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PREFACE

This is one in a series of 8 publications relating to the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains estimates of household expenditure for each quarter of 1974-75, for each capital city and for all capital cities combined.

First results of the survey were presented in summary form in Bulletin No. 2 : Preliminary Results, which was published in July 1976. Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

For details of the other publications in the series see page 12.

This has been the first major survey of this kind to be undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. It was conducted in order to find out how the expenditure pattern of private households varies according to income level and other characteristics such as size and composition of the household, age and occupational status of the household head. Information of this kind had been sought for a wide range of policy and research purposes.

While the first survey was confined to capital cities, a second survey has been conducted in respect of the year 1975-76 and covers non-metropolitan areas also.

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose co-operation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES¹

Scope and coverage

The estimates contained in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings selected in the six State capital cities and Canberra². Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. The basic survey unit was the household (see paragraph 8). Information was collected on a household basis, rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure relate to the household as a unit. These include shared expenditure on items such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than four weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away within 7 days of the initial interview and not returning before the end of the two-week diary keeping period.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than four weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The estimates are based on the complete range of data supplied by 9,095 of the 12,600 households selected for the survey. The difference is accounted for by households which could not be contacted; were unable to fully participate; or were otherwise non-respondent. The estimation procedure was designed to represent such households by using data for responding households which were judged to be similar for certain characteristics.

Collection method

4. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made over a two-week period in a diary provided to each of them. Consequently each household was involved in the survey for two weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

Definitions

5. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period.

6. *Income* was defined as gross income from all sources before taxation and other deductions were made, and was collected from all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. The main components of income are:

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government social service benefits;
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

1 For a detailed explanation of the concepts, methodology and procedures used in the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey, see Bulletin 1 *An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures*.

2 Dwellings for Darwin were selected in the original sample. However, cyclone Tracy in December 1974 caused the suspension of operations in Darwin and no estimates for Darwin are included in this bulletin.

7. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous twelve months or financial year.

8. A *Household* was defined as a group of people, who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

9. The *Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

10. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

11. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

Interpretation of results

12. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population using the same questionnaires and procedures. These differences are called sampling errors. One measure of the sampling error of an estimate is the standard error percent (i.e. the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate). The size of the standard error percent of an estimate depends on :

- (a) the size of the sample on which the estimate is based (the smaller the sample, the larger is the standard error percent);
- (b) the variability in frequency of reporting and in the size of the reported values (e.g. expenditure on household appliances would be more variable and hence have a higher standard error percent than expenditure on meat).

It should be borne in mind when making comparisons between quarters, that the quarterly estimates shown in the tables reflect not only real differences between quarters in expenditure and other estimates but also sampling variability. Estimates for some of the medium expenditure items in table 5.1 may be subject to large sampling errors (in particular some of the items relating to expenditure on clothing and footwear, household equipment and operation, recreation and education, and 'other payments'). Estimates for the smaller cities will tend to have larger sampling errors because of the smaller sample sizes involved. Details of standard errors associated with the figures in this bulletin are not yet available for publication although some advice can be given on application to the Central Office of the ABS. Bulletin No. 3, *Standard Errors* will provide a guide to the standard errors of estimates in this and other bulletins in the series.

13. In addition to sampling errors, the estimates are subject to the following types of non-sampling errors:

- (a) errors in reporting (e.g. because some answers were based on memory, or because of misunderstanding or unwillingness of the respondent to reveal all details);
- (b) biases caused by differences which may have existed in the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households within the scope of the survey;
- (c) errors arising during processing (e.g. coding, data recording). In particular, the detailed statistics in table 5.1 are more susceptible to errors arising from the incorrect classification of individual payments to expenditure categories than are the more broadly classified statistics in tables 5.2-5.8.

Considerable effort was made to minimise these types of errors by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records wherever possible, and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. In an attempt to minimise biases caused by non-response, adjustments were made to the weights¹ allocated to respondent households having certain characteristics, in an attempt to take account of the number of non-respondent households with the same characteristics.

¹ Factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates.

14. When comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production, sales and excise data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

15. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes.

