51	—	83	95
September	9	3	51	82	59	1	122	104
October	12	4	30	109	102	—	155	147
November	17	4	55	171	91	1	142	124
December	19	3	72	123	78	1	124	111
1991—								
January	10	4	45	189	64	1	109	121
February	13	5	52	199	66	—	111	125
March	12	3	45	126	106	2	110	97
April	18	3	34	44	71	1	80	81
May	19	9	47	164	75	2	75	111
June	13	6	36	523	50	—	60	74

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 57. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
1988	403	111	34	282	205	2	1,037
1989	356	98	19	314	173	—	960
1990 p	312	84	19	207	178	1	801
1990—							
March qtr	77	16	10	48	41	—	192
June qtr	71	20	1	44	50	—	186
September qtr	85	21	5	59	58	1	229
December qtr p	78	27	3	56	29	—	193
1991—							
March qtr p	71	17	4	47	23	—	162
June qtr p	76	13	3	42	32	—	166
INJURED (c)							
1987	3,298	1,272	350	2,542	1,314	11	8,787
1988	3,368	1,119	328	2,518	1,328	7	8,668
1989	3,299	989	323	2,416	1,230	6	8,263
1989—							
March qtr	870	263	99	655	264	3	2,154
June qtr	763	246	69	536	310	—	1,924
September qtr	798	215	66	555	347	1	1,982
December qtr	868	265	89	670	309	2	2,203
1990—							
March qtr	774	171	91	536	268	1	1,841
June qtr	811	255	107	466	330	6	1,975
September qtr	725	189	57	518	316	1	1,806

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



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