16. When interpreting variations in expenditure estimates between quarters it should be remembered that expenditure information was collected on the basis of payments made, and that this could affect any apparent seasonal patterns. For items such as fuel and power, where the information was generally collected on the basis of the last payment made, some payments would be related to goods and services 'acquired' or

'consumed' during a previous quarter. Similarly, because some items of expenditure were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. holiday expenditure during the previous 3 months) payments made in a previous quarter may be reported during a subsequent quarter.

17. When comparing expenditure patterns between cities account should be taken of the differences which may exist in the characteristics of the populations being compared, including : average numbers of persons per household, average number of persons in the household working, average number of retired persons, age distribution, and distribution of employees between occupations and industries.

Related Publications

18. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include :

Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, 1974-75 (Reference No. 7.5)

Consumer Price Index (Reference No. 9.1)

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (Reference No. 9.3)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any office of the ABS.

NOTE. Where differences occur in tables between totals and the sums of components, these are due to rounding and to differences in the methods of deriving estimates at the different levels of expenditure.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 5.1

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

ALL CAPITAL CITIES (b)

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	2307	2185	2259	2344	9095
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	2623.1	2609.1	2605.6	2701.1	2634.7
PERSONS (C) ('000)	8267.2	7931.3	8051.6	8231.7	8122.4
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	5382.0	5282.2	5335.3	5467.7	5366.8
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	3.15	3.04	3.09	3.05	3.08
MALES	1.57	1.48	1.54	1.51	1.52
FEMALES	1.58	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.56
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.76	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.79	1.82
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.48	1.41	1.39	1.40	1.42
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	44.09	44.90	45.48	45.43	44.98
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	198.78	200.60	207.59	216.40	205.92
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)					
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	21.81	22.85	22.08	24.05	22.71
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.65	3.77	3.19	3.55	3.54
11-45 FOOD	31.67	32.02	33.04	32.78	32.38
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.41	3.39	3.54	3.79	3.54
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	7.91	7.93	7.78	7.97	7.90
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.47	4.50	4.77	4.90	4.68
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.65	5.04	4.77	4.28	4.69
36-45 OTHER FOOD	11.21	11.15	12.09	11.83	11.57
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	9.00	9.40	9.13	9.46	9.25
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.97	14.67	12.89	15.06	13.91
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	12.20	16.19	14.62	15.57	14.65
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	5.59	5.40	5.75	6.58	5.84
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	24.89	25.14	26.41	28.54	26.26
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	11.90	13.67	14.70	14.91	13.80
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	12.99	16.85	14.78	13.92	14.62
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	146.70	160.01	156.61	164.45	157.00
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	41.11	37.79	40.16	43.30	40.62
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)					
RENTED	753.2	753.5	691.1	731.9	732.4
FURNISHED	204.8	209.5	184.3	221.5	205.0
UNFURNISHED	548.4	544.1	506.8	510.4	527.4
GOVERNMENT (K)	137.1	116.2	129.8	117.3	125.1
OTHER LANDLORD	411.2	427.9	376.9	393.0	402.3
RENT FREE	85.8	81.3	62.4	80.6	77.5
OWNER OCCUPIED	1784.1	1774.3	1852.1	1888.7	1824.8
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	1103.1	1015.9	1061.1	1112.2	1073.1
OWNED OUTRIGHT	681.0	758.4	791.0	776.4	751.7
TOTAL	2623.1	2609.1	2605.6	2701.1	2634.7

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ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
<u>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</u>					
	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)				
1 RENT PAYMENTS	6.75	7.13	6.59	6.99	6.86
2 MORTGAGE PAYMENTS (H)	8.85	8.51	8.73	9.45	8.89
3 RATE PAYMENTS	2.24	2.27	2.64	2.68	2.46
4 HOUSE INSURANCE	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.50
5 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	2.33	3.28	2.65	3.16	2.86
6 HOUSING PAYMENTS FOR OTHER DWELLINGS	1.15	1.18	0.97	1.21	1.13
TOTAL	21.81	22.85	22.08	24.05	22.71
<u>FUEL AND POWER</u>					
7 ELECTRICITY	2.21	2.49	2.24	2.22	2.29
8 GAS	0.89	0.92	0.80	0.79	0.85
9 LIQUID FUELS	0.50	0.31	0.12	0.44	0.34
10 OTHER FUELS	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.06
TOTAL	3.65	3.77	3.19	3.55	3.54
<u>FOOD</u>					
11 BREAD	1.45	1.50	1.65	1.70	1.58
12 FLOUR	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08
13 CAKES, BISCUITS, ETC.	1.44	1.39	1.35	1.50	1.42
14 BREAKFAST AND OTHER CEREALS	0.45	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.36
15 BEEF AND VEAL	3.07	2.74	2.86	3.06	2.94
16 MUTTON AND LAMB	1.30	1.15	1.24	1.25	1.23
17 POULTRY AND GAME	0.80	0.90	0.82	0.82	0.81
18 PORK	0.33	0.39	0.28	0.31	0.33
19 OTHER MEAT AND MEAT UNSPECIFIED	1.87	2.17	1.89	1.89	1.96
20 FISH AND OTHER SEAFOODS	0.54	0.58	0.69	0.63	0.61
21 EGGS	0.74	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.72
22 FRESH MILK AND CREAM	1.90	1.96	2.15	2.09	2.02
23 CHEESE	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.57	0.56
24 BUTTER	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.47
25 OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.25
26 MARGARINE	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.35	0.30
27 OILS AND FATS N.E.C.	0.32	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.36
28 FRESH FRUIT	1.22	1.38	1.79	1.22	1.40
29 CANNED AND FROZEN FRUIT	0.20	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.23
30 DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS	0.24	0.40	0.19	0.24	0.27
31 FRUIT JUICES	0.29	0.39	0.42	0.38	0.37
32 POTATOES	0.73	0.51	0.37	0.38	0.50
33 OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	1.36	1.49	1.21	1.20	1.32
34 FROZEN VEGETABLES	0.28	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.27
35 OTHER PROCESSED VEGETABLES	0.33	0.37	0.34	0.33	0.34
36 SUGAR	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
37 SYRUPS, HONEY, JAMS, JELLIES, ETC.	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
38 CONFECTIONERY	0.89	0.89	1.15	0.94	0.97
39 ICE CONFECTIONERY	0.37	0.53	0.63	0.38	0.48
40 TEA	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.20
41 COFFEE	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.31	0.26
42 COCOA AND OTHER PROPRIETARY FOOD DRINKS	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09
43 MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOODS	6.51	5.80	6.32	6.79	6.36
44 OTHER FOOD AND FOOD UNDEFINED	1.48	1.51	1.29	1.46	1.44
45 SOFT DRINKS AND AERATED WATERS	0.99	1.47	1.70	1.17	1.33
TOTAL	31.67	32.02	33.04	32.78	32.38
<u>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</u>					
46 BEER	3.19	3.83	3.78	3.48	3.57
47 WINE	1.03	1.00	0.74	1.04	0.95
48 SPIRITS	0.99	1.01	0.73	1.02	0.94
49 DRINKS UNDEFINED AND ICE	0.53	0.44	0.41	0.44	0.46
50 TOBACCO	3.26	3.12	3.46	3.46	3.33
TOTAL	9.00	9.40	9.13	9.46	9.25
<u>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</u>					
51 MEN'S OUTER CLOTHING	2.09	2.05	1.56	2.23	2.00
52 MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR	0.92	1.21	0.74	0.85	0.93
53 WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING	3.23	4.06	4.11	4.34	3.94
54 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR	0.91	1.19	0.95	0.99	0.98
55 BOYS' CLOTHING	0.47	0.66	0.73	0.84	0.67

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<u>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR (CONT.)</u>					
56 GIRLS' CLOTHING	0.47	0.61	0.61	0.70	0.60
57 INFANTS' CLOTHING	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21
58 MISC. CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS	1.59	1.81	1.38	1.68	1.61
59 DRY CLEANING AND CLOTHING SERVICES	0.75	0.56	0.49	0.63	0.61
60 FOOTWEAR	2.31	2.31	2.21	2.53	2.34
TOTAL	12.97	14.67	12.89	15.06	13.91
<u>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</u>					
61 FURNITURE	2.07	2.85	3.34	2.25	2.62
62 FLOOR COVERINGS	0.76	1.47	0.81	1.59	1.16
63 TEXTILES, OTHER HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	2.14	2.49	1.97	2.08	2.17
64 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	2.19	3.35	2.68	4.15	3.10
65 KITCHEN TABLEWARE AND OTHER UTENSILS	1.31	1.53	1.32	1.30	1.36
66 TOOLS	0.69	0.89	0.97	0.61	0.79
67 HOUSEHOLD NON-DURABLES	2.09	2.51	2.36	2.26	2.30
68 HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC SERVICES	0.70	0.93	0.95	1.10	0.92
69 INSURANCE OF CONTENTS OF DWELLING	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.21
TOTAL	12.20	16.19	14.62	15.57	14.65
<u>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)</u>					
70 MEDICINES, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ETC	1.24	1.16	1.19	1.34	1.23
71 DOCTORS' FEES	0.60	0.49	0.51	0.59	0.55
72 HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE CHARGES	0.28	0.28	0.18	0.22	0.24
73 OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS' CHARGES	1.09	1.02	0.97	1.08	1.04
74 ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE	2.39	2.46	2.89	3.34	2.77
TOTAL	5.59	5.40	5.75	6.58	5.84
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>					
75 PURCHASE OF CAR (NET) (M)	6.82	6.51	7.00	7.70	7.01
76 PURCHASE OF OTHER VEHICLE (NET) (M)	0.62	0.55	0.57	0.49	0.56
77 PETROL AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS	4.33	4.60	5.12	5.36	4.85
78 VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE	2.57	2.71	2.99	3.18	2.86
79 OTHER RUNNING EXPENSES OF VEHICLES	5.95	6.32	6.25	6.92	6.36
80 RAIL FARES	0.74	0.58	0.58	0.76	0.67
81 BUS AND TRAM FARES	0.91	0.81	0.89	0.91	0.88
82 OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND FREIGHT	1.19	0.98	0.95	1.09	1.05
83 POSTAL AND TELEPHONE CHARGES	1.76	2.06	2.05	2.08	1.99
TOTAL	24.89	25.14	26.41	28.54	26.26
<u>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</u>					
84 TELEVISION, RADIO, RECORD PLAYERS, ETC.	1.62	1.87	3.18	3.81	2.63
85 HIRE OF TELEVISION	0.17	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.16
86 RADIO/T.V. LICENCE (N)	0.33	0.25	0.18	0.11	0.21
87 PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS	0.52	0.93	0.76	0.74	0.74
88 HOBBIES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES	2.10	3.95	2.68	2.75	2.87
89 PETS, PET FOOD, ETC.	1.11	1.24	1.36	1.41	1.28
90 ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES	3.27	2.56	2.91	2.84	2.90
91 BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	1.61	1.77	2.31	1.82	1.88
92 EDUCATION	1.18	0.99	1.15	1.21	1.13
TOTAL	11.90	13.67	14.70	14.91	13.80
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</u>					
93 HAIR DRESSING, BEAUTY SERVICES	0.82	0.97	0.89	0.91	0.90
94 TOILETRIES AND COSMETICS	1.72	2.27	1.65	1.84	1.87
95 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	2.44	3.76	2.42	2.18	2.70
96 HOLIDAYS	3.83	4.63	5.74	4.26	4.61
97 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	4.18	5.22	4.08	4.70	4.54
TOTAL	12.99	16.85	14.78	13.92	14.62
TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE (I)	146.70	160.01	156.61	164.45	157.00
<u>OTHER PAYMENTS (J)</u>					
98 GAMBLING (NET OF WINNINGS)	0.88	1.17	1.34	1.38	1.19
99 INCOME TAX (P)	26.53	26.39	27.27	27.16	26.84
100 OTHER TAXES N.E.C.	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08
101 SUPERANNUATION AND LIFE INSURANCE	6.29	6.04	6.58	6.99	6.48
102 CAPITAL HOUSING COSTS (M)	7.34	4.12	4.07	7.60	6.00
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS	41.11	37.79	40.16	43.30	40.62

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 5.2

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

SYDNEY

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	563	544	573	575	2255
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	902.0	890.0	907.0	921.8	905.2
PERSONS (C) ('000)	2772.2	2625.9	2649.7	2787.2	2708.7
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	1841.2	1788.2	1810.9	1896.7	1834.2
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>					
ALL PERSONS	3.07	2.95	2.92	3.02	2.99
MALES	1.54	1.44	1.45	1.51	1.49
FEMALES	1.54	1.51	1.47	1.52	1.51
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.71	0.66	0.62	0.69	0.67
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.81	1.80	1.78	1.85	1.81
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.23	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.21
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.48	1.37	1.29	1.45	1.40
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	44.00	45.15	45.72	44.83	44.93
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	208.46	198.72	196.40	228.39	208.12
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>					
	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	24.04	25.19	23.31	25.92	24.62
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.29	3.82	3.00	3.24	3.33
11-45 FOOD	34.00	33.07	33.57	34.39	33.76
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.40	3.48	3.59	3.90	3.59
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	8.22	8.06	7.77	8.14	8.05
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.36	4.62	4.95	5.04	4.74
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	5.09	5.27	5.07	4.71	5.03
36-45 OTHER FOOD	12.92	11.63	12.17	12.59	12.33
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	10.24	9.87	9.53	10.47	10.03
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.67	14.24	10.68	16.03	13.42
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	10.97	15.81	14.24	17.37	14.61
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	5.87	5.56	5.49	7.09	6.01
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	26.52	24.07	24.59	29.99	26.32
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	11.25	13.92	13.89	13.16	13.06
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	13.81	17.99	14.66	15.59	15.50
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	152.69	163.56	153.00	173.27	160.68
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	41.29	36.39	37.31	45.68	40.20
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>					
	<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	333.5	306.4	284.0	306.8	307.7
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	324.9	302.4	333.3	363.3	331.0
OWNED OUTRIGHT	243.6	281.2	289.7	251.7	266.6
TOTAL	902.0	890.0	907.0	921.8	905.2

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75
HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

MELBOURNE

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	635	601	647	661	2544
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	824.2	812.6	803.3	848.0	822.0
PERSONS (C) ('000)	2614.7	2536.7	2586.7	2619.5	2589.4
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	1710.1	1663.1	1677.0	1710.2	1690.1
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>					
ALL PERSONS	3.17	3.12	3.22	3.09	3.15
MALES	1.61	1.51	1.62	1.53	1.57
FEMALES	1.56	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.58
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.19
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.75	0.77
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.73	1.83
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.28	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.53	1.45	1.46	1.31	1.44
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	43.82	44.60	45.32	46.33	45.03
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	206.36	207.12	223.06	212.54	212.22
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>					
	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	22.39	22.81	22.85	23.71	22.95
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	5.02	4.41	3.79	4.30	4.38
11-45 FOOD	31.87	33.53	34.14	33.46	33.24
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.50	3.50	3.67	3.94	3.66
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	8.08	8.43	8.03	8.64	8.30
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.62	4.68	5.02	4.94	4.81
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.67	5.30	4.93	4.21	4.77
36-45 OTHER FOOD	10.98	11.61	12.46	11.71	11.69
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.59	9.53	8.94	9.09	9.04
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	14.75	16.49	16.43	14.97	15.65
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	13.38	17.05	15.30	13.84	14.87
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	5.88	5.71	6.32	6.93	6.21
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	24.61	25.99	26.96	26.06	25.90
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	13.49	13.62	16.87	14.75	14.67
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	12.77	17.78	15.14	13.89	14.88
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	152.78	166.94	166.77	161.03	161.83
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	44.45	40.20	46.68	42.60	43.47
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>					
	<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	251.2	251.9	219.0	245.8	242.5
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	373.6	333.1	340.8	333.2	345.2
OWNED OUTRIGHT	199.4	225.6	243.5	269.0	234.4
TOTAL	824.2	812.6	803.3	848.0	822.0

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TABLE 5.4

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

BRISBANE

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	301	280	253	285	1119
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	300.3	310.1	285.8	294.4	297.6
PERSONS (C) ('000)	974.7	961.2	882.3	924.9	935.8
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	622.5	621.3	577.6	593.3	603.7
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	3.25	3.10	3.09	3.14	3.14
MALES	1.61	1.47	1.53	1.54	1.54
FEMALES	1.64	1.63	1.56	1.60	1.61
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.21
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.82	0.74	0.73	0.83	0.78
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.86	1.77	1.80	1.78	1.80
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.23
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.50	1.38	1.36	1.50	1.44
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.11	0.09	0.16	0.10	0.11
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	44.55	44.88	46.75	44.98	45.27
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	184.84	199.32	197.58	210.06	197.91
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)			
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	19.92	21.59	19.85	23.68	21.27
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.27	2.58	2.80	2.69	2.58
11-45 FOOD	29.41	28.81	31.30	31.33	30.18
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.37	3.29	3.31	3.61	3.40
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	7.44	7.29	7.64	7.08	7.36
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.89	4.67	4.64	4.96	4.79
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.34	4.49	4.67	4.07	4.39
36-45 OTHER FOOD	9.36	9.06	11.02	11.58	10.23
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.29	8.57	8.36	9.26	8.62
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	11.44	12.13	10.25	13.74	11.90
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	10.89	14.00	13.63	11.92	12.61
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES(Q)	4.84	3.78	4.84	5.41	4.70
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	21.99	22.80	26.50	29.83	25.22
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	11.71	14.24	11.86	11.50	12.35
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	11.19	16.57	13.57	11.36	13.21
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	131.99	145.12	142.97	150.75	142.68
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	34.76	32.08	36.93	45.24	37.17
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY		NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)			
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	80.3	87.8	73.6	93.0	83.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	138.7	123.8	109.5	114.1	121.5
OWNED OUTRIGHT	81.3	98.5	102.8	87.4	92.5
TOTAL	300.3	310.1	285.8	294.4	297.6

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TABLE 5.5

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

ADELAIDE

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	244	235	255	249	983
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION</u>					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	263.2	267.5	270.7	271.7	268.3
PERSONS (C) ('000)	825.6	769.0	871.4	776.7	810.7
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	540.1	541.0	576.4	535.8	548.3
<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD</u>					
ALL PERSONS	3.14	2.88	3.22	2.86	3.02
MALES	1.53	1.39	1.65	1.36	1.48
FEMALES	1.61	1.48	1.57	1.50	1.54
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.20	0.16	0.23	0.14	0.18
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.78	0.61	0.78	0.66	0.71
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.78	1.76	1.93	1.72	1.80
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	0.26	0.20	0.25	0.25
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.38	1.38	1.47	1.30	1.38
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.12
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	45.63	46.82	45.91	47.09	46.38
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	179.77	187.26	205.50	184.16	189.24
<u>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</u>					
	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)</u>				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	18.36	18.57	19.14	17.74	18.45
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.83	3.38	2.73	2.80	2.94
11-45 FOOD	29.25	29.21	30.74	28.43	29.41
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.42	3.09	3.57	3.43	3.38
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	7.57	7.37	7.58	6.69	7.30
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.12	3.67	4.30	4.22	4.08
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.28	4.57	3.84	3.46	4.03
36-45 OTHER FOOD	9.84	10.49	11.44	10.63	10.60
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.00	7.40	8.52	7.07	7.75
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.51	14.89	13.75	14.00	13.79
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	15.63	17.37	13.25	14.17	15.09
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	5.50	5.96	6.03	6.18	5.92
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	22.02	27.25	30.83	25.75	26.49
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	10.24	10.59	16.66	14.45	13.01
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	12.32	12.70	16.13	12.33	13.38
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	136.71	147.36	157.83	142.94	146.27
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	43.61	37.76	33.02	35.86	37.52
<u>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</u>					
	<u>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)</u>				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	55.3	70.0	74.2	72.0	67.9
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	122.6	118.0	123.9	126.3	122.7
OWNED OUTRIGHT	85.4	79.4	72.6	73.4	77.7
TOTAL	263.2	267.5	270.7	271.7	268.3

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (a) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

TABLE 5.6

PERTH

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	276	254	263	296	1089
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	232.7	230.2	237.1	264.7	241.2
PERSONS (C) ('000)	764.3	720.2	743.4	812.8	766.2
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	468.0	469.2	486.3	535.1	489.7
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	3.28	3.13	3.13	3.07	3.15
MALES	1.60	1.54	1.45	1.54	1.53
FEMALES	1.68	1.59	1.68	1.53	1.62
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.91	0.76	0.79	0.73	0.80
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.79	1.85	1.80	1.79	1.81
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.22	0.19	0.25	0.24	0.22
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.44	1.45	1.40	1.43	1.43
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.11
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	43.72	43.55	44.56	44.56	44.12
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	169.50	184.44	199.40	214.49	192.76
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	17.53	19.67	20.06	24.25	20.51
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	2.56	2.94	2.64	3.21	2.85
11-45 FOOD	27.93	29.61	32.04	30.86	30.15
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.26	3.12	3.23	3.57	3.30
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	6.82	7.08	7.29	7.31	7.13
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	4.36	4.13	4.40	4.97	4.48
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	3.92	4.33	4.61	4.14	4.25
36-45 OTHER FOOD	9.56	10.94	12.50	10.86	10.97
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.00	10.16	9.36	9.56	9.28
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	10.53	13.00	11.00	13.12	11.95
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	10.26	15.24	14.23	16.99	14.27
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	4.94	5.35	5.48	5.75	5.39
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	24.95	25.16	24.56	30.36	26.39
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	10.89	14.06	12.67	25.33*	16.05
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	13.75	13.00	13.25	11.59	12.86
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	131.37	148.24	145.32	171.06	149.71
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	32.48	32.95	33.95	41.00	35.29
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	81.5	85.6	66.6	56.5	72.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	96.0	89.1	108.4	129.5	105.7
OWNED OUTRIGHT	55.2	55.6	62.1	78.7	62.9
TOTAL	232.7	230.2	237.1	264.7	241.2

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*This figure reflects the effect of some unusual instances of expenditure in a relatively small sample.

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TABLE 5.7

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (A) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

HOBART

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	150	136	137	139	562
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	51.7	48.1	45.6	45.6	47.7
PERSONS (C) ('000)	153.6	150.5	137.3	135.4	144.2
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	101.8	95.5	89.1	86.2	93.2
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	2.97	3.13	3.01	2.97	3.02
MALES	1.47	1.51	1.41	1.48	1.47
FEMALES	1.51	1.62	1.60	1.49	1.55
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.18
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.75	0.84	0.71	0.75	0.76
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.70
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.23	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.25
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.37	1.24	1.27	1.34	1.31
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.14	0.15
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	45.91	47.33	46.44	46.48	46.53
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	174.97	185.31	188.62	202.02	187.29
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)					
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	17.09	17.88	21.78	21.94	19.57
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	3.91	3.85	3.14	4.93	3.96
11-45 FOOD	28.43	30.93	29.20	30.32	29.70
15-20 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	2.82	3.32	3.28	3.35	3.18
25-20 MEAT AND FISH	7.58	7.45	7.21	7.37	7.41
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS	3.96	4.13	4.26	4.62	4.30
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	3.62	4.72	3.86	3.51	3.93
36-45 OTHER FOOD	10.44	11.30	10.27	11.47	10.86
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.45	9.59	7.28	8.53	8.48
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	12.78	14.09	12.60	14.13	13.39
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	9.32	16.48	17.23	22.54	16.17
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	4.15	4.15	4.46	4.67	4.35
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	19.56	20.87	23.81	29.55	23.29
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	9.64	12.18	9.57	11.05	10.60
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	11.73	18.22	17.89	15.99	15.85
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	125.10	148.27	146.99	163.68	145.38
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	20.37	34.71	44.53	37.81	33.92
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)					
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	15.6	14.0	12.0	12.9	13.6
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	24.1	20.0	17.6	20.6	20.6
OWNED OUTRIGHT	11.7	14.1	15.9	12.1	13.5
TOTAL	51.7	48.1	45.6	45.6	47.7

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TABLE 5.8

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE(A) BY QUARTERLY PERIODS

CANBERRA

ITEM NO. (A)	SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974	DECEMBER QUARTER 1974	MARCH QUARTER 1975	JUNE QUARTER 1975	YEAR 1974-1975
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE (B)	138	135	131	139	543
ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER IN POPULATION					
HOUSEHOLDS ('000)	49.0	50.7	56.1	54.9	52.7
PERSONS (C) ('000)	164.1	167.8	186.8	175.1	173.5
PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER ('000)	98.4	103.8	117.9	110.3	107.6
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD					
ALL PERSONS	3.35	3.31	3.33	3.19	3.29
MALES	1.57	1.71	1.61	1.55	1.61
FEMALES	1.78	1.60	1.72	1.64	1.68
UNDER 2 YEARS	0.21	0.13	0.24	0.11	0.17
2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	0.30	0.20	0.26	0.17	0.23
5 AND UNDER 18 YEARS	0.83	0.93	0.72	0.90	0.85
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS	1.89	2.01	2.01	1.92	1.96
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.11	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.08
PERSONS WORKING (D)	1.57	1.63	1.64	1.67	1.63
RETIRED PERSONS (E)	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05
AVERAGE AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD (F) (YRS)	38.73	38.71	38.37	39.25	38.76
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (G) (\$)	244.92	295.02	278.07	289.29	277.37
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (\$)				
1-6 CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (H)	26.24	31.59	25.48	32.00	28.83
7-10 FUEL AND POWER	5.12	5.51	4.40	5.85	5.21
11-45 FOOD	33.74	36.19	35.99	35.97	35.51
11-14 BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS	3.87	3.46	3.36	3.74	3.60
15-20 MEAT AND FISH	9.53	9.03	8.74	9.34	9.15
21-27 DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FAT	4.62	4.91	5.25	5.15	5.00
28-35 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	4.93	6.30	5.07	4.67	5.23
36-45 OTHER FOOD	10.78	12.48	13.55	13.05	12.52
46-50 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	8.19	11.32	12.74	11.41	10.99
51-60 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	11.92	15.70	15.47	22.64	16.57
61-69 HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION	16.71	20.44	22.09	25.94	21.45
70-74 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (Q)	5.32	6.23	7.03	6.42	6.28
75-83 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	38.13	37.58	36.04	39.72	37.86
84-92 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	14.47	22.38	14.47	20.46	17.93
93-97 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	13.77	21.83	15.03	17.34	16.98
1-97 TOTAL EXPENDITURE (I)	173.62	208.81	188.80	217.78	197.64
98-102 OTHER PAYMENTS (J)	70.24	83.80	66.55	56.09	68.83
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ('000)				
RENTED (INCLUDING RENT FREE)	21.7	17.1	24.1	25.5	22.1
IN PROCESS OF PURCHASE	22.9	29.6	27.5	25.2	26.3
OWNED OUTRIGHT	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3
TOTAL	49.0	50.7	56.1	54.9	52.7

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FOOTNOTES

- (a) The sum of all payments for goods and services made by household members aged 15 years and over. *See* paragraph 8 for definition of a household.
- (b) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Canberra.
- (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 1 of Bulletin 1.
- (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
- (C) *See* paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
- (D) *See* paragraph 10.
- (E) *See* paragraph 11.
- (F) *See* paragraph 9. Age was recorded in number of years.
- (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members aged 15 years and over. *See* paragraphs 6 and 7 for definition of income.
- (H) Included in 'current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Other payments'.
- (I) Does not include the item 'Other payments'.
- (J) Included are payments such as income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchases of and deposits on dwellings and land, and gambling payments. Receipts from sales of dwellings and land, and gambling winnings, are offset against payments.
- (K) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
- (M) Net of sales, and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
- (N) Radio and T.V. licences were discontinued in August 1974. However, expenditure on this particular item was reported on the basis of payment made for a licence current at the time the household was interviewed. This accounts for the fact that payments made prior to August 1974 are reported in later quarters.
- (P) The total amount of personal income tax (less any refunds) paid in the last financial year by household members aged 15 years and over.
- (Q) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.

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